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To,
 Marketing Officer (Group-1)
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 New Delhi

Sub : **Request for inputs in r/o the Rajya Sabha Question D No. S4975 for 13.02.2026 regarding "Promoting Agri-market linkages and Digital Integration in Konkan."**

Sir,

Please refer to your email dated 06.02.2026 on the above subject. In this regard, point wise reply is furnished as below:

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Question	Reply																												
Will the Minister for Agriculture and Farmers' Welfare be pleased to state: a) whether Government is aware of the fact that several Farmers Producer Organisations (FPO) in the Konkan region particularly in Raigad, Ratnagiri and Sindhudurg -are not receiving adequate support on digital platforms like e-NAM due to inadequate agricultural market linkages	The district wise details of FPOs in Konkan region onboarded on e-NAM and ONDC as on 10th Feb. 2026 is as under(as per 10K MIS) : <table border="1"> <tr> <th>Districts</th><th>No. of FPO</th><th>FPO register on ONDC</th><th>FPO register on e-NAM</th></tr> <tr> <td>Palghar</td><td>10</td><td>2</td><td>7</td></tr> <tr> <td>Raigad</td><td>20</td><td>15</td><td>11</td></tr> <tr> <td>Ratnagiri</td><td>13</td><td>12</td><td>10</td></tr> <tr> <td>Sindhudurg</td><td>12</td><td>8</td><td>9</td></tr> <tr> <td>Thane</td><td>7</td><td>6</td><td>2</td></tr> <tr> <td>Grand Total</td><td>62</td><td>43</td><td>39</td></tr> </table>	Districts	No. of FPO	FPO register on ONDC	FPO register on e-NAM	Palghar	10	2	7	Raigad	20	15	11	Ratnagiri	13	12	10	Sindhudurg	12	8	9	Thane	7	6	2	Grand Total	62	43	39
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b) whether any assessment has been undertaken of the capacity, digital readiness, and infrastructural requirement of the FPOs operating in the Konkan region;	No such assessment has been undertaken of the capacity, digital readiness, and infrastructural requirement of the FPOs operating in the Konkan region;																												
c) whether there is any proposal to enhance digital market access, establish procurement/grading/ aggregation centres, and link these FPOs with the APEDA, the PM-FME, and the AIF; and	c & d) Does not pertain to SFAC																												
d) the steps being taken to integrate small and marginal farmers with national and global agricultural value chains, especially in the export sector?																													

Yours faithfully,

Digitally signed by
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