

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE
DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE, COOPERATION AND FARMERS WELFARE

LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.3827
TO BE ANSWERED ON THE 16TH JULY, 2019

FARMERS COOPERATIVES

3827. SHRI JAYANT SINHA:

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE कृषि एवं किसान कल्याण मंत्री be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government is encouraging farmers' cooperatives;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) the details of the number of farmer cooperatives, State-wise; and
- (d) the details of the number of farmer cooperatives in Jharkhand, district-wise?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE

कृषि एवं किसान कल्याण मंत्री (SHRI NARENDRA SINGH TOMAR)

- (a): Yes Sir.
- (b): Central Government, through Central Sector Integrated Scheme on Agricultural Cooperation, has been encouraging and promoting cooperatives in the agriculture sector. Assistance is provided for providing training to farmers who are members and employees of various types of cooperative societies through the National Cooperative Union of India (NCUI) and National Council of Cooperative Training (NCCT). Besides, assistance is provided to the National Cooperative Development Corporation (NCDC) for promoting, developing and financing post-harvest activities through cooperatives in agriculture sector. These comprise, inter alia, marketing, storage and processing of agricultural produce besides supply of agricultural inputs. Subsidy to the tune of 15% to 25% is provided to Cooperatives through NCDC depending on the category of state in addition to term loan.
- (c): The details of number of farmers' cooperatives, State-wise as per data maintained by NCUI is given at **Annexure**.
- (d): There are 2346 farmers' cooperatives operating in the State of Jharkhand. The district-wise information is not being maintained by this Ministry.

Annexure

State-wise Farmers Cooperatives

States/Union Territories	No. of Farmer Cooperatives
Andaman and Nicobar Islands	113
Andhra Pradesh	2065
Arunachal Pradesh	36
Assam	797
Bihar	8985
Chandigarh	18
Chhattisgarh	1519
Dadra and Nagar Haveli	8
Daman and Diu	0
Delhi	0
Goa	101
Gujrat	10665
Haryana	802
Himachal Pradesh	2453
Jammu and Kashmir	754
Jharkhand	2346
Karnataka	5790
Kerala	2264
Lakshadweep	30
Madhya Pradesh	4837
Maharashtra	22443
Manipur	247
Meghalaya	208
Mizoram	166
Nagaland	1805
Odisha	2702
Puducherry	56
Punjab	3628
Rajasthan	6902
Sikkim	284
Tamil Nadu	4639
Telangana	808
Tripura	269
Uttar Pradesh	9188
Uttarakhand	789
West Bengal	7643
Total	105360
