

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF COOPERATION

**RAJYA SABHA**  
**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 965**  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 04<sup>th</sup> DECEMBER, 2024

**PROMOTION OF DAIRY COOPERATIVES IN ODISHA:**

965 SHRI MANAS RANJAN MANGARAJ:

Will the Minister of **COOPERATION** be pleased to state:

- (a) the number of Dairy cooperatives established in Odisha during the last five years;
- (b) whether any financial or technical assistance has been provided to these cooperatives to enhance milk production and marketing; and
- (c) the measures taken to encourage small-scale farmers to join dairy cooperatives for better income opportunities?

**ANSWER**

THE MINISTER OF COOPERATION  
(SHRI AMIT SHAH)

(a): As per the data provided by NDDDB, the number of organized Dairy Cooperative Societies (DCS) Odisha over the last five years is provided below:

<b>Year</b>	<b>DCS Organised (Cumulative Nos.)</b>
2019-20	6058
2020-21	6151
2021-22	6651
2022-23	6316
2023-24	6523

(b) to (c): Government of India and NDDDB has been taking interventions to support dairy cooperatives in Odisha to enhance milk production and marketing. These interventions are also helping to encourage small scale farmers to join dairy cooperatives for better income opportunities.

### 1. Supporting Dairy Cooperatives and Farmer Producer Organisations engaged in dairy activities – Interest subvention for working capital loans:

NDDB is implementing the SDCFPO scheme of Department of Animal Husbandry and Dairying (DAHD, MoFAHD, GoI. Under the scheme, an interest subvention of 2% per annum on the working capital loans is being provided to the POIs. Further, for prompt and timely repayment, an additional 2% per annum interest subvention is payable at the end of the loan repayment/interest servicing period.

As on 15<sup>th</sup> November 2024, an aggregate interest subvention amount of Rs. 58.46 Lakh has been sanctioned for the FY 2023-24 to the state of Odisha (OMFED). However, no claim has been submitted by OMFED for release of interest subvention. The details are given below:

(Rs. Lakh)

Year	Sanction of Interest Subvention		
	Regular @2% p.a.	Additional @2% p.a.	Total @4% p.a.
2023-24	29.23	29.23	58.46
<b>Total</b>	<b>29.23</b>	<b>29.23</b>	<b>58.46</b>

2. **Financial assistance from NDDB:** The Greater Ganjam Gajapati Milk Union operates across Ganjam and Gajapati districts of Odisha. In March 2019, NDDB sanctioned a term loan of Rs. 40.85 Lakh to the Union to procure milk marketing and processing equipment, aimed at enhancing milk production and distribution capabilities, with total cost of Rs. 54.47 Lakh. Out of the sanctioned loan amount of Rs. 40.85 Lakh, Rs. 38.96 Lakh had been disbursed.

### 3. White Revolution 2.0

To further increase the coverage of dairy cooperatives, Ministry of Cooperation has issued SOP to usher White Revolution 2.0. For state of Odisha a target to establish 6447 new multipurpose DCS (MDCS) and strengthening 1140 existing village level DCS during next 5 years has been fixed.

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