

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF COOPERATION

RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION No. 1930
TO BE ANSWERED ON 17th DECEMBER 2025

Member benefits of cooperative societies in Odisha

1930. Smt. Mamta Mohanta:

Will the Minister of COOPERATION be pleased to state:

- (a) whether Government is implementing special schemes to strengthen cooperatives, Primary Agricultural Cooperative Societies (PACS), dairy, fisheries and other cooperative institutions in the State of Odisha;
- (b) if so, the details of financial assistance, grants and credit facilities provided to various cooperative societies in the State of Odisha, during the last three years;
- (c) the district-wise details of the number of registered cooperative societies in the State of Odisha along with the number of active members and beneficiaries; and
- (d) the steps being taken by Government in the near future to strengthen the cooperative structure, promote agriculture-based entrepreneurship and strengthen the rural economy?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF COOPERATION
(SHRI AMIT SHAH)

(a) Yes Sir. In order to realise the vision of 'Sahakar Se Samriddhi', the Ministry has taken various initiatives for development of Cooperative Sector. One such initiative is approval of the plan to establish new multipurpose PACS/dairy/fisheries cooperatives, aiming to cover all panchayats and villages in the country over the next five years, including the State of Odisha. As of November 15, 2025, a total of 30,083 new PACS, Dairy and Fishery Cooperative Societies have been registered; and 15,793 Dairy and Fisheries Cooperative Societies have been strengthened; 255,881 Gram Panchayats (GPs) are covered by PACS; 87,159 Gram Panchayats are covered by dairy cooperative societies; and 29,964 Gram Panchayats are covered by fisheries cooperative societies. In the State of Odisha total 2,039 new M-PACS (1537), Dairy (451) and Fisheries (51) Cooperative Societies have been registered and 209 Dairy Cooperative Societies are Strengthened. Under the Centrally Sponsored Project for the computerisation of functional PACS, Odisha has been sanctioned 4,240 PACS to be brought onto an ERP-based common national software aimed at improving transparency and operational efficiency. Women and tribal cooperatives in Odisha additionally benefit from national interest subvention schemes of NCDC.

(b) During the last three years, financial assistance, grants and credit facilities extended under national programmes have also been made available to the State of Odisha. NCDC has provided a total of ₹10.74 crore for cooperative development in the State, comprising ₹1.61 crore in 2022–23, ₹3.24 crore in 2023–24 and ₹5.89 crore in 2024–25 (Disbursement by NCDC during

last 5 years is Attached at Annexure-I). Targeted support to women and tribal cooperatives has likewise been extended, with ₹0.20 crore disbursed over this period. This includes ₹35 lakh to the Self-Employment Mahila Cooperative Organisation Ltd., ₹31.80 lakh to Maa Sureswari Farmer Producer Cooperative Society Ltd., ₹2.50 lakh to Swaviman Primary Fisheries Cooperative Society (100% ST members) and ₹9.30 lakh to Gajapati Organic Farmer Producer Cooperative Society Ltd. (100% ST members). Additionally, ₹18.07 crore has been released as Central share to Odisha during FY 2025–26 under the PACS Computerisation Project.

For training and capacity building of about 4106 PACS functionaries, assistance of ₹1.24 crore has been provided to the two Cooperative Training Institutes (CTIs) of Odisha i.e. Agriculture Cooperative Staff Training Institute (ACSTI) and Madhusudan Institute of Cooperative Management (MICM) for 135 training programmes for PACS.

(c) As on 15.11.2025, Odisha has 7,595 cooperative societies and 94,92,273 members across all districts. District-wise Cooperative Societies and Membership details in Odisha are attached as Annexure-II.

(d) Several measures being implemented nationwide, including in Odisha, aimed to strengthen the cooperative structure, promote agriculture-based entrepreneurship and reinforce the rural economy. These include continued implementation of the national plan to establish two lakh new multipurpose PACS, Dairy and Fishery Cooperatives to ensure cooperative presence in all uncovered Panchayats and villages. The rollout of the World's Largest Decentralised Grain Storage Plan will convert PACS into infrastructure and service hubs with godowns, custom hiring centres and primary processing units, improving farmers' post-harvest outcomes. Digital modernisation efforts across the sanctioned PACS in Odisha will continue under the PACS Computerisation Project, enhancing transparency and operational efficiency. Adoption of Model Bye-laws is being encouraged so that PACS can diversify into more than 25 economic activities such as PMKSKs, CSCs and PMBJKs.

Significant financial support has been extended for infrastructure development, including a total outlay of ₹2,925.39 crore for the computerisation of functional PACS. Under the Agricultural Marketing Infrastructure (AMI) Scheme, margin money requirements for PACS godowns have been reduced from 20% to 10%, subsidy rates have been increased from 25% to 33.33%, and an additional subsidy equal to one-third of the total admissible subsidy is provided for ancillary facilities such as internal roads and weighbridges. The Ministry has also facilitated the disbursement of ₹190 crore to Farmer Producer Organisations (FPOs) and ₹98 crore to Fish Farmer Producer Organisations (FFPOs) through National Cooperative Development Corporation (NCDC).

