

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF COOPERATION

RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION No. 1133
TO BE ANSWERED ON 30th JULY, 2025

Promotion of Cooperative Societies in Odisha

1133 Shri Manas Ranjan Mangaraj:

Will the Minister of COOPERATION be pleased to state:

- (a) whether Government has any data on registered cooperative societies in Odisha;
- (b) if so, the number and type of such societies;
- (c) whether any special incentives are provided to tribal or women-led cooperatives in Odisha;
- (d) the amount of central assistance provided to Odisha for cooperative development in the last five years; and
- (e) the steps taken to modernize cooperative banking in rural Odisha?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF COOPERATION
(SHRI AMIT SHAH)

(a) & (b): Yes Sir. A comprehensive National Cooperative Database (NCD) has been developed by Ministry of Cooperation, Government of India, with the support of States / UTs. This database provides a single-point access to information on over 8.3 lakh cooperative societies across the country, comprising approximately 30 crore members. Out of these, **Odisha accounts for 7,617 cooperative societies with about 96 lakh members**. The district-wise and sector-wise details of the number of cooperative societies and their membership in the State of Odisha are enclosed as **Annexure-I & Annexure II** respectively.

(c): Yes Sir. As per National Cooperative Database (NCD), there are a total of 58 Women Welfare and Tribal -SC / ST Cooperative Societies in the State of Odisha, comprising 27,626 members. National Cooperative Development Corporation (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 the term-loan portion of all activities other than new and innovative activities (in case of timely repayments) to all women cooperatives all over the country including the state of Odisha.

The details of financial assistance / grant disbursed by NCDC to tribal or women-led cooperatives in Odisha in the last 5 years is attached at **Annexure-III**.

(d): The details of financial assistance disbursed by NCDC in the state of Odisha for cooperative development in last five years is attached at **Annexure-IV**.

(e): The key measures undertaken by the Government to modernize cooperative banks across the country including the State of Odisha, are as follows: -

- i. RBI has permitted Urban Cooperative Banks (UCBs) to provide **door-step banking services** to their customers.
- ii. License fee for onboarding Co-operative Banks to the modern '**Aadhaar Enabled Payment System (AePS)**' has been reduced by linking it to the number of transactions.
- iii. RBI has accorded approval to the National Federation of Urban Co-operative Banks and Credit Societies Ltd. (NAFCUB) for the formation of an **Umbrella Organization (UO)** named as *National Urban Cooperative Finance and Development Corporation Limited (NUCFDC)* for the UCB sector, which will provide necessary IT infrastructure and operation support to around 1,500 UCBs.
- iv. To provide technological services to Rural Cooperative Banks (RCBs) and for their strengthening, RBI has given in-principal approval to NABARD for setting up of **Sahakar Sarathi (Shared Service Entity)**.

District-wise no. of Cooperative Societies and its members in Odisha

S.No	District Name	Number of Societies	Number of Members
1	Anugul	201	2,64,549
2	Balangir	266	2,50,900
3	Baleshwar	307	5,40,025
4	Bargarh	355	2,62,789
5	Bhadrak	275	4,12,548
6	Boudh	84	1,14,614
7	Cuttack	675	5,94,071
8	Deogarh	49	69,987
9	Dhenkanal	206	2,57,051
10	Gajapati	143	64,118
11	Ganjam	609	4,95,378
12	Jagatsinghapur	490	3,78,802
13	Jajapur	239	3,22,602
14	Jharsuguda	75	77,680
15	Kalahandi	242	2,97,661
16	Kandhamal	105	2,38,277
17	Kendrapara	313	5,74,623
18	Kendujhar	226	2,69,024
19	Khordha	406	3,01,653
20	Koraput	148	2,38,078
21	Malkangiri	78	1,30,322
22	Mayurbhanj	270	3,56,002
23	Nabarangpur	131	1,72,057
24	Nayagarh	248	2,45,708
25	Nuapada	93	95,034
26	Puri	735	4,70,884
27	Rayagada	112	1,43,660
28	Sambalpur	112	1,66,413
29	Sonepur	177	99,949
30	Sundargarh	247	17,10,138
	Total	7,617	96,14,597

Source: NCD portal as of 30.06.2025

Annexure-II**Sector-wise no. of Cooperative Societies and its members in Odisha**

S.No	Sector	No. of Societies	No. of Members
1	Agriculture & Allied Cooperative	116	39,200
2	Agro Processing / Industrial Cooperative	33	5,269
3	Bee Farming Cooperative	0	0
4	Consumer Cooperative	113	42,521
5	Credit & Thrift Society	335	4,71,315
6	Dairy Cooperative	1,061	80,287
7	Educational & Training Cooperatives	8	499
8	Fishery Cooperative	777	1,44,987
9	Handicraft Cooperative	38	3,349
10	Handloom Textile & Weavers Cooperative	343	40,484
11	Housing Cooperative Society	125	51,257
12	Jute and Coir Cooperative	2	51
13	Khadi Gramodyog	0	0
14	Labour Cooperative	37	4,012
15	Livestock & Poultry Cooperative	16	6,464
16	Marketing Cooperative Society	44	65,692
17	Miscellaneous Credit Cooperative Society	30	6,370
18	Miscellaneous Non Credit	21	13,311
19	Multipurpose Cooperative	135	54,265
20	Primary Agricultural Credit Society (PACS)	4,252	83,10,457
21	Sericulture Cooperative	54	42,157
22	Social Welfare & Cultural Cooperative	1	12
23	Sugar Mills Cooperative	1	0
24	Tourism Cooperative	0	0
25	Transport Cooperative	7	328
26	Tribal-SC/ST Cooperative	1	61
27	Urban Cooperative Bank (UCB)	10	2,04,684
28	Women Welfare Cooperative Society	57	27,565
Total		7,617	96,14,597

Source: NCD portal as of 30.06.2025

Annexure-III**Financial assistance / grant disbursed by NCDC to tribal or women-led cooperatives in
Odisha**

Sr. No.	Type of Society	Type of Assistance	Amount disbursed (₹ in Lakhs)	Membership %
1	Self-Employment Mahila Cooperative Organisation Ltd.	Women Credit Coop	35.00	
2	Swaviman Primary Fisheries Cooperative Society.	FFPO	2.50	100 % ST members
3	Maa Sureswari farmer Producer Cooperative Society Limited.	FPO	31.80	>80% Women Members
4	Gajapati Organic Farmer Prodicer Cooperative Society Limited	FPO	9.30	100 % ST members

Source: NCDC

Annexure-IV**Financial assistance disbursed by NCDC in the state of Odisha for cooperative development**

Sr. No.	Financial Year	Amount Disbursed (₹in crore)
1.	2020-21	0.80
2.	2021-22	4.06
3.	2022-23	1.61
4.	2023-24	3.24
5.	2024-25	5.89
6.	2025-26 (As on 15.07.2025)	1.42

Source: NCDC
