

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF COOPERATION

RAJYA SABHA
STARRED QUESTION NO.32

TO BE ANSWERED ON 20/07/2022

Modernization of Cooperative Sector

*32. **Smt. Geeta alias Chandraprabha:**

Will the Minister of Cooperation be pleased to state

- (a) whether any steps are being taken to modernize the cooperative sector;
- (b) if so, the details of the works carried out under this scheme during the last one year in Uttar Pradesh; and
- (c) whether modern cooperatives help in the upliftment of the last person standing in the row grassroot level, the details thereof?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF COOPERATION

सहकारिता मंत्री (SHRI AMIT SHAH)

- (a) to (c): A statement is laid on the Table of the House.

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) TO (c) OF RAJYA SABHA STARRED QUESTION NO.32 DUE FOR REPLY ON 20TH JULY, 2022

(a) to (c): Yes, Sir. Government of India has taken various initiatives for the modernization of the Cooperative sector such as pan India project for Computerization of 63,000 Primary Agriculture Cooperative Societies (PACS) at a total estimated cost of Rs. 2,516 Crores, preparation of draft model bye-laws for the PACS to transform them into multipurpose vibrant economic entities, formulating a scheme of Cooperation to Prosperity with an aim of all round development of cooperatives, scheme for modernizing and professionalizing the cooperative education and training etc. The Ministry is also bringing a new National Cooperation Policy to strengthen the cooperative movement in the country and is working towards a National Cooperative Database in consultation with all stakeholders.

All schemes of this Ministry are oriented towards revitalizing the Cooperative sector in all States, including the State of Uttar Pradesh. During F.Y. 2021-22, National Cooperative Development Corporation (NCDC) has provided financial assistance of Rs.252.33 crore in the state of Uttar Pradesh for the development of cooperative sector. The details are as under:

S.No.	Activity	Amount released (Rs. in Crore)
1	Integrated Cooperative Development Projects (ICDPs) in 15 Districts	50.077
2	Assistance to Pradeshik Cooperative Union Ltd., (PCU) Lucknow for MSP Operation	200
3	Formation and Promotion of FPOs	0.84
4	PMMSY Workshops	0.032
5	Computerization of DCCBs	1.383
Total		252.332

In addition to above, in the State of UP 82 training programmes were organized by National Council for Cooperative Training (NCCT) aiding in capacity building of 3,071 participants.

The steps taken by the Ministry especially with regard to the computerization of PACS and model bye-laws of PACS along with the benefits under the new Cooperation to Prosperity scheme will diversify the activities of PACS and establish them as vibrant multipurpose economic entities at Village/ Panchayat level. Cooperative is a lone business model where inclusive growth is the integral part. This will not only provide income augmentation to the last person at the grass root level but will also provide them equitable distribution of benefits.
