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DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE

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**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1606**  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 13/02/2026

**FORMATION AND FUNCTIONING OF FPOs IN BELAGAVI DISTRICT**

1606. SHRI IRANNA KADADI:

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

- (a) the total number of Farmer Producer Organizations (FPOs) formed in Belagavi district under the central sector scheme;
- (b) the details of the FPOs engaged in the value addition of millets and pulses;
- (c) the status of the credit linkage and equity grant support provided to these FPOs;
- (d) the measures taken to link the FPOs with the e-NAM platform for better market access; and
- (e) Government's plan to set up Custom Hiring Centres (CHCs) through FPOs?

**ANSWER**

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

- (a): 21 Farmer Producer Organizations (FPOs) have been formed in Belagavi district of Karnataka under the Central Sector Scheme for Formation and Promotion of 10,000 FPOs.
- (b): FPOs of Belagavi district are presently engaged in aggregation, primary handling and sale of their agricultural commodities, including cereals, pulses, oilseeds, sugarcane, horticultural crops and other farm produce. FPO-wise details of primary and secondary crops handled are furnished in Annexure.
- (c): 17 FPOs of Belagavi district have been provided ₹1.80 crore as Equity Grant under the scheme and 4 eligible FPOs have been sanctioned credit linkage with total sanctioned amount of ₹34.48 lakh.
- (d): 10 FPOs of Belagavi district have been onboarded on the National Agriculture Market (e-NAM) platform. FPOs are supported through facilitation of e-NAM registration, capacity building, and training on online bidding through e-NAM platform.
- (e): Government is promoting establishment of Custom Hiring Centres (CHCs) through Sub-Mission on Agricultural Mechanisation (SMAM) and Agriculture Infrastructure Fund (AIF). Under SMAM beneficiaries including FPOs are eligible for capital subsidy support. Under AIF, FPOs can avail institutional credit for setting up CHCs with interest subvention and credit guarantee support, as per scheme guidelines.

## Belagavi district of Karnataka: FPO-wise details of primary and secondary crops

S. No.	FPO Name	Primary Crops	Secondary Crops
1	Shri Channaveereshwar FPCL	Green gram, Black gram, Cotton	
2	Belagavi Samagra Krishi Rait Utpadakar Sahakar Sangh NI Belagavi	Okra Karel and Cereals	Corn Maize
3	Basavajyoti FPO CS	Sugarcane	Black gram, Green gram, Cowpea, Red gram, Avare, Maize, Jowar, Bajra, Ragi, Minor Millets, Soyabean, Groundnut, Tomato, Brinjal, Capsicum
4	Navilutheertha Farmers Producer Company Limited	Maize and Sugarcane	
5	Shegunashi FPC	Sugarcane	Soyabean
6	Shri Guru Mahant FPC	Soybean	Jowar
7	Siddeshwar Krushi Vikas FPC	Sugarcane	Maize
8	Kitturu Rani Chennamma FPC	Maize	Sugarcane
9	Vedganga Nipani FPC	Soybean	Sugarcane
10	Raith Balag Horticulture FPC	Turmeric	Wheat
11	Jai Anjaneya FPC	Pulses	Maize
12	Krishipriy Mahila Farmers Producer Company Ltd.	Sugarcane, Vegetables, Soyabean	
13	Shree Panduranga Co-operative FPO, Panjanatti	Sugarcane	Green gram, Maize, Jowar, Soyabean, Sunflower Groundnut, Cotton
14	Aaravkiran FPO, Hulloli	Sugarcane	Green gram, Black gram, Cowpea, Red gram & Avare, Maize, Jowar, Rice, Minor Millets, Soyabean, Groundnut, Cotton
15	Shri Mahalaxmi FPO	Sugarcane, Paddy, Maize	Spices, Green Chilly
16	Anjaneya Co-operative FPO, Bagojikoppa	Sugarcane	Green gram, Red gram, Black gram, Horse gram, Maize, Bazra, Jowar, Sunflower, Groundnut, Cotton
17	Hainusiri Mevu Belegar Hagu Utpadakar Sahakari Sangh NI Khanatti	Fodder	
18	Allamaprabhu Farmers Producer Company Limited	Turmeric	Maize
19	Rani Channamma Bailhongal Sanjeevini Mahila Kisan Producer Company Limited	Soyabean, Groundnut, Maize	
20	Athani Sanjeevini Mahila Kisan Producer Company Limited	Turmeric, Grapes, Groundnut	
21	Belagavi Sanjeevini Mahila Kisan Producer Company Limited	Potato, Sweet potato, Bengal Gram	