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Sub: **Seeking information for framing reply in r/o the Rajya Sabha Question Dy. No. U3125 to be answered on 12.12.2025 regarding "Farmer Producer Organizations."**

Please refer to your email dated 04.12.2025 on the above subject. In this regard, point wise reply is furnished as below:

Sl. No.	Question	Reply as far as SFAC is concerned
a)	the number of Farmer Producer organizations (FPOs) formed in Rajasthan;	Total 589 FPOs have been formed in Rajasthan under Central Sector Scheme of formation and promotion of 10,000 FPOs Scheme of Govt. of India. The District wise list of FPOs formed in Rajasthan is attached as Annexure-I.
b)	the financial assistance provided to them; and	The Govt. of India has launched central Sector Scheme for formation and promotion of 10,000 Farmer Producer Organizations wherein following supports are provided to the FPOs: • Management Cost of Rs. 18 lakh/FPO for 5 years for office and operational expenses including the salary of CEO and Accountant • Matching Equity Grant upto Rs. 2000/-per farmer with the ceiling of Rs. 15 lakh/FPO. • Credit Guarantee up to project loan of Rs.2.00 Crore per FPO. • Capacity building, training and skill development of CEOs, Accountant, BoDs and other stakeholders • Encouraging direct market linkages participation in e-NAM and ONDC.
c)	the steps taken to strengthen their operations?	Central government has implemented several initiatives to strengthen Farmer Producer Organizations (FPOs), focusing on financial support, infrastructure development and market access etc. • FPOs can avail assistance for setting up of Custom Hiring Centre (CHC) under Sub Mission on Agricultural Mechanization (SMAM).

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	• Agriculture Infrastructure Fund (AIF): FPOs can access credit guarantee loans up to Rs. 2.0 Cr with an interest subvention of 3% per annum. • Agricultural Marketing Infrastructure (AMI) sub-scheme of ISAM: FPOs can avail maximum Rs 50 lakh for storage & Rs 30 Lakh for non-storage infrastructure. • PM Formalisation of Micro Food Processing Enterprises Scheme (PM FME Scheme): Credit linked grant @35% for micro food processing enterprises subject to a maximum of Rs.10 lakh. • Kisan Drones: Existing and new Custom Hiring Centers (CHCs), Farmers Producer Organizations (FPOs), and Rural entrepreneurs can receive financial assistance of 40% of the basic cost of the drone or Rs. 4 lakhs, whichever is less. • Efforts are made to provide the exposure to FPOs to different marketing platforms like ONDC, e-NAM and GEM to access the wider geographies and fetch better prices through different platforms. • FPOs can get assistance under oilseed mission and honey mission of Government of India. • FPOs are connected with the industry and Agri-business organizations for better bargaining and improved market access through Melas/ Exhibitions etc. where industries are invited for B2B linkages with FPOs. Besides, FPOs are also facilitated in participating various Expos/ Exhibitions conducted by Industries, Associations, other Departments of Central Government, State governments etc. • Webinars are also being organized for FPOs by MoA&FW where industry experts guide FPOs on doing business with their organizations.
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Annexure-I

District wise details of FPOs in Rajasthan under Central Sector Scheme of 10,000 FPO Scheme of Govt. of India		
SI. No.	Name of Districts	No. of FPOs
1	Ajmer	15
2	Alwar	39
3	Banswara	15
4	Baran	25
5	Barmer	23
6	Bharatpur	20
7	Bhilwara	29
8	Bikaner	19
9	Bundi	21
10	Chittorgarh	26
11	Churu	9
12	Dausa	17
13	Dholpur	7
14	Dungarpur	13
15	Hanumangarh	11
16	Jaipur	32
17	Jaisalmer	10
18	Jalore	10
19	Jhalawar	18
20	Jhunjhunu	11
21	Jodhpur	24
22	Karauli	11
23	Kota	18
24	Nagaur	25
25	Pali	13
26	Pratapgarh	18
27	Rajsamand	11
28	Sawai Madhopur	9
29	Sikar	16
30	Sirohi	6
31	Sri Ganganagar	26
32	Tonk	17
33	Udaipur	25
Total		589