

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF COOPERATION

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OBJECTIVES OF THE MINISTRY

1789. SHRI KAPIL SIBAL:

Will the Minister of COOPERATION be pleased to state:

- (a) the aim and purpose of the Ministry;
- (b) the jurisdiction of the Ministry as cooperatives are a state subject; and
- (c) whether Government is working on ways to introduce private investments into cooperatives?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COOPERATION

(SHRI B.L. VERMA)

(a) & (b): The mandate and jurisdiction of the Ministry of Cooperation is as per the Government of India (allocation of Business) Rules, 1961. The allocated subjects are as per annexure-I.

(c): No.

Annexure-I

1. General Policy in the field of Co-operation and Co-ordination of co-operation activities in all sectors.

Note: - The Ministries concerned are responsible for Co-operatives in the respective fields.

2. Realisation of vision “from cooperation to prosperity”.

3. Strengthening of cooperative movement in the country and deepening its reach up to the grassroots.

4. Promotion of cooperative-based economic development model, including the spirit of responsibility among its members to develop the country.

5. Creation of appropriate policy, legal and institutional framework to help cooperatives realise their potential.

6. Matters relating to National Co-operative Organisation.

7. National Co-operative Development Corporation.

8. Incorporation, regulation and winding up of Co-operative societies with objects not confined to one State including administration of ‘the Multi-State Co-operative Societies Act, 2002 (39 of 2002)’:

Provided that the administrative Ministry or Department shall be ‘the Central Government’ for the purpose of exercising powers under the Multi-State Co-operative Societies Act, 2002 (39 of 2002), for Co-operative units functioning under its control.

9. Training of personnel of co-operative departments and co-operative institutions (including education of members, office bearers and non-officials).
