

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF COOPERATION**

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 393
TO BE ANSWERED ON 05/12/2023**

Swayam Shakti Sahakar Yojana

393. SHRI KUNWAR PUSHPENDRA SINGH CHANDEL:

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

- (a) the objectives of the Swayam Shakti Sahakar Yojana launched by National Cooperative Development Cooperation (NCDC);
- (b) whether any financial assistance is provided to the eligible groups under the said yojana; and
- (c) if so, the details thereof?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF COOPERATION
सहकारिता मंत्री (SHRI AMIT SHAH)

(a): National Cooperative Development Corporation (NCDC), a statutory corporation under the administrative control of Ministry of Cooperation, implements Swayam Shakti Sahakar Yojana for extending financial assistance to eligible Credit Cooperatives for onward lending of working capital loan or term loans to women SHGs.

The objectives of the Scheme are as under:

- Access to the affordable cost-effective reliable financial services to the poor;
- Facilitating women SHGs to access adequate bank credit to undertake the common/collective socio-economic activities;
- Promotion of sustainable livelihood.

(b)&(c): Yes Sir, NCDC provides financial assistance to the following types of Agricultural Credit Cooperatives under the scheme –

- Primary Agricultural Credit Cooperatives (PACS)
- District Central Cooperative Banks (DCCBs)
- State Cooperative Banks (StCBs)
- SHG Federated Cooperatives/ Cooperative federations.

As on 23/11/2023, NCDC has sanctioned financial assistance of ₹2000.11 crore and released financial assistance of ₹1300.11 crore to cooperatives under the Scheme.
