

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF COOPERATION

RAJYA SABHA
STARRED QUESTION NO. 286
TO BE ANSWERED ON 20th AUGUST, 2025

GRANT-IN-AID TO NCDC

286. Dr. Sikandar Kumar:

Will the Minister of COOPERATION be pleased to state:

- (a) whether Government has given approval to Central Sector Scheme Grant-in-aid to National Cooperative Development Corporation (NCDC);
- (b) if so, the details thereof along with the total funds sanctioned for the period of four consecutive years;
- (c) the details and the number and amount of such loans disbursed under the said scheme to Himachal Pradesh, district-wise, during the last two years and the current year; and
- (d) the initiatives taken to promote and finance cooperative development programs across various sectors in Himachal Pradesh?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF COOPERATION
(SHRI AMIT SHAH)

- (a) to (d): A statement is laid on the Table of the House.

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) TO (d) IN RESPECT OF RAJYA SABHA STARRED QUESTION NO. 286 FOR REPLY ON 20th AUGUST, 2025 ASKED BY DR. SIKANDAR KUMAR REGARDING “GRANT-IN-AID TO NCDC”

(a) to (c): Yes, Government has given approval to Central Sector Scheme “Grant in aid to National Cooperative Development Corporation (NCDC)” with an outlay of ₹2000 crore for a period of four years from 2025-26 to 2028- 29 (₹ 500 crore each year from FY 2025-26).

Based on this approval, NCDC will be able to raise ₹20,000 crore from open market over a span of 4 years which will be utilized for granting loans to Cooperatives for setting up new projects / expansion of plants and for meeting their working capital requirements. With this intervention, it is estimated that approximately 2.9 crore members of more than 13,000 Cooperative societies of various sectors like Dairy, Livestock, Fisheries, Sugar, Textile, Food Processing, Storage and Cold Storage; Labour and Women led cooperatives across the country are likely to get benefitted.

(d): For the development of cooperatives, financial assistance is provided through NCDC for their long term and working capital requirements. Details of financial assistance provided for the development of cooperatives of Himachal Pradesh under various schemes upto 31st July, 2025 is attached at **Annexure-1**.

Annexure-1**Financial Assistance provided for the development of cooperatives of Himachal Pradesh**

(Rs. in crore)

S.No	Scheme/Activity	Funds released up to 31.07.2025
1	Weaker Sections: Livestock & Handlooms	25.820
2	Marketing & Inputs	218.617
3	Industrial & Service Cooperatives	300.377
4	Processing: Oilseeds; Cattle Feed Mixing Unit and Maize/Seed processing Unit	5.186
5	ICDP in selected Districts covering storage, marketing, all weaker section activities etc.	308.322
6	Storage & Cold Storage	19.795
7	Rural Consumers	26.459
8	Computerization of Cooperatives	65.166
9	FPOs & FFPOs	8.710
	Total	978.452