

No: SFAC/43/Parl.Qus/2023-24  
Small Farmers Agribusiness Consortium  
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Dated 07.08.2023

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: Rajya Sabha provisionally admitted starred/unstarred Dy. No. S4748 due for answer on 11.08.2023 – regarding “Shortage of Water for irrigation” reg.**

Sir,  
Please refer to your mail letter dated 04.08.2023 on the above subject. In this regard, point wise reply is furnished as below:

S. No	Question	Reply from SFAC
(a)	Whether it is true that due to climate change it is being estimated that there is going to be a shortage of water for agriculture in future;	No such, information is available with SFAC.
(b)	If so, the details thereof including the action plan for this;	
(c)	Whether there will be a major problem or irrigation in agriculture sector due to shortage of water;	
(d)	If so, there details thereof;	
(e)	Whether the Gov. has any policies for the management of agriculture sector in future;	
(f)	If so, the details thereof and if not the reason therefor	

Yours faithfully,



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