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To,

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Sub: PQ Starred/Unstarred Diary No. S1900 Scheme to provide facilities to women farmers for the development of agriculture areas in the country- reg .

Sir,

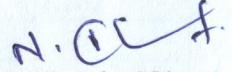
Please refer to your letter dated 17.03.2025 on the above subject. In this regard, point wise reply is furnished as below:

Sl. No.	Question	Reply so far as SFAC is concerned
a	whether the Government has launched any scheme to provide facilities to women farmers for the development of agriculture areas in the country;	Government of India has launched a Central Sector Scheme for "Formation and Promotion of 10,000 Farmer Producer Organizations (FPOs)" in 2020 in the country to facilitate and support the small and marginal farmers with the aim to form FPOs in every block of the country. One of the objectives of the scheme is to build capacity building of FPOs to develop agriculture entrepreneurship skills to become economically viable and self-sustaining with the support from Government of India.
b	If so, the details thereof and the funds allocated and spent for the said purposes in the country during the last Seven years, State-wise/ UT-wise;	Till date 10,000 FPOs have been formed with the beneficiary farmers of 30.05 Lakhs which include 11.81 Lakhs women members. As per the guideline of the "Formation and Promotion of 10,000 Farmer Producer Organizations (FPOs)" scheme, FPO provide special focus to include small, marginal and women farmers/women SHGs, SC/ST farmers and other economically weaker categories etc. as members to make FPOS more effective and inclusive. There shall be adequate representation of women farmer member(s) and there should be minimum one-woman member In the Board of Directors (BoDs).
c	whether the Government proposes to provide training to woman farmers to make them updated with latest farming technologies;	The FPOs get access to funds in form of FPO management cost, equity grant and credit guarantee facility apart from capacity building trainings, market and credit linkages etc. as below:
d	if so, the details thereof;	
e	the steps taken/being taken by the Government to increase the participation of woman farmers in agriculture sector;	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Provision of FPO Management Cost of Rs. 18 lakh/FPO for 3 years for office and operational expenses.• Provision of matching Equity Grant upto Rs. 2000/- per farmer with the ceiling of Rs. 15 lakh/FPO.

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		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Provision of Credit Guarantee up to project loan of Rs.2.00 Crore per FPO. • Capacity building, training and skill development of CEOs BoDs and other stakeholders <p>Present Status of Women FPOS 1,976 FPOs with more than 50% women membership, 1,404 FPOs with more than 75% women membership, 1,265 FPOs with more than 90% women membership and 1,265 FPOs with more than 100% women membership are registered till date. List of state wise women based FPO is given at Annexure - I</p>
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Yours faithfully,



(Prasanth Chander N.)
Dy. Director (Admn)

Encl : As above.

Annexure - I

S. No	State	FPOs with 100%+ Women Shareholders	FPOs with 90%+ Women Shareholders	FPOs with 75%+ Women Shareholders	FPOs with 50% Women Shareholders
1	Andaman & Nicobar	3	3	3	5
2	Andhra Pradesh	25	25	33	55
3	Arunachal Pradesh	23	23	27	74
4	Assam	81	81	87	136
5	Bihar	99	99	111	162
6	Chhattisgarh	56	56	62	76
7	Dadra & Nagar Haveli	0	0	0	0
8	Daman and Diu	0	0	0	0
9	Goa	0	0	0	0
10	Gujarat	6	6	6	12
11	Haryana	3	3	3	4
12	Himachal Pradesh	48	48	50	63
13	Jammu and Kashmir	17	17	19	26
14	Jharkhand	123	123	130	164
15	Karnataka	64	64	65	71
16	Kerala	5	5	5	6
17	Ladakh	1	1	1	2
18	Lakshadweep	0	0	0	0
19	Madhya Pradesh	91	91	97	117
20	Maharashtra	85	85	88	95
21	Manipur	6	6	9	33
22	Meghalaya	2	2	12	32
23	Mizoram	0	0	0	7
24	Nagaland	4	4	7	32
25	Odisha	135	135	149	203
26	Puducherry	1	1	1	2
27	Punjab	6	6	7	9
28	Rajasthan	71	71	71	79
29	Sikkim	0	0	0	2
30	Tamil Nadu	77	77	106	158
31	Telangana	96	96	98	106
32	Tripura	4	4	5	11
33	Uttar Pradesh	76	76	79	119
34	Uttarakhand	24	24	36	62
35	West Bengal	33	33	37	53
	Grand Total	1265	1265	1404	1976