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

Sub: Rajya Sabha Question Dy. No. S5075 for 11-08-2023 - request for inputs.

Sir,

Please refer to your mail letter dated 03.08.2023 on the above subject. In this regard, point wise reply is furnished as below:

Sl. No.	Question	Reply so far as SFAC is concerned
1	How many all-women FPOs are in India, and how many women farmers are members of Farmer Producer Organisations in the country?	Under Central Sector Scheme for Formation and Promotion of 10,000 FPOs, till data total 466 women FPOs are registered. A total of 1,87,059 women farmers are members of all women FPOs under the 10K FPO Scheme.
2	How many shareholders and Board of Directions are women in mixed FPOs in the country?	The number of women shareholders in the FPOs registered under the 10K FPO Scheme are 1,87,059. As on 31.07.2023 of 6,716 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)