

No : SFAC/43/Parl.Qus/2023-24
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To,

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

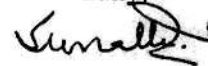
Sub: Rajya Sabha Provisionally Admitted Question Dy. No. S2581 for 28/07/2023 - request for inputs.

Sir,

Please refer to your mail letter dated 21.07.2023 on the above subject. In this regard, point wise reply is furnished as below:

S. No	Question	Reply from SFAC
(a)	How many all- women FPOs are in India, and how many women farmers are members of Farmer Producer Organisations in the county?	Under the Central Sector Scheme for Formation and Promotion of 10,000 FPOs, till date total 444 women FPOs are registered. A total of 1,87,059 women farmers are members of all women FPOs under the 10K FPO Scheme.
(b)	How may shareholders and Board of Directors are women in mixed FPOs in the county.	The number of women shareholders in the FPOs registered under the 10K FPO Scheme are 1,87,059. As on 30.06.2023, 6319 no. of FPOs have been registered. Each FPO shall have 10 BOD, out of which one women director is mandatory in the FPOs.

Yours faithfully,



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