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To,

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

Sub : Provisionally admitted Rajya Sabha Question Diary No. U2328-reg.

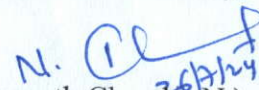
Sir,

Please refer to your mail letter dated 22.07.2024 on the above subject. In this regard, point wise reply is furnished as below :

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a	How many FPOs were registered in India under FPO scheme, state wise?	8,875 FPOs registered till 30th June 2024 under the central sector scheme for formation and promotion of 10,000 FPOs. State wise detail as below. <table><tr><th>S. No</th><th>States</th><th>Grand Total</th></tr><tr><td>1.</td><td>Andaman & Nicobar</td><td>7</td></tr><tr><td>2.</td><td>Andhra Pradesh</td><td>449</td></tr><tr><td>3.</td><td>Arunachal Pradesh</td><td>150</td></tr><tr><td>4.</td><td>Assam</td><td>427</td></tr><tr><td>5.</td><td>Bihar</td><td>580</td></tr><tr><td>6.</td><td>Chhattisgarh</td><td>213</td></tr><tr><td>7.</td><td>Dadra Nagar Haveli</td><td>2</td></tr><tr><td>8.</td><td>Goa</td><td>8</td></tr><tr><td>9.</td><td>Gujarat</td><td>419</td></tr><tr><td>10.</td><td>Haryana</td><td>172</td></tr><tr><td>11.</td><td>Himachal Pradesh</td><td>168</td></tr><tr><td>12.</td><td>Jammu & Kashmir</td><td>318</td></tr><tr><td>13.</td><td>Jharkhand</td><td>355</td></tr><tr><td>14.</td><td>Karnataka</td><td>336</td></tr><tr><td>15.</td><td>Kerala</td><td>137</td></tr><tr><td>16.</td><td>Ladakh</td><td>3</td></tr><tr><td>17.</td><td>Lakshadweep</td><td>1</td></tr><tr><td>18.</td><td>Madhya Pradesh</td><td>622</td></tr><tr><td>19.</td><td>Maharashtra</td><td>579</td></tr><tr><td>20.</td><td>Manipur</td><td>76</td></tr><tr><td>21.</td><td>Meghalaya</td><td>57</td></tr><tr><td>22.</td><td>Mizoram</td><td>49</td></tr><tr><td>23.</td><td>Nagaland</td><td>87</td></tr><tr><td>24.</td><td>Odisha</td><td>448</td></tr><tr><td>25.</td><td>Puducherry</td><td>6</td></tr><tr><td>26.</td><td>Punjab</td><td>136</td></tr><tr><td>27.</td><td>Rajasthan</td><td>533</td></tr><tr><td>28.</td><td>Sikkim</td><td>13</td></tr><tr><td>29.</td><td>Tamil Nadu</td><td>414</td></tr><tr><td>30.</td><td>Telangana</td><td>302</td></tr><tr><td>31.</td><td>Tripura</td><td>59</td></tr><tr><td>32.</td><td>Uttar Pradesh</td><td>1,246</td></tr></table>	S. No	States	Grand Total	1.	Andaman & Nicobar	7	2.	Andhra Pradesh	449	3.	Arunachal Pradesh	150	4.	Assam	427	5.	Bihar	580	6.	Chhattisgarh	213	7.	Dadra Nagar Haveli	2	8.	Goa	8	9.	Gujarat	419	10.	Haryana	172	11.	Himachal Pradesh	168	12.	Jammu & Kashmir	318	13.	Jharkhand	355	14.	Karnataka	336	15.	Kerala	137	16.	Ladakh	3	17.	Lakshadweep	1	18.	Madhya Pradesh	622	19.	Maharashtra	579	20.	Manipur	76	21.	Meghalaya	57	22.	Mizoram	49	23.	Nagaland	87	24.	Odisha	448	25.	Puducherry	6	26.	Punjab	136	27.	Rajasthan	533	28.	Sikkim	13	29.	Tamil Nadu	414	30.	Telangana	302	31.	Tripura	59	32.	Uttar Pradesh	1,246
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			Grand Total	8,875
b.	How many of them are functioning and how many of them are closed as on 30.06.2024?	8,875 FPOs are formed under the central sector scheme for Formation and promotion of 10,000 FPOs are functioning as on 30 th June 2024.		
c	What is the Total paid up capital to above mentioned FPOs?	The total paid up capital to above mentioned FPOs is Rs. 630.3 Crore		
d	What is the total equity grant amount distributed to the FPOs in the last three years?	As on 30th June 2024, amount of ₹210.1 Cr. was released to FPOs under the scheme.		
e	What are the measures adopted to maintain biodiversity while implementing one district one product policy under FPO.	As per the clause 4.7 of operational guidelines, "While adopting cluster-based approach for produce or produce mix, formation of FPOs will also focus on "One District One Product" approach for development of product specialization, in case the focused agriculture produce has been declared for that district, whereby FPOs will be encouraged for promoting processing, branding, marketing and export of the product for better value realization. There may be more than one cluster for one product in one district and a cluster also may extend beyond a district. However, the FPOs will also have additional product and service mix; so that there are enough activities and engagements with the members throughout the year. Furthermore, FPOs can federate at district level, State level & National level for the product identified as per their requirement of processing, branding and marketing."		
f	What is the total credit amount made available to these FPOs?	The credit amount available are facilitated through various convergence schemes that are self-reported and are not captured on scheme MIS. However, the scheme provides for a credit guarantee fund, under which loans worth Rs. 50.4 crores have been issued to these FPOs.		
g	What is the total number of farmers registered?	20,12,908 number of shareholder farmers registered in FPOs		
h	How many CEOs appointed in these FPOs?	6,374 CEOs appointed in 8,875 FPOs		

Yours faithfully,


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