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UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1166
TO BE ANSWERED ON THE 30TH JULY, 2024

FARMER PRODUCER ORGANISATIONS

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

- (a) the aims and objectives of Farmer Producer Organisations;
- (b) whether it is true that new 10,000 Farmer Producer Organisations are going to be formed as a Central Sector Scheme;
- (c) if so, the details thereof and the number of FPOs which are going to be formed in Andhra Pradesh, with a particular reference to Nellore district; and
- (d) the efforts being made to form more and more FPOs?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE FOR AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE

कृषि एवं किसान कल्याण राज्य मंत्री

(SHRI RAMNATH THAKUR)

(a): The Government of India is implementing the Central Sector Scheme for “Formation and Promotion of 10,000 Farmer Producer Organizations (FPOs)” scheme to form and promote 10,000 new FPOs. The aim and objective of the scheme are:

- i) To provide a holistic and broad-based supportive ecosystem to form new 10,000 FPOs to facilitate development of vibrant & sustainable income oriented farming and for overall socio-economic development and wellbeing of agrarian communities.
- ii) To enhance productivity through efficient, cost-effective, and sustainable resource use and realize higher returns through better liquidity and market linkages for their produce and become sustainable through collective action.
- iii) To provide handholding support to new FPOs up to 05 years from the year of creation in all aspects of management of FPO, inputs, production, processing and value addition, market linkages, credit linkages and use of technology etc.
- iv) To provide effective capacity building to FPOs to develop agriculture-entrepreneurship skills to become economically viable and self-sustaining beyond the period of support from Government.

(b) & (c): As on 02.07.2024, 8875 FPOs have been registered under the Central Sector Scheme for “Formation and Promotion of 10,000 Farmer Producer Organisations (FPOs)”. In Andhra Pradesh, 710 FPOs have been allocated under the aforesaid scheme out of which 449 FPOs have been registered. 17 FPOs have been registered in Nellore district, details are **annexed**.

(d): Collectivization of small & marginal farmers to form their organizations as Farmer Producer Organizations (FPOs) is critical to reduce the cost of production & facilitate better market linkages so as to enhance their net income. Hence, Government of India had launched the Central Sector Scheme for “Formation and Promotion of 10,000 Farmer Producer Organizations (FPOs)” scheme to form and promote 10,000 new FPOs. Further, under the said scheme, Implementing Agencies are closely and cohesively working with Cluster-Based Business Organizations (CBBOs) to form & promote FPOs.

ANNEXURE**Details of FPOs registered in the Nellore district of Andhra Pradesh**

S. No.	Block Name	FPO Name
1	Allur	Allur Green Fed Farmer Producer Company Limited
2	Muthukur	Muthukar Fed Farmer Producer Company Limited
3	Tp Gudur	Thotapalli Gudur Fed Farmer Producer Company Limited
4	Chejerla	Sri Penusila Lakshminarasimha Udyana Rythu Sangham
5	Duttalur	Duttaluru Millets Farmers Producer Company Limited
6	Jaladanki	Sri Ayyappa Jaladanki Horticulture Farmers Producer Organisation
7	Podalakur	Podalkur Farmers Producer Company Limited
8	Rapur	Vutukuru Tribal Millets Farmers Producer Company Limited
9	Udayagiri	Kondaipalem Millets Farmers Producer Company Limited
10	Marripadu	Madhurapadu Agriculture And Allied Farmers Producers Coop. Society Ltd.
11	Bogole	Bogole Mandalam Farmer Producer Company Limited
12	Buchireddypale	Buchireddypalem Mandalam Farmer Producer Company Ltd
13	Kandukuru	Skandapuri Farmers Producer Company Limited
14	Marripadu	Ranganatha Swamy Women Farmers Producer Company Limited
15	Nellore Urban	Sri Raja Rajeshwari Women Farmers Producer Company Limited
16	Vidavalur	Vaarahi Vidavaluru Farmer Producer Company Limited
17	Vinjamur	Vinjamur Mandalam Farmer Producer Company Limited
