

No: SFAC/43/Parl.Qus/2025-26
 Small Farmers Agribusiness Consortium
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Dated Signed date

To,

The Assistant Commissioner, NBHM,
 National Bee Board (NBB)
 DA&FW
 "B" Wing 2nd Floor, Janpath Bhawan
 New Delhi-110001

Sub: Rajya Sabha provisionally admitted unstarred question Dy. No. U2067 for 06.02.2026 regarding "National Beekeeping and Honey Mission".

Sir,

Please refer to your mail dated 28.01.2026 on the above subject. In this regard, the reply is furnished as below:

S. No.	Question	Reply
(a)	The current status of grants provided under approved different projects under National Bee Board.	Under the National Bee Board (NBB), SFAC has approved sixty five different projects under the National Beekeeping and Honey Mission (NBHM), namely infrastructure development for honey and other beehive products, establishment of honey processing plants of 5 MT, 10 MT and 20 MT capacity, creation of Quality Nucleus Stock Centres, setting up of testing laboratories for honey quality assurance, development of cold storage facilities, and establishment of bee-friendly gardens. Under the above-mentioned sixty-five approved projects, grants amounting to ₹2,268.437 lakh has been released.
(b)	The number of farmers in Karnataka including Dakshin Kannada, Kodagu, Shimoga, Hassan and Udupi districts got benefitted under aforesaid projects of National Bee Board.	Under SFAC, there is one honey FPO in Dakshina Kannada district of Karnataka, namely <i>Gramanjanya Farmer Producer Company Ltd.</i> , through which 2,500 farmers have been benefited. SFAC is not implementing any other projects under NBHM in the Kodagu, Shimoga, Hassan and Udupi districts

(c)	The details ongoing and in process schemes in Karnataka being r-undertaken by National Bee Board.	Under SFAC, with funding support from the National Bee Board, a project is being implemented in Dakshina Kannada district of Karnataka through <i>Gramanjanya Farmer Producer Company Ltd.</i> (FPO). The details of the project are as under: • Name of FPC: Gramanjanya Farmer Producer Company Ltd. • Name of the Project: Setting up of honey and other beehive products (beeswax) processing unit, in-house testing laboratory for honey and other beehive products, packaging and storage facilities including cold storage, and establishment of a collection, trading, branding and marketing centre for honey and other beehive products. • Year of Sanction: 2023-24 • Total Project Cost: ₹209.89 lakh • Utilization Amount: ₹209.89 lakh • Major Activities Undertaken: 1. Operation of a modern honey processing facility with a capacity of 10 MT per day. 2. Annual processing capacity of up to 36 lakh kg of honey with quality assurance. 3. Establishment of an in-house testing laboratory and cold storage infrastructure. 4. Training, input support and technical guidance to beekeepers. 5. Value addition through beeswax-based products and branded marketing under the brand name "Gramanjanya" 6. Honorable PM in his address dated 30.11.2025 in Mann ki Baat has also kindly highlighted performance of this FPO.
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Yours faithfully,

(Sandeep Kumar)
Dy. Director (PDF)

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