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

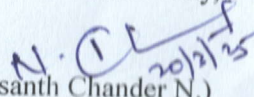
Sub: **RSUQ Dy No. S4653 for 28.03.2025 - request for inputs-Encouragement to Farmer Producer Organization.**

Sir,

Please refer to your letter dated 18.03.2025 on the above subject. In this regard, point wise reply is furnished as below:

Sl. No.	Question	Reply
a	whether the Government has formulated any special scheme to promote Farmer Producer Organizations (FPOs);	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 number of FPOs proposed to be established under this scheme across the country;	10,000 FPOs are proposed to be established under this scheme across the country;
c	whether financial assistance is being provided by the Government to these organizations;	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: <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.• 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
d	if so, the total financial assistance extended to FPOs during the last five years; and	Total financial assistance extended to FPOs during the last five years till 28 th Feb 2025; <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Total FPO mgmt. cost released (₹ crores): 590.8• Equity Grant released (₹ crores): 280.3
e	the details of Farmer Producer organizations currently operating in Uttar Pradesh?	1275 FPOs are formed in the state of Uttar Pradesh. List of FPOs is attached.

Yours faithfully,


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