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To,

Sr. Statistical Officer,
Agriculture & Farmer Welfare,
Department of Agriculture & Farmer Welfare
Krishi Bhawan, New Delhi

Sub: Rajya Sabha Unstarred Question No. 162 regarding "Inclusion of tenant farmers under PM-KISAN" for 21.7.2023 asked by Hon'ble M.P. Shri Shri Venkataramana Rao Mopidevi-reg.

Sir,

Please refer to your mail letter dated 17.07.2023 on the above subject. In this regard, point wise reply is furnished as below:

S. No	Question	Reply from SFAC
(a)	Whether Government is taking any steps to identify landless tenant farmers across all States similar to what is being done in Andhra Pradesh, with the objective of including them in schemes like PM KISAN Yojana;	No such, information available with SFAC.
(b)	if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor;	NA
(c)	whether Government is taking any steps to promote formation of Joint Liability Groups on a cluster basis in order to facilitate their access to credit under the 'Bhoomi Heen Kisan' guidelines of the Reserve Bank of India (RBI); and	Under the CSS for Formation and Promotion of 10,000 FPOs landless tenant farmers can be the member of FPOs. FPOs can avail credit guarantee under the scheme.
(d)	if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?	NA

Yours faithfully,



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