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MINISTRY OF COOPERATION

RAJYA SABHA
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Nandini Sahakar Yojana

1923 # SMT. GEETA ALIAS CHANDRAPRABHA:

Will the Minister of COOPERATION be pleased to state:

- (a) the objective of the Nandini Sahakar Yojana being run by the National Cooperative Development Corporation (NCDC);
- (b) the details of State-wise assistance approved and distributed during the last three years under the scheme; and
- (c) the details of benefits derived by the women's Co-operative societies from this scheme?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF COOPERATION
(SHRI AMIT SHAH)

(a): National Cooperative Development Corporation (NCDC), a statutory corporation under the administrative control of Ministry of Cooperation, is implementing its Nandini Sahakar Yojana.

The objective of the scheme is to support entrepreneurial dynamism of women through women cooperatives. It converges critical inputs of women's enterprise like business plan formulation, capacity development, credit and subsidy and/ or interest subvention of other schemes, etc.

The scheme is aimed at improving socio-economic status of women and enabling women cooperatives to take up business model-based activities.

(b): The details of financial assistance disbursed by NCDC, during the last three years, to women cooperatives under its various schemes is as mentioned:

Amount Disbursed (Rs. in crore)			
State	FY 2020-21	FY 2021-22	FY 2022-23
Andhra Pradesh	578.38	818.26	1385.24
Telangana	200.00	495.00	50.00
Maharashtra	20.20	5.00	-
Gujarat	-	0.05	0.50
Karnataka	1.39	-	0.20
Odisha	-	0.15	-
Madhya Pradesh	0.01	0.10	0.03
Uttar Pradesh	-	0.01	0.00
Haryana	-	0.64	0.86
Jharkhand	0.02	0.18	0.01
Tamil Nadu	0.01	0.13	0.06
Bihar	0.04	-	0.01
Kerala	0.32	-	0.03
Rajasthan	-	-	0.01
Total	800.37	1319.52	1436.95

(c): Nandini Sahakar is a focused framework and aims at extending financial assistance exclusively to women cooperatives involved in activities coming under the purview of NCDC. Any cooperative society, having minimum 50% women as primary members, with three months in operation is eligible to apply for assistance which will be in the form of credit linkage for infrastructure term loan and working capital, dovetailed with subsidy or interest subvention from other schemes of Government / Agencies.

As an incentive, NCDC provides 2% interest subvention on its rate of interest on term loan portion for new and innovative activities and 1% interest subvention on its rate of interest on term loan portion for all other activities resulting in lower borrowing costs.
