GOVERNMENT OF INDIA MINISTRY OF COOPERATION

RAJYA SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1 ANSWERED ON 02/02/2022

INTRA-STATE CO-OPERATIVE SOCIETIES

1. SHRI PARIMAL NATHWANI:

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

- (a) the details of schemes and programs that Government is implementing to strengthen intra-state co-operative societies;
- (b) the time frame to launch any new programme/schemes, if any, in near future;
- (c) the details regarding functioning of newly created Cooperation Ministry; and
- (d) the details of the departments which will work under the said Ministry?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF COOPERATION

(SHRI AMIT SHAH)

- (a): At present, there is only one scheme namely Central Sector Integrated Scheme on Agricultural Cooperation (CSISAC) for promotion and development of cooperative sector across the country, which has the following components:
 - I. Assistance to National Cooperative Development Corporation (NCDC) Programmes for Development of Cooperatives;
 - II. Assistance to Cooperative Education and Training; and
- III. Assistance to National Cooperative Federations
- (b): With the formation of new Ministry, introduction of new schemes from the Financial Year 2022-23 onwards is envisaged.
- (c) & (d): The Ministry of Cooperation has already started functioning. National Cooperative Development Corporation (NCDC), which is a statutory corporation and National Council for Cooperative Training (NCCT), a registered society falls under the administrative control of the Ministry.
