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LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1175
TO BE ANSWERED ON THE 27TH JULY, 2021

SMALL FARMERS AGROBUSINESS CONSORTIUM

1175. SHRI DILESHWAR KAMAIT:
SHRI KRUPAL BALAJI TUMANE:
SHRI SANJAY JADHAV:
SHRI RAJENDRA DHEDYA GAVIT:

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

- (a) the details of the initiatives and achievements made through Small Farmers Agrobusiness Consortium (SFAC) in Bihar, district-wise; and
- (b) the details of the FPOs functioning in Bihar and Maharashtra along with the changes witnessed in the life of farmers through the said FPOs, district-wise?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE

कृषि एवं किसान कल्याण मंत्री (SHRI NARENDRA SINGH TOMAR)

(a): Government of India through Small Farmers' Agribusiness Consortium (SFAC), a registered society under Department of Agriculture & Farmers' Welfare, Government of India, is promoting Farmer Producer Organisations (FPOs) by mobilizing the farmers and helping them in registering as companies and providing them with handholding support and training for their sustainability. SFAC has undertaken various FPO promotion programmes in the country through various schemes. SFAC is one of the Implementing Agencies under the Central Sector Scheme for formation and promotion of FPOs. Further, SFAC is implementing schemes of Venture Capital Assistance(VCA) and National Agriculture Market (e-NAM).

In the state of Bihar, SFAC has promoted 38 Farmer Producer Companies till date under under different programmes and schemes. The district wise details of the same is at Annexure-A. Further, under the new Central Sector Scheme for formation and promotion of FPOs, the SFAC is promoting 24 FPCs in the State of Bihar.

SFAC has extended equity grant to 25 FPCs amounting to Rs. 1.30 Cr.

In Bihar, SFAC has provided Venture Capital Assistance(VCA) of Rs. 1.63 Cr. to five Agri-Entrepreneurs.

Under e-NAM scheme, the concerned State/UT had to submit the proposal in the form of Detailed Project Reports (DPRs) to integrate their mandis with e-NAM portal following the

e-NAM scheme guideline. As per targets earlier set, 1000 mandis have been integrated based on proposals received from various States/UTs. However, no DPRs has been received from Government of Bihar for implementation of e-NAM in Bihar within targeted number.

(b): As informed by the Department of Agriculture, Government of Bihar, the district wise list of Farmer Producer Companies in Bihar is at Annexure-B

As informed by the Commissionarate of Agriculture, Maharashtra State, Pune, there are 5320 registered Producer Companies till 31st May, 2021. The district wise list of Producer Companies is at Annexure – C.

As per the Evaluation Report of PricewaterhouseCoopers (PwC) on FPO component titled “Impact Study 7- Enhanced realization of agriculture produce marketed through PCs/FCSCs under Maharashtra Agricultural Competitiveness Project (MACP)” brings out the following major points : (i) sale through Farmer Producers Companies (FPCs) has resulted in increased price realization by members by 22%, (ii) Incidence of cost of marketing is 31% lower than other channels (iii) 28 percent of members have purchased inputs from PCs and it has resulted into net savings of Rs.1384 per acre.

Annexure-A

List of FPCs promoted by SFAC in the State of Bihar under different programmes and schemes

Sr. No	District	No. of FPCs promoted
1	Bakhtiyarpur (Patna)	1
2	Barh (Patna)	1
3	East Champaran	16
4	Gaya	2
5	Hajipur,	1
6	Katihar	2
7	Muzaffarpur	7
8	Nalanda	3
9	Patna	3
10	Purnia	1
11	Rohtash	1
Total		38

District wise list of Farmer Produce Companies in Bihar – December 2020					
Sr. No.	Name of district	Total No. of FPC	Sr. No.	Name of district	Total No. of FPC
1.	Patna	50	21	Saharsa	12
2.	Samastipur	50	22	Banka	10
3.	Vaishali	45	23	Darbangha	10
4.	East Champaran	29	24	Katihar	10
5.	Muzafferpur	29	25	Buxar	9
6.	Nalanda	28	26	Madhubani	9
7.	Bhojpur	25	27	Purnia	10
8.	Munger	25	28	Gopalganj	8
9.	Bhagalpur	24	29	Jehanabad	8
10.	Jamui	20	30	Sitamarhi	7
11.	West Champaran	20	31	Supaul	7
12.	Begusarai	18	32	Arwal	6
13.	Nawada	17	33	Madhepura	6
14.	Rohtas	17	34	Aurangabad	5
15.	Saran	17	35	Kishanganj	5
16.	Gaya	16	36	Lakhisarai	4
17.	Siwan	15	37	Sheohar	5
18.	Araria	11	38	Banka	10
19.	Kaimur	12			
20.	Khagaria	12			
	Total	621			

MAHARASHTRA : Division and District wise List of Producer Companies (till 31.05.2021)			
Sr. No.	Division wise List of FPCs	District	No. of PCs
1	KONKAN DIVISION	1.Thane	29
		2.Palghar	17
		3. Raigad	33
		4. Ratnagiri	36
		5. Sindhudurg	29
		6. Mumbai City	35
Total Konkan division			179
2	NASHIK DIVISION	1.Dhule	80
		2 Nandurbar	42
		3. Nashik	434
		4. Jalgoan	137
Total Nashik division			693
3	PUNE DIVISION	1.Pune	403
		2. A'Nagar	465
		3. Solapur	161
Total Pune division			1029
4	KOLHAPUR DIVISION	1.Kolhapur	164
		2. Satara	214
		3. Sangali	154
Total Kolhapur division			532
5	AURANGABAD DIVISION	1.Aurangabad	334
		2. Jalana	263
		3. Beed	300
Total Aurangabad division			897
6	LATUR DIVISION	1. Latur	350
		2. Osmanabad	191
		3. Nanded	245
		4. Parbhani	86
		5. Hingoli	101
Total Latur division			973

7	AMRAVATI DIVISION	1.Amravati	184
		2. Buldhana	184
		3. Akola	97
		4. Washim	90
		5. Yavatmal	112
Total Amravati division			667
8	NAGPUR DIVISION	1.Nagpur	86
		2. Wardha	71
		3. Bhandara	47
		4. Gondia	49
		5. Chandrapur	65
		6. Gadchiroli	32
Total Nagpur division			350
TOTAL MAHARASHTRA STATE			5320
