

No: SFAC/43/Parl.Qus/2023-24
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Dated 08.08.2023

To,

Under Secretary (M-II)
Agricultural Marketing Division (M-II)
Department of Agriculture & Farmer Welfare,
Ministry of Agriculture & Farmer Welfare
Krishi Bhawan, New Delhi

Sub: RSUO No. 2563 for 11-08-2023 - request for inputs-reg.

Sir,

Please refer to your mail letter dated 07.08.2023 on the above subject. In this regard, point wise reply is furnished as below:

S. No	Question	Reply from SFAC
(a)	Whether it is a fact that there are supply chain issues in transporting vegetables from place of production to other regions;	No such, information is available with SFAC.
(b)	If so, the steps taken by Government for building organized value chain, eliminating middlemen and amending rules of agricultural produce market (APM) commodities to reduce commission and other fees;	
(c)	If not, the data on farmers' share vis-à-vis the amount paid by consumers for perishable items such as tomato between 2019-2023 across states; and	
(d)	The number of processing units of tomato that link tomato value chains with processing units between 2019-2023 across states ?	

Yours faithfully,



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