

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF COOPERATION

RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.4
TO BE ANSWERED ON 02/02/2022

STATE-WISE DATA ON NON-CREDIT CO-OPERATIVES

4. SHRI SAMBHAJI CHHATRAPATI:

Will the Minister of COOPERATION be pleased to state:

- (a) whether Government has any effective mechanism to maintain data on non-credit co-operatives operational in various States;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether Government has any plan to categorize the non-credit co-operatives in each State and extend necessary help to perform better; and
- (d) whether there is any possibility of Government extending financial assistance to such societies on a case to case basis?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF COOPERATION

(SHRI AMIT SHAH)

(a) to (c) At present, there is no updated authentic data repository about cooperatives, their activities, their members, their financial details, etc available with the Government. Government is accordingly engaged in consultations with stakeholders for preparing a National Database of Cooperatives. The National Database of Cooperatives may act as the main planning tool for State Governments, Central Ministries, Federations, and institutions like NABARD.

(d) Presently, the Ministry of Cooperation implements only the Central Sector Integrated Scheme on Agricultural Cooperation (CSISAC) for promotion and development of cooperative sector across the country, However, with the formation of the new Ministry, introduction of many new schemes is envisaged from the Financial Year 2022-23 onwards.
