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TO BE ANSWERED ON THE 15TH SEPTEMBER, 2020

ONLINE PLATFORM FOR FARMERS AND FPOS

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Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE कृषि एवं किसान कल्याण मंत्री be pleased to state:

- (a): whether the Ministry is implementing or is planning to start an online platform to enable farmers and Farmer Producer Organizations (FPOs) to directly sell their produce to national and international customers and if so, the details thereof;
- (b): the total number of farmers who are availing benefits of various Ministry's schemes in Jharkhand, especially in Hazaribagh and Ramgarh districts; and
- (c): the total number of FPOs in Jharkhand, district wise, and the details of initiatives to promote FPOs?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE

कृषि एवं किसान कल्याण मंत्री (SHRI NARENDRA SINGH TOMAR)

- (a): The Government has implemented National Agriculture Market (e-NAM) scheme an online virtual trading platform to provide farmers and Farmer Producer Organizations (FPOs) with opportunity to directly sell their produce from their collection centres at remunerative prices through competitive online bidding system. As on 10th September, 2020, a total of 1735 FPOs have been registered on e-NAM platform.
- (b): Government of India is implementing various major schemes in Jharkhand State such as Pradhan Mantri Kisan Samman Nidhi (PM-KISAN), Pradhan Mantri Krishi Sinchayee Yojana (PMKSY), Kisan Credit Card and Agricultural Marketing Infrastructure (AMI) sub-scheme of Integrated Scheme for Agricultural Marketing (ISAM), Bringing Green Revolution to Eastern India (BGREI), Soil Health Card, National Food Security Mission (NFSM), National Mission For Sustainable Agriculture (NMSA), etc., As per the information provided by the Government of Jharkhand, the total number of farmers benefitted from major schemes are as given below:

Name of the Scheme	No. of beneficiaries (In Nos)	No. of beneficiaries in Ramgarh & Hazaribagh (in Nos)
Pradhan Mantri Kisan Samman Nidhi (PM-KISAN)	3011032	282491
Pradhan Mantri Krishi Sinchayee Yojana (PMKSY) (2015-16 to 2019-2020)	27786	3405
Kisan Credit Card Sanctioned (2020-21)	1070962	223811
Agricultural Marketing Infrastructure (AMI)	24	4
Bringing Green Revolution to Eastern India (BGREI) (18-19 to 19-20)	52823	13099
Soil Health Card (18-19 to 19-20)	407638	1601
National Food Security Mission (NFSM) (18-19 to 19-20)	205953	7488
National Mission For Sustainable Agriculture (NMSA) (RAD) (18-19 to 19-20)	4590	Nil

(c): As per information provided by Government of Jharkhand, 137 FPOs are promoted in the State of Jharkhand and district-wise details of FPOs is at **Annexure-I**.

In order to form and promote FPOs across the country including State of Jharkhand, the Government has launched a new Central Sector Scheme namely "Formation and Promotion of 10,000 new FPOs". Under the scheme, State Level Consultative Committee (SLCC) has been constituted in the State and District Level Monitoring Committees (D-MCs) have been constituted in all the districts of the State. First meeting of SLCC has been conducted on 19.08.2020 and first meeting of D-MCs have been conducted in all districts of the State and produce clusters have been identified.

Annexure-I

District-wise number of FPOs in the State of Jharkhand

S No	Name of District	Total no. of FPO
1	Bokaro	1
2	Chatra	8
3	Deoghar	13
4	Dhanbad	3
5	Dumka	19
6	East Singhbhum	3
7	Garhwa	1
8	Giridih	20
9	Godda	11
10	Gumla	12
11	Hazaribag	6
12	Jamtara	1
13	Khunti	4
14	Koderma	2
15	Latehar	2
16	Lohardaga	8
17	Pakur	3
18	Palamu	3
19	Ramgarh	6
20	Ranchi	7
21	Sahibganj	2
22	Seraikela Kharsawan	2
TOTAL		137