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RAJYA SABHA
STARRED QUESTION NO. 220
TO BE ANSWERED ON 19/12/2025

WOMEN LED FPOs

*220. SMT. REKHA SHARMA:

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE be pleased to state:

- (a) progress in promoting 10,000 Farmer Producer Organizations (FPOs);
- (b) number of women-led FPOs supported; and
- (c) whether more women-led FPOs will be linked with e-NAM and export channels?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER FOR AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE
(SHRI SHIVRAJ SINGH CHOUHAN)

(a) to (c): A statement is laid on the Table of the House.

STATEMENT IN RESPECT OF PARTS (a) TO (c) OF THE RAJYA SABHA STARRED QUESTION NO. 220 FOR 19/12/2025 REGARDING 'WOMEN LED FPOs'

(a): The Government is implementing the Central Sector Scheme for "Formation and Promotion of 10,000 Farmer Producer Organisations (FPOs)" since 2020. 10,000 FPOs have been registered under the Scheme with 55.22 lakh farmer shareholders as on 30.11.2025.

As on date, 6,241 FPOs have obtained seed licences, 5,953 FPOs have obtained fertilizer licences and 4,455 FPOs have obtained pesticide licences.

Under the Scheme, 6,402 FPOs have availed at least one instalment of equity grant, while 853 FPOs have availed the full equity support of ₹15 lakh each. A total of 3,610 credit guarantee covers worth ₹662.7 crore were issued to 2,616 FPOs.

As on date, 4,610 FPOs have been registered on the e-NAM platform for sale of aggregated produce, while 5,650 FPOs from the scheme have been onboarded Open Network for Digital Commerce (ONDC).

The cumulative turnover of the FPO reported till date is ₹19,736.68 crore.

(b): The Board of Directors (BoDs) of each FPO has at least one woman member. As on 30.11.2025, under the 10,000 FPOs Scheme, 1170 women-led FPOs with 100% women farmer shareholders and 2272 women-led FPOs with more than 50% women farmer shareholders have been formed. There are 55.22 lakh shareholders in the FPOs, out of which 21.45 lakh are women shareholders (39%).

(c): As on 30.11.2025, 4,610 FPOs were onboarded on the e-NAM platform, out of which 843 FPOs are those with 100% women member farmers. 978 FPOs have obtained the Agricultural and Processed Food Products Export Development Authority (APEDA) Registration-cum-Membership Certificate (RCMC) for export, out of which 43 FPOs are 100% women.
