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PROMOTION OF FPOs BY SFAC

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

- (a) the details of the initiatives of Small Farmers' Agribusiness Consortium (SFAC) for promotion of Farmer Producer Organisations (FPOs) in Andhra Pradesh and the total number of FPOs in Andhra Pradesh, districtwise;
- (b) the funds given by the SFAC for setting up of FPOs in Andhra Pradesh, especially in Anantapur district;
- (c) whether the Government has encouraged more farmers to set up a greater number of FPOs to provide better services to farmers in Anantapur District;
- (d) if so, the response of the farmers in this regard; and
- (e) the total number of farmers who are availing benefits of various agricultural schemes in Andhra Pradesh, especially in Anantapur district?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE

कृषि एवं किसान कल्याण मंत्री (SHRI NARENDRA SINGH TOMAR)

(a) & (b): So far, Small Farmers' Agri-Business Consortium(SFAC) has promoted 910 Farmers Producer Organizations (FPOs) in the country, out of which 15 FPOs are registered and promoted in Andhra Pradesh under various programme such as Vegetable Initiative for Urban Clusters(VIUC), Integrated Development of 60,000 Pulses Villages in Rainfed Areas(Pulses), National Food

Security Mission(NFSM), Rashtriya Krishi Vikas Yojana (RKVY) etc. The district wise list is enclosed at Annexure-I.

So far, INR 100.83 lakh has been provided to FPOs in the State of Andhra Pradesh by SFAC out of which Rs. 5.32 lakh has been provided for FPO promotion in Anantapur district of Andhra Pradesh.

(c) & (d): To encourage more farmers, to set up a greater number of FPOs for providing better services to farmers, a new Central Sector Scheme (CSS) namely "Formation and Promotion of 10,000 Farmer Producer Organizations (FPOs)", has been launched by Hon'ble Prime Minister on 29.02.2019. Under the scheme, 23 FPOs are allocated to SFAC as Implementing Agency during 2020-21 in the State of Andhra Pradesh, out of which, 5 FPOs are meant for Anantapur District. The Farmers are utilizing services provided through FPOs like information services, community seed multiplication units, manage machine hiring services, marketing, supply organic and other inputs etc.. The farmers are enthusiastically participating in FPO formation and promotion.

(e): As informed by the State Government, the total number of farmers availing benefit of various major agricultural schemes in Andhra Pradesh especially in Anantapur district is shown at Annexure-II.

Annexure-I

District-wise FPOs promoted in Andhra Pradesh		
S. No	District	Registered
1	Anantapur	1
2	Chittoor	1
3	Guntur	2
4	Krishna	1
5	Kurnool	5
6	Srikakulam	2
7	Vishakhapatnam	1
8	Vizianagaram	2
Total		15

ANNEXURE-II**Scheme wise farmers benefitted in Andhra Pradesh especially in Anantapur district**

Sl.No	Scheme	Farmers benefitted in Andhra Pradesh (Nos.)	Farmers benefitted in Anantapur district(Nos.)
1	YSR Rythu Bharosa – PMKISAN scheme	51,59,045	5,76,972
2	PM Fasal Bima Yojana- YSR Free Crop Insurance	15,66,292	4,51,940
3	YSR – Sunna Vaddi Panta Runalu (SVPR)	14,26,994	2,53,626
4	Subsidy Seed Distribution	16,11,000	3,95,662
5	Input subsidy	10,92,186	20,651
