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LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1595
TO BE ANSWERED ON THE 7th DECEMBER, 2021

REGISTERED FPOs

1595. SHRI JAYANT SINHA:
SHRI CHANDRA PRAKASH CHOUDHARY:

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

- (a) the number and details of Farmer Produce Organizations (FPOs) constituted/registered till date, State-wise especially in Jharkhand so far;
- (b) the number of FPOs which have been provided benefits/facilities in Jharkhand along with the details of benefits/facilities/financial assistance provided, FPOwise;
- (c) the details of steps being taken for development of these FPOs and creation of new FPOs, FPO-wise;
- (d) the number of new FPOs targeted to be constituted in the Jharkhand; and
- (e) whether the Government has achieved its targets, if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE

कृषि एवं किसान कल्याण मंत्री (SHRI NARENDRA SINGH TOMAR)

(a): The State wise details of Farmer Producer Organizations(FPOs) registered through various Implementing Agencies(IAs) are at Annexure – I.

(b): National Bank for Agriculture and Rural Development (NABARD) has provided a cumulative grant assistance of Rs. 2749.49 lakh to 179 FPOs in Jharkhand.

Since 2013-14 till date under Equity Grant Scheme implemented by SFAC, 5 FPOs have availed Equity Grant, 2722 farmers have been benefitted. Under Credit Guarantee Scheme implemented by SFAC, since 2011-12 till date, 1 FPO has availed Credit Guarantee and 573 farmers have been benefitted.

The FPO management cost has been provided to 2 FPOs @ Rs. 5.53 under Mission for Integrated Development of Horticulture (MIDH) scheme and FPO Management Cost to 5 FPOs @ Rs. 3.95 Lakh under Central Sector Scheme(CSS) has been provided.

(c) to (e): 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.

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. Training & skill development modules have been developed to further strengthen the FPOs. So far a total of 4965 FPOs have been allocated to implementing agencies under new FPO scheme including 128 FPOs in Jharkhand out of which 1667 FPOs have been registered in the country including 70 in the State of Jharkhand.

S.No	State/UTs	Number of FPOs registered by respective agencies			
		Small Farmers' Agri-Business Consortium (SFAC)	NABARD	FPOs promoted by IAs under CSS for formation & Promotion of 10,000 FPOs	Total
1	Andaman & Nicobar	0	3	0	3
2	Andhra Pradesh	16	291	57	364
3	Arunachal Pradesh	6	10	2	18
4	Assam	18	58	72	148
5	Bihar	38	213	84	335
6	Chhattisgarh	26	57	44	127
7	Delhi	4	1	0	5
8	Goa	2	2	0	4
9	Gujarat	25	186	48	259
10	Haryana	23	85	67	175
11	Himachal Pradesh	8	99	43	150
12	Jammu & Kashmir	2	23	39	64
13	Jharkhand	10	147	70	227
14	Karnataka	125	287	139	551
15	Kerala	0	132	31	163
16	Ladakh	0	0	2	2
17	Madhya Pradesh	149	254	131	534
18	Maharashtra	105	288	131	524
19	Manipur	8	12	5	25
20	Meghalaya	3	12	3	18
21	Mizoram	1	20	7	28
22	Nagaland	2	5	7	14
23	Odisha	41	241	112	394
24	Punjab	7	91	17	115
25	Puducherry	0	0	1	1
26	Rajasthan	50	166	107	323
27	Sikkim	30	7	1	38
28	Tamil Nadu	13	258	124	395
29	Telangana	26	335	75	436
30	Tripura	7	1	11	19
31	Uttarakhand	7	90	45	142
32	Uttar Pradesh	57	176	183	416
33	West Bengal	89	304	9	402
Total		898	3854	1667	6419
