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DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE

**LOK SABHA**  
**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2638**  
TO BE ANSWERED ON THE 5<sup>TH</sup> AUGUST, 2025

**FARMER PRODUCER ORGANIZATION**

2638. MS. S JOTHIMANI:

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

- (a) the details and number of women led Farmer Producer Organisations (FPOs) supported under the 10,000 FPO Scheme, State-wise;
- (b) whether any zero or low-interest credit schemes specifically target women farmers and SHGs engaged in agricultural production and the extent of coverage, if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) the details of training, marketing and post-harvest support provided under schemes such as MKSP and PM-FME and the number of women farmers benefitted in Tamil Nadu during the last three years, particularly in Karur Lok Sabha constituency?

**ANSWER**

THE MINISTER OF STATE FOR AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE

कृषि एवं किसान कल्याण राज्य मंत्री (SHRI RAMNATH THAKUR)

(a): Under the Central Sector Scheme for Formation and Promotion of 10,000 Farmer Producer Organizations (FPOs), the Board of Directors (BoD) of each FPO has at least one-woman member. The Board of Directors (BoD) of each FPO has at least one-woman member. As on 30.06.2025, 1663 FPOs are registered as 100% women members. Additionally, 949 FPOs have more than 50% women members. State-wise details of women-led FPOs is at **Annexure**.

(b): Under the Scheme for Formation and Promotion of 10,000 FPOs, a dedicated Credit Guarantee Fund (CGF) has been established to facilitate institutional credit access for FPOs, including women-led FPOs. 3,212 credit guarantees have been issued, covering 2,360 FPOs till 30.06.2025 with sanctioned loan amount of ₹708.26 crore and guarantee cover of ₹593.75 crore.

(c): The Ministry of Food Processing Industries (MoFPI) is implementing the centrally sponsored Pradhan Mantri Formalisation of Micro Food Processing Enterprises (PM-FME) Scheme. Under the said scheme, women farmers and SHG members in Tamil Nadu have received training, marketing, and post-harvest support through capacity-building programs, entrepreneurship development, seed capital assistance, and branding support. Under the PM-FME scheme, as of 30<sup>th</sup> June 2025, loans sanction are 8,989 amounting to ₹362.26 crore to women-led micro food processing enterprises in Tamil Nadu. These include 148 loans worth ₹79.13 crore in Karur district. Additionally, seed capital assistance has been provided to 29,542 SHG members across the state, of which 689 members in Karur received support amounting to ₹261.11 crore. In farm Sector including Mahila Kisan Sashaktikaran Pariyojana (MKSP), 9,14,048 mahila kisan in Tamil Nadu and 87,512 mahila kisans particularly in Karur District have been trained on Agro Ecological Practices & post-harvest management.

## State-wise details of women-led FPOs

S. No.	State Name	FPOs with 100% Women Shareholders	FPOs more than 50% Women members
1	Andaman & Nicobar	3	2
2	Andhra Pradesh	228	45
3	Arunachal Pradesh	23	58
4	Assam	78	70
5	Bihar	84	77
6	Chhattisgarh	35	20
9	Goa	0	1
10	Gujarat	30	5
11	Haryana	24	2
12	Himachal Pradesh	47	21
13	Jammu and Kashmir	34	22
14	Jharkhand	117	60
15	Karnataka	61	12
16	Kerala	2	1
17	Ladakh	4	5
19	Madhya Pradesh	69	43
20	Maharashtra	92	16
21	Manipur	4	31
22	Meghalaya	11	35
23	Mizoram	0	8
24	Nagaland	8	30
25	Odisha	102	89
26	Puducherry	1	1
27	Punjab	11	6
28	Rajasthan	76	9
29	Sikkim	0	2
30	Tamil Nadu	60	111
31	Telangana	359	20
32	Tripura	6	8
33	Uttar Pradesh	48	63
34	Uttarakhand	19	56
35	West Bengal	27	20
	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>1663</b>	<b>949</b>

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