

**Regarding need to accord approval for establishment of Farmers Producer Organization (FPO) in JhalawarBaran Parliamentary Constituency, Rajasthan-Laid**

**SHRI DUSHYANT SINGH (JHALAWAR-BARAN):** I wish to draw the attention of the Government to the need for expediting support for agricultural value-chain development in my Parliamentary Constituency JhalawarBaran, Rajasthan. While orange in Jhalawar and garlic in Baran have already been designated under the One District One Product (ODOP) framework, farmers continue to face challenges including post-harvest losses, inadequate processing and storage infrastructure, and low-price realisation. Hence, there is an urgent need to operationalise the benefits of ODOP through establishment of additional Farmer Producer Organizations (FPOs) and targeted infrastructure support so that farmers can access branding, packaging, processing, and market linkages under Central schemes. I therefore urge the Government to accelerate approval and handholding support for new FPOs in Jhalawar and Baran, strengthen post-harvest and processing infrastructure and facilitate market linkages and branding for ODOP-designated products.