

No: SFAC/43/Parl.Qus/2024-25 /1481  
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To,

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

**Sub: Rajya Sabha Admitted Starred Question No. 276 to be replied on 20.12.2024-reg.**

Sir,

Please refer to your mail letter dated 16.12.2024 on the above subject. In this regard, point wise reply is furnished as below:

Sl. No.	Question	Reply so far as SFAC is concerned
a)	Whether there is any mechanism to make an advance assessment of expected demand and supply of various agricultural produces so that excess production and acute shortage is prevented	No such information is available with SFAC
b)	If so, the details thereof and whether the mechanism has been successful in percolating such information to the farmers to grow crops as per requirement, thereby, making farming profitable as well as taming the demand and supply mismatch.	
c)	The new initiatives of government to fine tune such advance assessment and to sensitize the farmers of the country well in advance in this regard?	

Yours faithfully,

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