

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF COOPERATION

RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 7
TO BE ANSWERED ON 02/02/2022

IMPACT OF PANDEMIC ON COOPERATIVE SECTOR

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Will the Minister of Cooperation be pleased to state:

- a) Whether it is a fact that many cooperatives have been badly affected due to the corona pandemic;
- b) If so, the Ministry will consider assessing the impact of pandemic on the cooperative sector so that the Ministry can take mitigation measures to help cooperatives; and
- c) If not, the reasons therefor?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF COOPERATION

(SHRI AMIT SHAH)

(a) to (c) The Covid-19 pandemic extensively affected all sectors including co-operatives. No specific study has been done to assess the impact of the pandemic on cooperative sector in India. However, Government of India has given Covid relief through various measures/packages from time to time to mitigate challenges faced by different sectors.
