

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF COOPERATION**

LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2264

TO BE ANSWERED ON 14/03/2023

Sahakar Mitra-NCDC Internship Scheme

2264. SHRIMATI CHINTA ANURADHA:

Will the Minister of COOPERATION (सहकारिता मंत्री) be pleased to state:

- (a) the details of the Sahakar Mitra-National Cooperative Development Corporation (NCDC) Internship Scheme;
- (b) whether there are any beneficiaries under this scheme from the State of Andhra Pradesh till date; and
- (c) if so, the details of the funds invested by the Government to run this scheme in Andhra Pradesh, and if not, the reasons therefore?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF COOPERATION
सहकारिता मंत्री (SHRI AMIT SHAH)

(a): National Cooperative Development Corporation (NCDC), a statutory body under the administrative control of Ministry of Cooperation, is implementing its Sahakar Mitra Internship Scheme, since 2020.

The “SAHKAR MITRA Scheme on Internship Program” (SIP) aims at providing an opportunity to professional graduates to get experience in areas of functioning of NCDC and related aspects.

(b): Yes Sir, Under the scheme, 35 candidates across the country have completed the internship, while 3 candidates are undergoing internship as on date. Further, 9 candidates from Andhra Pradesh state have been offered internship and 1 intern has completed.

(c): Under the scheme, NCDC offers financial benefit of Rs. 45,000 to interns. The Sahakar Mitra scheme is a NCDC sponsored scheme which is fully funded by NCDC from its own resources.
