

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF COOPERATION

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**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 174**  
ANSWERED ON 27/11/2024

**Implementation and Monitoring of Central Schemes**

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Will the Minister of COOPERATION be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Ministry of Cooperation monitor the utilization of funds given to State Cooperatives under Central Schemes;
- (b) the mechanism ensure transparency and accountability in the execution of schemes benefiting cooperative societies;
- (c) whether Government is addressing issues faced by State-level Cooperatives in accessing funds and resources from Central Schemes;
- (d) the number of jobs created directly and indirectly through Cooperatives in rural and urban areas since the Ministry of Cooperation was established; and
- (e) whether Specific industries and Sectors have shown growth due to Cooperative model?

**ANSWER**

THE MINISTER OF COOPERATION  
(SHRI AMIT SHAH)

(a): Yes, sir.

(b): The mechanism for ensuring transparency and accountability in the implementation of the schemes are as under:

- (i) All fund releases and utilization tracking are mandatorily done through PFMS (Public Financial Management System), ensuring real-time expenditure monitoring and a transparent flow of funds.
- (ii) The implementation mechanism also includes monthly and need-based review meetings through VC at Secretary/JS level with States/UTs and quarterly physical review meetings.
- (iii) As per the Department of Expenditure (DOE)'s guidelines, all implementing agencies are mandated to register on PFMS, with their bank accounts linked to facilitate direct transfer of funds and real-time expenditure monitoring.

(c): Yes, sir.

(d): No information on job creation through cooperatives is presently available with the Ministry.

(e): At present, no separate database is available for assessing the growth of specific industries and sectors due to the cooperative model. However, as per the Statistical Profile-2018 on Indian Cooperative Movement published by the National Cooperative Union of India (NCUI) in 2018, the estimated percentage share of cooperatives in various Sectors in the national economy are as follows:

<b>Cooperative Sector</b>	<b>Percentage(%)</b>
Total Agricultural Credit Disbursed by Cooperatives (2016-2017)	13.40
Short-Term Agricultural Credit Disbursed by Cooperatives to Small and Marginal Farmers	19.13
Fertilizer Distributed (2016-2017) Estimated	35.00
Fertilizer Production Capacity (5.35 Million Tonnes for the year 2016-2017)	24.92
Fertilizer Production (51.62 Million Tonnes for the year 2016-17)	28.80
Installed Number of Sugar Factories (284 as on 31.3.2017)	38.63
Sugar Produced (5.654 Million Tonnes as on 31.3.2017)	30.60
Liquid Milk Marketed out of total Milk Procured by Cooperatives	84.17
PACS having a Storage facility (at the village level) (2016-17)	55.50
Total Storage Capacity of Cooperative Sector (2016-17) 22.77 Million MT	14.79
Wheat Procurement (4.4 Million Tonnes during 2017-18)	13.30
Paddy Procurement (7.5 Million Tonnes during 2016-17)	20.40

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