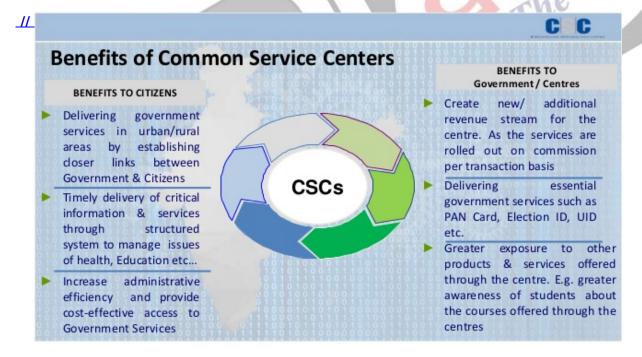


MoU to Convert 10,000 FPOs into CSCs

Source: PIB

Recently, the <u>e-Governance</u> service provider Common Services Centres Special Purpose Vehicle (CSC SPV) and the Ministry of Agriculture & Farmers Welfare have signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) to convert 10,000 <u>Farmer Producer Organisations (FPOs)</u> into <u>Common Service Centres (CSCs)</u>.

- It will benefit farmers associated with FPOs registered under the 'Formation & Promotion of 10,000
 <u>FPOs Scheme</u>' by providing them citizen-centric services and increase employment
 opportunities in rural areas.
- 'Formation and Promotion of 10,000 FPOs' is a central-sector scheme launched in 2020.
 - It aims to enhance farmers' bargaining power, reduce production costs, and increase farmers' incomes through aggregation of agricultural produce.
- CSCs scheme, which is one of the mission mode projects of the <u>Digital India Programme</u>, are providing various services to farmers, including tele-consultation, crop insurance, eveterinary, <u>Kisan Credit Card</u>, and <u>PM Kisan schemes</u>.



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