

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE
DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE

RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2251
TO BE ANSWERED ON THE 19/12/2025

**EXPANSION OF FPO NETWORKS IN TRIBAL AND LWE-AFFECTED DISTRICTS OF
ODISHA**

2251. SHRI NIRANJAN BISHI:

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

- (a) whether there is a proposal to expand Farmers Producer Organisation (FPO) networks in tribal and Left Wing Extremism (LWE) affected districts of Odisha to strengthen market access; and
- (b) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF STATE FOR AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE
(SHRI RAMNATH THAKUR)

(a) & (b): Under the Central Sector Scheme for “Formation and Promotion of 10,000 Farmer Producer Organisations (FPOs)”, 10,000 FPOs have been formed. This includes 471 FPOs formed in State of Odisha including tribal-dominated and Left Wing Extremism (LWE) affected districts.

District-wise list of FPOs formed in Odisha is enclosed as Annexure.

Annexure**District-wise List of FPOs Formed under the Central Sector Scheme for
“Formation and Promotion of 10,000 FPOs” in Odisha**

Sl. No.	District	Number of FPOs
1	Angul	14
2	Balangir	18
3	Baleshwar	14
4	Bargarh	21
5	Bhadrak	10
6	Boudh	3
7	Cuttack	19
8	Deogarh	4
9	Dhenkanal	19
10	Gajapati	10
11	Ganjam	28
12	Jagatsinghpur	10
13	Jajpur	13
14	Jharsuguda	8
15	Kalahandi	22
16	Kandhamal	19
17	Kendrapara	14
18	Keonjhar	20
19	Khordha	17
20	Koraput	21
21	Malkangiri	9
22	Mayurbhanj	34
23	Nabarangpur	15
24	Nayagarh	12
25	Nuapada	6
26	Puri	24
27	Rayagada	14
28	Sambalpur	21
29	Subarnapur	8
30	Sundargarh	24
Total		471
