

No: SFAC/43/Parl.Qus/2023-24
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Dated 06.12.2023

To,
Marketing Officer Group-I,
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Department of Agriculture & Farmer Welfare,
Ministry of Agriculture & Farmer Welfare
HO, Faridabad.

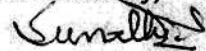
Sub: RSO Dy No. U868 for 08.12.2023 - request for inputs -reg.

Sir,

Please refer to your mail letter dated 04.12.2023 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)	Whether it is true that new 10,000 Farmer Producer Organizations are going to be formed as a Central Sector Scheme	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. The objective of the scheme is: <ul style="list-style-type: none">To provide a holistic and broad-based supportive ecosystem to form and promote 10,000 new FPOs.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.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.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. Central sector scheme for formation & Promotion of 10,000 FPOS across the country has been launched and in operation since 2020-21. So far 7,597 FPOs have been registered in 34 States/ UTs.
(b)	If so, details thereof and how many FPOs are going to be formed in Andhra Pradesh, district-wise;	If so, the details thereof and the number of FPOs going to be formed in Andhra Pradesh, District wise. There are 461 FPOs allocated in the state. The details of FPOs allocated district wise is provided in the table (November 2023) at Annexure - A
(c)	Performance of FPOs formed so far, with a particular reference to Andhra Pradesh	The performance of FPOs formed so far, with particular reference to Andhra Pradesh at Annexure B
(d)	Efforts being made to form and more FPOs	Further, SFAC has registered 901 FPOs under various old scheme. State-wise details at Annexure - C.

Yours faithfully,



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Farmer Producer Organisations

Dy. No. 2.1/Parl Qns 120
Date 28.11.2023

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PROVISIONALLY ADMITTED QUESTION FOR THE RAJYA SABHA

Starred /Unstarred Diary No.-- U868

The Question Will be put down for -- 08/12/2023

Answer on the Ministry Department -- Agriculture and Farmers Welfare(AGR)

Farmer Producer Organisations

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The Question Pertains to
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