The establishment of national multi-state cooperative institutions—NCOL, NCEL and BBSSL—will further support market access, branding, procurement and value-chain participation for primary producers and the establishment of the Tribhuvan Sahkari University (TSU) for professionalising cooperative leadership, are further strengthening the long-term financial stability and governance of cooperatives across the country, including Odisha.

Annexure-I**Last 5 Years Activity wise Disbursement in Odisha****(Rs.in crore)**

S. No	Activity	2020-21			2021-22			2022-23			2023-24			2024-25			2025-26 (as on 25.11.2025)						Total
		Loan	Grant	Total	Loan	Grant	Total	Loan	Grant	Total	Loan	Grant	Total	Loan	Grant	Total	Loan	Grant	Total	Loan	Grant	Total	
1	Marketing	0.64	0.16	0.80	0.50	0.13	0.63			-			-	0.40		0.40			-	1.54	0.29	1.83	
2	SERVICE COOP.			-	3.02		3.02			-			-	0.20		0.20			-	3.22	-	3.22	
3	DAIRY & LIVE STOCK			-			-			-	0.28	0.01	0.29	0.28	0.11	0.39		0.13	0.13	0.56	0.25	0.81	
4	FPO			-		0.27	0.27		1.14	1.14		2.04	2.04		1.95	1.95		1.16	1.16	-	6.56	6.56	
5	FISHERIES			-		0.15	0.15		0.07	0.07		0.04	0.04			-			-	-	0.26	0.26	
6	FISHERIES FPO (FFPO)			-			-		0.40	0.40		0.87	0.87		2.47	2.47		0.84	0.84	-	4.58	4.58	
7	STORAGE			-			-			-			-	0.33	0.15	0.48	0.28	0.10	0.38	0.61	0.25	0.86	
	Total	0.64	0.16	0.80	3.52	0.55	4.07	-	1.61	1.61	0.28	2.96	3.24	1.21	4.68	5.89	0.28	2.23	2.51	5.93	12.18	18.11	

District-wise Cooperative Societies and Membership in Odisha

Annexure-II

District	Cooperatives	Total Member's	Total_PACS	PACS_Member's	Total_Dairy	Dairy_Member's	Total_Fishery	Fishery_Member's
ANUGUL	185	260,838	128	247,476	17	875	7	2,041
BALANGIR	280	252,344	185	230,945	54	7,813	2	121
BALESHWAR	381	544,988	190	477,940	95	8,960	54	7,831
BARGARH	406	264,307	132	252,065	210	2,702	7	1,039
BHADRAK	298	405,503	133	364,352	107	8,621	47	8,008
BOUDH	99	115,005	46	109,855	16	391	1	-
CUTTACK	674	586,707	284	393,373	230	14,638	81	7,494
DEOGARH	55	70,283	41	67,216	6	296	5	1,570
DHENKANAL	202	254,964	116	236,478	6	338	34	2,778
GAJAPATI	133	63,678	99	51,520	5	371	5	910
GANJAM	580	472,949	419	414,091	13	1,819	91	22,469
JAGATSINGHAPUR	541	381,710	135	251,429	291	16,858	40	18,889
JAJAPUR	252	323,358	194	315,200	14	740	22	2,632
JHARSUGUDA	99	78,787	44	68,646	37	1,989	8	2,736
KALAHANDI	252	298,133	160	273,898	31	4,033	13	1,315
KANDHAMAL	103	237,288	76	162,265	-	-	2	155
KENDRAPARA	286	574,065	140	397,582	90	6,199	31	6,463
KENDUJHAR	229	269,079	137	242,273	32	1,769	12	1,465
KHORDHA	405	301,474	164	235,141	23	2,205	83	19,784
KORAPUT	145	234,492	97	215,830	10	506	5	1,476
MALKANGIRI	82	130,456	55	118,907	4	134	18	2,360
MAYURBHANJ	260	347,479	202	337,461	3	102	22	2,086
NABARANGPUR	158	173,398	91	168,677	53	3,153	9	961
NAYAGARH	198	236,264	183	234,523	-	-	-	-
NUAPADA	89	95,147	69	89,308	2	46	5	592
PURI	538	398,759	228	313,603	133	14,247	146	26,569
RAYAGADA	116	143,965	96	138,825	8	356	3	260
SAMBALPUR	140	167,511	78	159,570	49	2,407	7	1,477
SONEPUR	170	100,863	72	91,532	48	3,714	-	-
SUNDARGARH	239	1,708,479	146	1,639,055	-	-	9	1,515
	7,595	9,492,273	4,140	8,299,036	1,587	105,282	769	144,996