

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF COOPERATION

**RAJYA SABHA**  
**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 3044**  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 30/03/2022

**NEW SCHEMES FOR COOPERATIVE SECTOR**

3044. SHRI P. WILSON:

Will the Minister of COOPERATION be pleased to state:

- (a) whether Government can furnish details with regard to the new schemes to be rolled out under the Ministry for the fiscal year 2022-23 and whether there is any increase in job opportunities;
- (b) whether Government has details with regard to allocation of funds under the Central Sector Integrated Scheme on Agricultural Cooperation for the promotion and development of the cooperative sector across the country especially in Tamil Nadu for the year 2022-23; and
- (c) if so, the details thereof, if not, the reasons therefor?

**ANSWER**

MINISTER OF THE MINISTRY OF COOPERATION

(SHRI AMIT SHAH)

- (a) Ministry of Cooperation is taking steps to formulate new Schemes namely Digitization of Primary Agricultural Credit Societies (PACS), Cooperative Education and Training and an Umbrella Scheme - “Sahkar Se Samridhhi” for the fiscal year 2022-23.

The Schemes are expected to facilitate creation of employment opportunities and in strengthening of cooperative movement in the country.

- (b) & (c): The Central Sector Integrated Scheme on Agricultural Cooperation (CSISAC) will cease to exist from 2022-23 and in its place, new schemes are being formulated as indicated in the reply to point (a) of the Question. Under the Union Budget for the fiscal year 2022-23, a token amount of Rs 50 Crores has been earmarked for the Scheme (CSISAC) to fulfill committed liability.

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