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To,

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 Department of Agriculture & Farmer Welfare,
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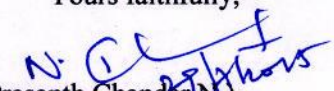
Sub: RSQ Dy. No. U4035 for 08.08.2025 regarding 'Progress and Inclusivity under the Central Sector Scheme for Formation and Promotion of FPOs' - request for inputs.

Sir,

Please refer to your email dated 29.07.2025 on the above subject. In this regard, point wise reply is furnished as below:

Sl. No.	Question	Reply
a)	The Current status of the Central Sector Scheme for Formation and Promotion of 10,000 FPOs including the number of FPOs formed to date and the total number of farmers associated with these FPOs.	Under the 10,000 FPOs scheme, all 10,000 FPOs have been registered in the country with 37.05 lakhs beneficiary farmers as on 29.07.2025. The state wise FPOs registered under 10,000 FPOs scheme is attached as Annexure-I . As on 29.07.2025, the state wise no. of beneficiary farmers is attached as Annexure - II
b)	The total amount of equity grants and credit guarantee covers provided to these FPOs since the inception of the scheme.	1. As on 30.06.2025, 5694 FPOs have availed Equity Grants of Rs. 378.15 crores. 2. Under 10,000 FPO scheme, 1017 nos. of credit issued to 855 FPOs covering Credit Guarantee cover of Rs. 122.78 crores.
c)	The specific steps undertaken by the Government to enhance the participation of women farmers in FPOs particularly in light of the estimate the approximately 40 per cent of associated farmers are women?	Under the 10,000 FPOs scheme as on 24/07/2025, 1976 FPOs with more than 50% women members, 1404 FPOs with more than 75% women members and 1265 FPOs with 100% women members have been formed . Under the scheme, there are 37.05 lakh beneficiary farmers, out of which 14.55 lakh are women beneficiary. As per the clause 4.4 of the operational guideline of the "Formation and Promotion of 10,000 Farmer Producer Organizations (FPOs)" scheme, FPO provide special focus to include small, marginal and women farmers/women SHGs, SC/ST farmers and other economically weaker categories etc. as members to make FPOs more effective and inclusive. As per the clause 11.3 of the operational guideline of the "Formation and Promotion of 10,000 Farmer Producer Organizations (FPOs)" scheme, there should be minimum one-woman member in the Board of Directors (BoD) of FPO.

Yours faithfully,


 (Prasanth Chander N.)
 Dy. Director (Admn)

Annexure- I

State wise FPOs registered under 10,000 FPOs scheme		
S. No.	State	No. of FPOs registered
1	Andaman & Nicobar	7
2	Andhra Pradesh	714
3	Arunachal Pradesh	171
4	Assam	429
5	Bihar	696
6	Chhattisgarh	232
7	Dadra & Nagar Haveli	2
8	Goa	8
9	Gujarat	426
10	Haryana	179
11	Himachal Pradesh	180
12	Jammu and Kashmir	330
13	Jharkhand	367
14	Karnataka	351
15	Kerala	176
16	Ladakh	23
17	Lakshadweep	2
18	Madhya Pradesh	642
19	Maharashtra	589
20	Manipur	78
21	Meghalaya	67
22	Mizoram	49
23	Nagaland	88
24	Odisha	471
25	Puducherry	6
26	Punjab	152
27	Rajasthan	589
28	Sikkim	15
29	Tamil Nadu	465
30	Telangana	617
31	Tripura	59
32	Uttar Pradesh	1275
33	Uttarakhand	162
34	West Bengal	383
Grand Total		10000

State Wise list of Women Farmer as on 29-07-2025

S.No	State Name	No of Total Farmer	No. of Women Farmer
1	Andaman & Nicobar	1223	927
2	Andhra Pradesh	174499	67252
3	Arunachal Pradesh	25026	13337
4	Assam	145064	82852
5	Bihar	248869	113450
6	Chhattisgarh	94994	40010
7	Goa	2275	630
8	Gujarat	163834	28782
9	Haryana	52646	8386
10	Himachal Pradesh	52101	23398
11	Jammu and Kashmir	59313	16804
12	Jharkhand	148141	90134
13	Karnataka	239996	100513
14	Kerala	51718	12754
15	Ladakh	1316	623
16	Lakshadweep	119	31
17	Madhya Pradesh	301987	99902
18	Maharashtra	283738	108486
19	Manipur	23049	12059
20	Meghalaya	7338	4361
21	Mizoram	10791	4122
22	Nagaland	21641	12415
23	Odisha	201799	99558
24	Puducherry	2493	1113
25	Punjab	45135	10414
26	Rajasthan	254570	83199
27	Sikkim	2134	705
28	Tamil Nadu	192021	105607
29	Telangana	150652	88543
30	Tripura	13789	5162
31	Uttar Pradesh	539210	143260
32	Uttarakhand	51112	27754
33	West Bengal	142864	49102
34	Grand Total	3705457	1455645