

No: SFAC/43/Parl.Qus/2023-24  
Small Farmers Agribusiness Consortium  
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Dated 30.11.2023

To,  
Marketing Officer Group-1,  
Directorate of Marketing and Inspection,  
Department of Agriculture & Farmer Welfare,  
Ministry of Agriculture & Farmer Welfare  
HO, Faridabad.

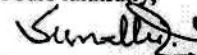
Sub: Rajya Sabha Question Dy No. S1292 for 06.12.2023 regarding 'Promoting Farm Produce Organizations reg.

Sir,

Please refer to your mail letter dated 29.11.2023 on the above subject. In this regard, point wise reply is furnished as below:

S.No.	Question	Reply as far as SFAC is concerned
(a)	The steps taken by the Government to promote farm produce organizations and	Realizing the significance of FPOs & to encourage more farmers, to set up a greater number of FPOs for providing better services to farmers, Government has launched a Central Sector Scheme for "Formation and Promotion of 10,000 Farmer Producer Organizations (FPOs)" on 29.02.2020 with a clear strategy to form and promote 10,000 new FPOs in the country to facilitate and support these small and marginal farmers with Budget of Rs. 6865 crores.
(b)	The state-wise list of the number of farm produce organizations established in the country?	<p>The objective of the scheme is:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• To provide a holistic and broad-based supportive ecosystem to form and promote 10,000 new FPOs.</li><li>• To enhance productivity through efficient, cost-effective, and sustainable resource use and realize higher returns through better liquidity and market linkages for their produce and become sustainable through collective action.</li><li>• To provide handholding and support to the FPOs for five years in all aspects of management of FPO, inputs, production, processing and value addition, market linkages, credit linkages and use of technology etc.</li><li>• To provide effective capacity building to FPOs to develop agriculture- entrepreneurship skills to become economically viable and self-sustaining beyond the period of support from government.</li></ul> <p>The state wise list of FPOs registered (As on 31 October 2023) at Annexure - A</p> <p>Further, SFAC has registered 901 FPOs under various old scheme. State-wise details at Annexure - B.</p> <p>In addition, there are other FPOs registered privately or by private organisations, data for which is not centrally available.</p>

Yours faithfully,



(Dr. Sumathi S)  
Dy. Director (Admn)

F. No. 11-11012/1/2023-Parliament (Coop.)  
Government of India  
Ministry of Cooperation  
(Parliament Section)  
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Lodhi Road, New Delhi-110003.  
Dated: 23<sup>rd</sup> November, 2023

**OFFICE MEMORANDUM**

**Subject: Rajya Sabha Provisionally Admitted Starred/Unstarred Question Diary No. S1292 for answer on 06.12.2023 regarding "Promoting farm produce organizations".**

Please refer to the Rajya Sabha Question Dy. No. S1292 (copy enclosed) on the subject mentioned above. In this regard, it is to state that the matter contained therein comes under the Department of Agriculture & Farmers Welfare. Hence, it would be appropriate, if the question is replied by the Department of Agriculture & Farmers Welfare.

2. Accordingly, the transfer of the said question may please be accepted and intimation to this effect may please be sent directly to the Rajya Sabha Secretariat.
3. This issues with the approval of the Competent Authority.

**Encl.: As above**

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To  
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1. Director, Rajya Sabha Secretariat (Question Branch), Parliament House Annexe, New Delhi-110001 - with respect to Rajya Sabha Starred/Unstarred Diary No. S1292 to be answered on 06.12.2023 - it is requested that the question should not be admitted in the name of Ministry of Cooperation as the matter of the question does not come under the purview of this Ministry.

*AS (Agric. Mktg.)*  
*WSCM12J*

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*For (Mandakhy)*

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