

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF COOPERATION

RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1125
ANSWERED ON 30TH JULY, 2025

Scheme for Women Cooperatives

1125. Shri Aditya Prasad:

Will the Minister of COOPERATION be pleased to state:

- (a) whether National Cooperative Development Corporation (NCDC) is implementing any special scheme for women cooperatives, if so, the details thereof;
- (b) the financial assistance provided by NCDC to women cooperatives in the last three years; the State-wise details thereof including Jharkhand; and
- (c) the details of the financial assistance disbursed to the women cooperatives for infrastructure projects?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF COOPERATION
(SHRI AMIT SHAH)

(a): National Cooperative Development Corporation (NCDC), is implementing the following schemes exclusively for women cooperatives:

- (i) Swayamshakti Sahakar Yojna** – The objectives of this scheme are to facilitate access to the affordable, cost-effective and reliable financial services to the poor, to facilitate women Self Help Groups (SHGs) to access adequate bank credit to undertake the common/collective socio-economic activities and to promote sustainable livelihood. Under this scheme, Primary Agricultural Credit Societies (PACS), District Central Cooperative Banks (DCCBs), State Cooperative Banks (StCBs) and SHGs Federated Cooperatives/Cooperative Federations are eligible for loan from NCDC.
- (ii) Nandini Sahakar-** Nandini Sahakar scheme of NCDC is a women focused framework of financial assistance, project formulation, hand-holding and capacity development aimed at assisting women cooperatives taking up business model-based activities in any sector, except urban housing. The objectives of this scheme are aligned with the principles of Atmanirbhar Bharat. This initiative supports women cooperatives by fostering entrepreneurial dynamism through inputs like enterprise development, business planning, capacity building, and financial support via credit and interest subvention.

(b): NCDC has disbursed total financial assistance of Rs.3504.4 crore to women cooperatives during the last three years as under:

(Rs. in crore)

Year	2022-23	2023-24	2024-25	Total
Amount	1437.24	711.55	1355.61	3504.4

State wise list of disbursement is at Annexure I.

(c): Details of the financial assistance disbursed by NCDC to the women cooperatives for infrastructure projects are as under:

(Rs. in Crore)

S.No.	Financial Year	Amount
1.	2022-23	1.101
2.	2023-24	1.179
3.	2024-25	0.08948
4.	Total	2.36948

ANNEXURE I

Amount Disbursed to Women Cooperatives by NCDC in Last 3 Years (Rs. in crore)					
S. No	State	2022-23	2023-24	2024-25	Total
1	Andhra Pradesh	1385.24	700.00	1100.00	3185.24
2	Bihar	0.01	0.03	0.00	0.04
3	Gujarat	0.50	0.26	0.00	0.76
4	Haryana	0.86	0.00	0.00	0.86
5	Jharkhand	0.01	0.00	0.03	0.04
6	Karnataka	0.20	0.00	0.00	0.20
7	Kerala	0.03	0.00	0.00	0.03
8	Madhya Pradesh	0.08	0.19	0.32	0.59
9	Maharashtra	0.25	10.00	10.00	20.25
10	Odisha	0.00	0.00	0.20	0.20
11	Rajasthan	0.00	0.44	0.00	0.44
12	Tamil Nadu	0.06	0.58	0.00	0.64
13	Telangana	50.00	0.05	245.06	295.11
	Total	1437.24	711.55	1355.61	3504.40