

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF COOPERATION

RAJYA SABHA
STARRED QUESTION NO.159
TO BE ANSWERED ON 21/12/2022

Dairy Sahakar Scheme

159# Smt. Geeta alias Chandraprabha:

Will the Minister of **Cooperation** be pleased to state:

- a) the objective of Dairy Sahakar Scheme;
- b) whether National Cooperative Development Corporation (NCDC) has been set up by Government with an investment of ₹5000 crores for the successful implementation of this scheme;
- c) Whether financial assistance is provided to the entitled group under this scheme;
- d) Whether Training Institutes have been set up in the country to train the group members in dairy sector; and
- e) if so, the number of Training Institutes set up in Uttar Pradesh, the details thereof?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF COOPERATION
सहकारिता मंत्री (SHRI AMIT SHAH)

(a) to (e): A statement is laid on the table of the House.

**STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) to (e) OF RAJYA SABHA
STARRED QUESTION NO. 159 DUE FOR REPLY ON 21ST DECEMBER, 2022.**

(a): Dairy Sahakar is a cooperative dairy business focused framework of National Cooperative Development Corporation (NCDC) which is a Statutory Corporation under the Ministry of Cooperation, Government of India.

The objective of Dairy Sahakar is to realize the vision "from cooperation to prosperity" by providing financial assistance to encourage dairy cooperatives for achieving higher outcomes in ESG (environment, social, governance) linked activities. It includes creation of infrastructure by dairy cooperatives for new or modernization and/or expansion of existing projects.

Under Dairy Sahakar, financial support is extended by NCDC to eligible cooperatives within the overall objectives of "Doubling the Farmers Income and "Atmanirbhar Bharat".

(b): NCDC was established by an Act of Parliament in 1963 as a Statutory Corporation to plan, promote and finance programmes, through cooperative societies, for (i) the production, processing, marketing, storage, export and import of agricultural produce, food stuffs, poultry and notified commodities; (ii) the collection, processing, marketing, storage and export of minor forest produce: and (iii) development of notified services.

Under Dairy Sahakar, NCDC has been providing financial assistance to dairy cooperatives by dovetailing with relevant schemes of Government of India.

(c): Yes Sir, financial assistance is provided to Cooperatives in Dairy sector under Dairy Sahakar scheme. NCDC has provided financial assistance of Rs. 44.57 crore to cooperatives under this scheme from the date of launch till 09.12 2022.

(d) & (e): Ministry of Cooperation is administering cooperative training through National Council for Cooperative training (NCCT). NCCT has 20 training institutes throughout the country which included 1 National level Institute (VAMNICOM, Pune), 5 Regional Institutes and 14 State level institutes. 1 State level training institute under NCCT is located in Lucknow in the state of Uttar Pradesh. NCCT imparts training in Cooperative credit and non-credit sectors which includes dairy sector also.

Further, NCDC through its Laxmanrao Inamdar National Academy for Cooperative Research and Development (LINAC) has been training various stakeholders of cooperative sector including dairy, since inception.
