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Linking FPOs with marketplace is vital for a robust agricultural value chain. Discuss.

Small and marginal farmers constitute 85% of total. Aggregation and commercialisation of small farms can improve the bargaining powers of the FPOs. The 2019 budget aimed to set up 10,000 FPOs by 2023-24.

FPO and marketplace linkage.

Linking FPOs and marketplace can overcome the challenges of technology disruption. FPOs can be linked with suppliers such as agricultural inputs, machinery and customers such as buyers. Thus creating a strong forward and backward linkage.

FPOs can directly access the financial sources such as P2P lending and crowdfunding. Currently Nab Kisan and Samunnati Nabard.

provide learn to the FPOs.

Bring awareness regarding the government schemes and policies. It can bridge the information gap through sharing experience

Improvement in digital literacy can enhance the confidence of the market players

The FPOs can be linked to the compendium of FPO resource book used as reference by

the players to review the status of FPOs.

It is also helpful to the National Project management agency of SFAC

Concerns: ~~There~~ FPOs composition is small and large business houses are shy to co-operate with FPOs.

Market linkage of FPOs can bring structured benefits in the agribusiness landscape. It will act as a platform for integrating with global value chains.