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To,

Under Secretary (M-II)
Agriculture Marketing Division
Department of Agriculture & Farmers Welfare
KrishiBhawan, New Delhi

Sub : **Provisionally admitted Rajya Sabha Question Diary No. U991 due for answer on 26/07/2024 regarding "Women's Participation in FPOs"**

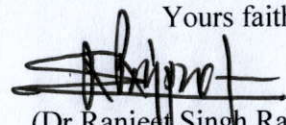
Sir,

Please refer to your mail letter dated 12.07.2024 on the above subject. In this regard, point wise reply is furnished as below :

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b)	Whether the Government took any steps to increase women’s participation in FPOs;	<ul style="list-style-type: none">As per the clause 4.4 of the operational guideline of the “Formation and Promotion of 10,000 Farmer Producer Organizations (FPOs)” scheme, FPO provide special focus to include small, marginal and <i>women farmers/women SHGs</i>, SC/ST farmers and other economically weaker categories etc. as members to make FPOs more effective and inclusive.810 FPOs have been registered as 100 percent women members FPOs under the said scheme. Besides this, of overall registration of 19,82,835 farmers in FPOs 6,86,665 are women farmers.																				
c)	The details of the Ministry’s schemes and programmes which enhance women’s participation in FPOs:	Ministry may reply.																				
d)	The number of FPOs participating in the one district one product (ODOP) initiatives;	379 FPOs formed under “Formation and Promotion of 10,000 Farmer Producer Organizations (FPOs)” scheme are working on the One District and One Product (ODOP) initiative.																				
e)	If so, the details thereof.	The list of 379 FPOs is attached as annexure.																				

Yours faithfully,


 (Dr. Ranjeet Singh Rajpoot)
 Dy. Director (PDF)