

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF COOPERATION

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UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1447
TO BE ANSWERED ON 12TH MARCH, 2025

MULTIPURPOSE DAIRY COOPERATIVES IN THE COUNTRY:

1447 SHRI YERRAM VENKATA SUBBA REDDY:

Will the Minister of COOPERATION be pleased to state:

- (a) whether it is a fact that National Dairy Development Board has decided to set up 56,000 new multipurpose dairy cooperatives in the country;
- (b) if so, how many dairy cooperatives are going to be set up in Andhra Pradesh; and
- (c) whether it is also a fact that Andhra Pradesh is one of the largest milk producing States in the country and pushed its production in the last few years?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF COOPERATION
(SHRI AMIT SHAH)

(a) to (b): The Ministry of Cooperation has launched an initiative to usher Cooperative-led "White Revolution 2.0" aimed at expanding cooperative coverage, employment generation and women's empowerment with an objective "To increase the milk procurement of dairy cooperatives by 50% from the present level over next five years by providing market access to dairy farmers in uncovered areas and increasing the share of dairy cooperatives in organised sector.

As per the action plan envisaged under White Revolution 2.0, the National Dairy Development Board (NDDB) has been entrusted to coordinate the setting up of 56,586 new Dairy Cooperative Societies (DCS) across the country including 6,702 DCSs in Andhra Pradesh over the next five years i.e upto 2028-29.

(c): As per the data provided by NDDB, the estimated milk production in Andhra Pradesh during 2023-24 was 13,994.40 thousand tonnes. While Uttar Pradesh is the largest milk producing state, Andhra Pradesh is one of the top 10 milk producing states in the country. Andhra Pradesh is contributing about 6% of the country's milk production.
