

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE  
DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE  
**LOK SABHA**  
**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2421**  
TO BE ANSWERED ON THE 3<sup>rd</sup> AUGUST, 2021

**FPOs LINKED WITH NABARD**

2421. SHRI BHOLANATH (B.P. SAROJ):  
SHRI VINAYAK RAUT:

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

- (a) the number of Farmer Producer Organisations (FPOs) registered in States of Uttar Pradesh and Maharashtra so far including the number of such FPOs out of the said FPOs which have been linked with National Bank for Rural Development (NABARD) for getting necessary assistance; and
- (b) the total number of FPOs in Uttar Pradesh and Maharashtra which have been provided credit linkage through banks and the details thereof?

**ANSWER**

MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE

कृषि एवं किसान कल्याण मंत्री (SHRI NARENDRA SINGH TOMAR)

(a): As informed by the Government of Uttar Pradesh, a total of 571 Farmer Producer Organizations(FPOs) have been registered in the State of Uttar Pradesh out of which a total of 282 FPOs are linked with National Bank for Rural Development (NABARD).

Further, as informed by Government of Maharashtra, a total of 5320 Farmer Producer Companies have been registered till 31.05.2021. The National Bank for Rural Development (NABARD) has promoted a total of 352 FPOs in Maharashtra out of which 280 FPOs are registered.

(b): As per the details received from various implementing agencies, a total of 36 FPOs in Uttar Pradesh and 05 FPOs in Maharashtra have been provided credit linkage by NABARD. Further a total of 03 FPOs in Uttar Pradesh and 30 FPOs in Maharashtra is provided credit linkage by Small Farmers Agribusiness Consortium (SFAC).

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