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To,
Under Secretary (M-II)
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Sub: Rajya Sabha Question Dy. No. S1899 and S3665 due for answer 21.03.2025.

Sir,

Please refer to your letter dated 11.03.2025 on the above subject. In this regard, point wise reply is furnished as below:

1. **Rajya Sabha provisionally admitted question dairy No. S1899 due for answer 21.03.2025 regarding "Wheat prices in the country"**

Sl. No.	Question	Reply so far as SFAC is concerned
a)	Year-wise details regarding wheat prices in the country;	No such information available with SFAC
b)	whether the ministry plans to compensate and aid farmers who incurred losses due to the 8% fall in prices of wheat as a result of the wheat export ban;	
c)	if so, details thereof;	
d)	if not, reasons therefor;	
e)	whether the ministry has planned any initiatives to support the farmers during the heatwave as well as the rising inflation in the country;	
f)	if so, details thereof;	
g)	steps taken to improve wheat production during the last 8 years.	

2. **Rajya Sabha provisionally admitted question dairy No. S3665 due for answer 21.03.2025 regarding "Food Inflation"**

Sl. No.	Question	Reply so far as SFAC is concerned
a)	whether farmers are getting only about one- third of the final selling price of fruits and vegetables as per a research paper of RBI on food inflation;	No such information available with SFAC
b)	If so, the details thereof;	
c)	Whether research paper has recommended steps to prevent periodic price spikes in TOP (tomato, onion and potato)	
d)	if so, the details thereof, and	
e)	the measures recommended by the research paper to stabilize prices by short -term and long-term strategy	

Yours faithfully,

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