

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF COOPERATION

RAJYA SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1606

TO BE ANSWERED ON 21/12/2022

Strengthening Co-operative structure in Odisha

1606# Smt. Mamata Mohanta:

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

- (a) whether Government has any plan to strengthen the Co-operative structure in the State of Odisha, if so, the details thereof;
- (b) whether any amount has been allocated for strengthening the Co-operative structure in Odisha, if so, the details thereof;
- (c) the details of schemes being run by Government across the country to promote Co-operatives;
- (d) the schemes which are proposed to be implemented; and
- (e) whether any scheme is being implanted in the tribal and backward areas in the field of Co-operatives particularly in the State of Odisha and if so, the details thereof?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF COOPERATION

सहकारिता मंत्री (SHRI AMIT SHAH)

(a) to (e): Ministry of Cooperation is implementing the following schemes to revitalize and strengthen the cooperative sector across the country, including the State Odisha and its tribal areas:

- Project for Computerization of 63,000 Primary Agriculture Credit Societies (PACSs) across the country at a total estimated cost of Rs. 2,516 Crore.
- Financial assistance of Rs 341.67 Cr in the Year 2021-22 and Rs 47.9 Crore in the current year, in the form of subsidy/grant to the Cooperative societies under erstwhile Central Sector Integrated Scheme on Agricultural Cooperation for the cooperative sector.

Further, Ministry of Cooperation with active participation of various States/ UTs has taken various initiatives to strengthen the cooperative movement which includes the following:

- Preparation of model bye-laws for the PACSs to transform them into multipurpose vibrant economic entities at Panchayat Level.
- Creation of National Cooperative Database in consultation with all stakeholders.

- Inclusion of eligible Urban Co-operative Banks, State Co-operative Banks and District Central Co-operative Banks as Member Lending Institutions under Credit Guarantee Fund Trust for Micro and Small Enterprises (CGTMSE).
- Onboarding of Cooperative Societies on GeM Portal as “buyers”.

In addition to the initiatives taken by the Ministry of Cooperation, Other Ministries/Departments are also running various schemes for providing benefits to the Cooperatives such as:

- Agricultural Infrastructure Fund (AIF) provides Interest subvention of 3% and credit guarantee for availing loan upto Rs. 2 crores, for development of infrastructure projects at farm gate.
- Agriculture Marketing Infrastructure (AMI) provides 25 to 33% subsidy for creation of Agri Infrastructure for marketing facilities.
- Dairy Processing & Infrastructure Development Fund (DIDF) provides interest subvention of 2.5% to state dairy federation, district milk unions, etc for the purpose of establishing new milk processing units, milk testing apparatus, etc.
- Pradhan Mantri Matsya Sampada Yojna (PMMSY) provides subsidy upto 40% for various fisheries activities.

As on date, National Cooperative Development Corporation (NCDC) has disbursed an amount of Rs 3,333.21 Crore to Cooperatives in the State of Odisha.
