## GOVERNMENT OF INDIA MINISTRY OF COOPERATION

# RAJYA SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2 TO BE ANSWERED ON 07/12/2022

### Funds disbursed under ICDP in Tamil Nadu

### 2. Shri M. Mohamed Abdulla:

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

- a) the amount of funds disbursed as loans and subsidies under the Integrated Cooperative Development Project (ICDP) for the cooperative societies in the Pudukottai district of Tamil Nadu for the last five years, year-wise;
- b) the number of Primary Agricultural Credit Societies (PACS) developed as multi-purpose self-reliant entities by the ICDP in the Pudukottai district of Tamil Nadu for the last five years, year-wise; and
- c) whether the Central Government has any plans to do an integrated area-based approach for the development of fishing cooperatives in the State of Tamil Nadu under ICDP?

#### **ANSWER**

MINISTER OF COOPERATION सहकारिता मंत्री (SHRI AMIT SHAH)

(a) to (c): National Cooperative Development Corporation (NCDC), a statutory organisation under Ministry of Cooperation, has been implementing Integrated Cooperative Development Project ICDP project under Central Sector Integrated scheme on Agricultural Cooperation (CSISAC).

NCDC has sanctioned total financial assistance of Rs 1,345 lakh on 22.03.2007 and released Rs 1,344.87 lakh till 05.07.2016, in which Rs 1,184.94 lakh was disbursed as loan and Rs 159.93 lakh was disbursed as subsidy to the Government of Tamil Nadu for implementation of ICDP in Pudukottai district.

The major part of the total disbursement (Rs 625.29 Lakh) was for the development of the Primary Agricultural Credit Societies (PACS), under the Integrated Cooperative Development Project (ICDP) for the Pudukottai district, to carry out activities viz. construction of godown and repairing works, erection of compound walls, procurement/construction of iron safes, and banking services related activities like establishing bank service points, setting up of computers/information kiosks, and provision of margin money, etc.

However, in the last five years no fund has been disbursed under the Integrated Cooperative Development Project (ICDP) by NCDC for the cooperative societies in the Pudukottai district of Tamil Nadu. Further, no new projects are being sanctioned under ICDP project/CSISAC scheme by NCDC.

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