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SETTING UP OF FARMER PRODUCER ORGANIZATION

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

- (a) whether the Government has set up Farmers Producer Organizations (FPOs) for the benefit of farmers across the country, State/UT-wise including Gujarat;
- (b) if so, the number of FPOs set up/proposed to be set up in the country along with the manner in which the Government is working through FPOs for the benefit of farmers, State/UT wise;
- (c) the details of initiatives taken for promoting FPOs in the country, State/UT-wise;
- (d) the funds allocated for the same along with type of assistance being provided to FPOs in the country; and
- (e) the number of farmers benefited under the said scheme, State/UT-wise?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE

कृषि एवं किसान कल्याण मंत्री (SHRI NARENDRA SINGH TOMAR)

(a)to(e): Farmer Producer Organisations(FPOs) were being set up and promoted by Small Farmers' Agribusiness Consortium (SFAC), National Bank for Agriculture and Rural Development (NABARD), Deendayal Antyodaya Yojana-National Rural Livelihood Mission (DAY-NRLM). Govt. of Maharashtra through Maharashtra Agricultural Competitiveness Project (MACP) had been promoting Farmer Producer Organizations (FPOs) for the benefit of farmers. A State/Union Territory (UT)- wise no. of FPOs promoted respectively by each of the agency is at **Annexure – I.**

Further, the Government of India has launched the Central Sector Scheme for "Formation and Promotion of 10,000 Farmer Producer Organizations(FPOs)" in the year 2020 with the main focus on leveraging economies of scale in production and

marketing with a view to enhance productivity through efficient, cost effective and sustainable resource use for ensuring sustainable income oriented farming, thus helping in reduction of cost of farm production and increase in farmers' income.

Under the said Central Sector Scheme, provision has been made to form 10,000 new FPOs. Implementing Agencies (IAs) have been finalized for formation and promotion of FPOs viz. Small Farmers Agri-Business Consortium (SFAC), National Cooperative Development Corporation (NCDC), National Bank for Agriculture and Rural Development (NABARD), National Agricultural Cooperative Marketing Federation of India (NAFED), North Eastern Regional Agricultural Marketing Corporation Limited (NERAMAC), Tamil Nadu-Small Farmers Agri-Business Consortium (TN-SFAC), Small Farmers Agri-Business Consortium Haryana (SFACH), Watershed Development Department (WDD)-Karnataka & Foundation for Development of Rural Value Chains (FDRVC)-Ministry of Rural Development (MoRD).

The scheme has a total budgetary outlay of Rs.6865 Crores. Under this scheme, provision is made for professional handholding support for a period of five years to each of new FPOs formed. Provision of financial assistance to the tune of Rs.18 lakhs to each FPOs under the scheme towards management cost for 3 years has been made.

In addition to this, provision has been made for matching equity grant upto Rs. 2,000 per farmer member of FPO with a limit of Rs. 15.00 lakh per FPO and a credit guarantee facility upto Rs. 2 crore of project loan per FPO from eligible lending institutions to ensure institutional credit accessibility to FPOs. So far, a total of 4465 FPO produce clusters have been allocated to Implementing Agencies for formation of FPOs, out of which 2345 FPOs have been allotted blocks in the States in the country. The details of FPO allocated by various Implementing Agencies along with number of farmers mobilized State/Union Territories (UTs) wise is at Annexure - II. So far, under the aforesaid new Central Sector Scheme, 713 FPOs have been registered.

Annexure-I**STATE-WISE DETAILS OF FPOs PROMOTED BY RESPECTIVE AGENCIES**

S.No	State/UTs	Number of FPOs registered by respective agencies				
		SFAC	DAY-NRLM	NABARD	MACP	Total
1	Andaman & Nicobar	-	-	3	-	3
2	Andhra Pradesh	16	21	274	-	311
3	Arunachal Pradesh	6	-	7	-	13
4	Assam	18	1	54	-	73
5	Bihar	38	7	257	-	302
6	Chhattisgarh	26	8	57	-	91
7	Delhi	4	-	1	-	5
8	Goa	2	-	2	-	4
9	Gujarat	25	2	176	-	203
10	Haryana	23	-	84	-	107
11	Himachal Pradesh	8	-	95	-	103
12	Jammu & Kashmir	2	-	17	-	19
13	Jharkhand	10	17	149	-	176
14	Karnataka	125	3	262	-	390
15	Kerala	-	5	131	-	136
16	Madhya Pradesh	149	39	252	-	440
17	Maharashtra	105	14	278	406	803
18	Manipur	8	-	11	-	19
19	Meghalaya	3	-	12	-	15
20	Mizoram	1	-	19	-	20
21	Nagaland	2	-	5	-	7
22	Odisha	41	20	236	-	297
23	Punjab	7	-	91	-	98
24	Rajasthan	50	14	162	-	226
25	Sikkim	30	-	4	-	34

26	Tamil Nadu	13	1	219	-	233
27	Telangana	25	17	345	-	387
28	Tripura	7	-	1	-	8
29	Uttarakhand	7	-	90	-	97
30	Uttar Pradesh	57	2	276	-	335
31	West Bengal	89	9	294	-	392
Total		897	180	3864	406	5347

Annexure-II**Details of FPO allocated and registered under new Central Sector Scheme for Formation and Promotion of FPOs along with number of farmers mobilized State/Union Territories (UTs) wise**

Sr. No.	State	FPO Allocated & Registered		Total No. of Farmers Mobilized
		Blocks Allocated	FPOs Registered	
1	Andaman and Nicobar Islands	1	-	-
2	Andhra Pradesh	94	23	2704
3	Arunachal Pradesh	9	2	413
4	Assam	103	24	3383
5	Bihar	146	32	6999
6	Chhattisgarh	66	11	1201
7	Gujarat	86	20	2180
8	Haryana	108	8	425
9	Himachal Pradesh	59	14	1190
10	Jammu and Kashmir	63	26	1541
11	Jharkhand	83	45	4110
12	Karnataka	183	60	12126
13	Kerala	42	13	2696
14	Ladakh	3	1	35
15	Madhya Pradesh	143	58	14158
16	Maharashtra	150	76	17380
17	Manipur	20	-	-
18	Meghalaya	16	-	-
19	Mizoram	12	-	-
20	Nagaland	23	3	320
21	Odisha	146	72	17919
22	Puducherry	2	-	-
23	Punjab	39	10	1257
24	Rajasthan	125	38	3476
25	Sikkim	10	-	-
26	Tamil Nadu	155	37	5691
27	Telangana	103	43	19781
28	Tripura	29	1	305
29	Uttar Pradesh	215	78	7574
30	Uttarakhand	71	9	796
31	West Bengal	40	9	1297
	Grand Total	2345	713	1,28,957
