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DEPARTMENT OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT

LOK SABHA
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ANSWERED ON 20/12/2022

NEW SCHEMES IN COOPERATIVE SECTOR

2094. SHRIMATI KESHARI DEVI PATEL:

Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) whether any new scheme has been implemented/proposed in the cooperative sector in Prayagraj district of Uttar Pradesh and if so, the details thereof; and
- (b) whether any other scheme is proposed separately for the development of rural areas and if so, the details thereof?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT
(SADHVI NIRANJAN JYOTI)

(a): Ministry of Cooperation is implementing the following schemes to revitalize and strengthen the cooperative sector across the country including Uttar Pradesh:

- (i) Project for Computerization of 63,000 Primary Agriculture Credit Societies (PACs) across the country at a total estimated cost of Rs. 2,516 Crore.
- (ii) Financial assistance of Rs 341.67 Cr in the Year 2021-22 and Rs 47.9 Crore in the current year, in the form of subsidy/grant to the Cooperative societies under erstwhile Central Sector Integrated Scheme on Agricultural Cooperation for the cooperative sector.

(b): Development of rural areas is one of the key priorities of the Government. In this regard, the Ministry of Rural Development is implementing a number of welfare schemes for rural areas of the country including Prayagraj district of Uttar Pradesh viz., Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Scheme (MGNREGS), Pradhan Mantri Awaas Yojana – Gramin (PMAY-G), Pradhan Mantri Gram Sadak Yojana (PMGSY), Deendayal Antyodaya Yojana – National Rural Livelihoods Mission (DAY-NRLM), Deen Dayal Upadhyay – Gramin Kaushalya Yojana (DDU-GKY), Rural Self Employment and Training Institutes (RSETIs), National Social Assistance Programme (NSAP), Shyama Prasad Mukherji Rurban Mission (SPMRM) and Watershed Development Component (WDC) of Pradhan Mantri Krishi Sinchayee Yojana (PMKSY) to bring about overall development of rural areas. These schemes have been framed to deliver basic amenities and facilities like providing pucca house, all weather road connectivity, strengthening of livelihood opportunities, providing minimum guaranteed rural employment, promoting self-employment, skilling of rural youths in various useful trades and entrepreneurship qualities, infrastructure development and provision of social assistance.
