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UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 4358

TO BE ANSWERED ON THE 19TH AUGUST, 2025

FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE FOR FPOs

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

- (a) the number of FPOs (Farmer Producer Organisations) provided with assistance/ funding in Etah, Kasganj, Etawah, Auraiya, Mainpuri, Kannauj, Machhlishahr and Chandauli districts of Uttar Pradesh during the last three years;
- (b) the number of FPOs provided with financial assistance in the above districts, year-wise;
- (c) whether this assistance was given under Central/State Government schemes like PMFME, operation Greens or any other scheme;
- (d) the number of FPOs actively working at present and the number of FPOs which have set up units related to processing of agricultural products; and
- (e) whether the Government has also any plan to form more FPOs in these districts or expand the existing FPOs?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE FOR AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE

कृषि एवं किसान कल्याण राज्य मंत्री (SHRI RAMNATH THAKUR)

(a): 108 Farmer Producer Organisations (FPOs) have been formed in the districts of Etah, Kasganj, Etawah, Auraiya, Mainpuri, Kannauj, Jaunpur (Machhlishahr block), and Chandauli in Uttar Pradesh during the financial years 2022-23 to 2024-25 under the Central Sector Scheme for Formation and Promotion of 10,000 FPOs.

Data of FPOs formed under State Schemes or other initiatives is not maintained centrally.

(b) & (c): Year-wise FPOs provided with financial assistance under the scheme in these districts (specifically in the form of FPO Management Cost & Equity Grant) and district wise no. of FPOs availed Credit Guarantee Fund (CGF) are at **Annexure**. In order to promote and ensure overall development of Food Processing Industries, Ministry of Food Processing Industries (MoFPI) has been incentivizing setting up/ expansion of related infrastructure through its Central Sector schemes namely Pradhan Mantri Kisan SAMPADA Yojana (PMKSY) Scheme, Production Linked Incentive Scheme for Food Processing Industry (PLISFPI) and Centrally Sponsored - Pradhan Mantri Formalization of Micro Food Processing Enterprises (PMFME) Scheme across the country. Farmer Producer Organisations (FPOs), Self-Help Groups (SHGs) and cooperatives are also eligible for availing grants under these schemes of MoFPI.

Details of scheme under which Credit Guarantee is extended is not maintained centrally.

(d): 108 FPOs in above mentioned districts under Uttar Pradesh are actively working at present. No FPO in above mentioned districts of Uttar Pradesh has set up unit related to processing.

(e): As per the scheme target, 10,000 FPOs have already been formed across the country. Mobilization of new member farmers is an ongoing activity, as FPOs develop and grow.

Year-wise and district-wise number of FPOs that have been provided with financial assistance under the scheme - specifically in the form of FPO Management Cost & Equity Grant

S. No.	Financial Year	No. of FPOs availed Equity Grant*	No. of FPOs availed FPO Management Cost*
1	2021-2022	1	5
2	2022-2023	13	13
3	2023-2024	10	51
4	2024-2025	39	36
5	2025-2026	6	0
Grand Total		69	105

** The no. indicated in the table is the no. of FPOs availing the above financial assistance for the first time in a particular year.*

District-wise no. of FPOs availed Credit Guarantee Fund

S. No.	District	No. of FPOs availed Credit Guarantee Fund (CGF)
1	Auraiya	0
2	Chandauli	4
3	Etah	1
4	Etawah	1
5	Kannauj	2
6	Kasganj	0
7	Mainpuri	0
8	Jaunpur	2
Total		10
