

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF COOPERATION

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Overlap with state subject and existing institutions

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Will the Minister of Cooperation be pleased to state:

- (a) areas where the Ministry's schemes overlap with existing State cooperative departments and NABARD functions;
- (b) steps taken since 2023 to avoid duplication of expenditure; and
- (c) recommendations of any inter-ministerial or federal consultation meetings held in this regard?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF COOPERATION
(SHRI AMIT SHAH)

(a, b&c): In order to realize the vision of "Sahakar-se-Samriddhi" and to strengthen cooperative movement in the country, Ministry of Cooperation, since its formation, has undertaken various Schemes in coordination with States/ Union Territories and various Central Agencies like NABARD.

These initiatives / Schemes are being implemented as per the extant Government guidelines without any overlap/ duplication of expenditure. For example, Ministry is implementing "Strengthening of PACS through Computerization" which is a Centrally Sponsored Scheme. In this Scheme the share of Central Government is 60%, State Government is contributing 30% and NABARD has a share of 10% of the total outlay.
