

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF COOPERATION

**RAJYA SABHA**  
**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1122**  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 08/12/2021

**STRENGTHENING CO-OPERATIVE STRUCTURE IN UTTRAKHAND**

1122#. SHRI NARESH BANSAL:

Will the Minister of Cooperation be pleased to state:

- (a) whether government proposes to strengthen the cooperative structure in Uttarakhand, if so, the details thereof; and
- (b) whether any funds have been allocated to strengthen the cooperative structure in Uttarakhand, if so, the details thereof?

**ANSWER**

**MINISTER OF COOPERATION**

**(SHRI AMIT SHAH)**

(a) & (b): The Country already has a rich cooperative heritage and a robust cooperative sector. There are two types of co-operative structures in the country i.e. State Cooperative Societies and Multi-State Cooperative Societies. The Multi-State Cooperative Societies come under Central Government and the State Cooperative Societies, including the cooperative societies active in the state of Uttarakhand, under the State Governments. Government, through its two premier institutions, namely, the National Cooperative Development Corporation (NCDC) and the National Council for Cooperative Training (NCCT), has already been conducting many cooperative development and training programmes in the State of Uttarakhand. The NCDC has provided the following assistance to the cooperatives in Uttarakhand under the Central Sector Integrated Scheme on Agricultural Cooperation (CSISAC):

Year	Assistance given (Rs. in lakhs)		
	Loan	Subsidy	Total
2018-19	10523.21	83.32	10606.53
2019-20	430.99	802.91	1233.90
2020-21	10.25	1712.10	1722.35

Similarly, the NCCT, through its Institute of Cooperative Management at Dehradun, has conducted the following training programmes in the State:

Year	No. of programme	Participants	Women participants
2018-19	78	2255	473
2019-20	70	2107	561
2020-21	55	1403	333