

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF COOPERATION**

**LOK SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.4877  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 1<sup>st</sup> APRIL, 2025**

**Sahakar Pragya**

**4877. Shri Ramasahayam Raghuram Reddy:**

Will the Minister of Cooperation (**सहकारिता मंत्री**) be pleased to state:

- (a) the details of the cooperations that have benefited under the Sahakar Pragya Scheme;
- (b) the number of regional training centres for carrying out the Scheme, located in State of Telangana;
- (c) whether the Government plans to increase the number of regional training centres across the country; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

**ANSWER**

**THE MINISTER OF COOPERATION**

**सहकारिता मंत्री (SHRI AMIT SHAH)**

(a): National Cooperative Development Corporation (NCDC), a statutory corporation under the administrative control of Ministry of Cooperation, implements Sahakar Pragya initiative through Laxmanrao Inamdar National Academy for Cooperative Research and Development (LINAC) which functions as the training, research and consultancy wing of NCDC. Year wise details of number of participants from cooperatives benefitted all over the country under Sahakar Pragya Scheme are as under:

<b>Year</b>	<b>Participants from cooperatives</b>
<b>2018-19</b>	1,227
<b>2019-20</b>	1,848
<b>2020-21</b>	8,076
<b>2021-22</b>	19,927
<b>2022-23</b>	18,364
<b>2023-24</b>	11,864
<b>2024-25 (28.02.2025)</b>	1,34,261
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,95,567</b>

(b): There is one Regional Training Centre (RTC) for carrying out the Scheme in the State of Telangana located at No.5-10-193, 2nd Floor, HACA Bhawan, Opp. Public Garden, Saifabad, Hyderabad-500004.

(c) & (d): NCDC has opened a new Regional Training Centre (RTC) in Vijayawada, Andhra Pradesh located at 4th Floor, AP Markfed Building, APIIC Colony, Gurunanak Colony, Jawahar Auto Nagar, Vijayawada, NTR District, Andhra Pradesh 520007.

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