

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF COOPERATION

**LOK SABHA**  
**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1441**  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 7<sup>th</sup> DECEMBER, 2021

**COOPERATIVE STRUCTURE IN WEST BENGAL**

1441. DR.JAYANTA KUMAR ROY:

Will the Minister of Cooperation सहकारिता मंत्री be pleased to state:

- a) whether the Government has any plans to strengthen the cooperative structure in the State of West Bengal, if so, the details thereof; and  
b) whether any amount has been allocated for strengthening the cooperative structure in above mentioned State, if so, the details thereof?

**ANSWER**

**MINISTER OF COOPERATION**

सकारिता मंत्री (SHRI AMIT SHAH)

(a) & (b): The Country already has a rich cooperative heritage and a robust cooperative sector. There are two types of co-operative structures in the country i.e. State Cooperative Societies and Multi-State Cooperative Societies. The Multi-State Cooperative Societies come under Central Government and the State Cooperative Societies, including the cooperative societies active in the state of West Bengal, under the State Governments. Government, through its two premier institutions, namely, the National Cooperative Development Corporation (NCDC) and the National Council for Cooperative Training (NCCT), has already been conducting many cooperative development and training programmes in the State of West Bengal. The NCDC has provided the following assistance to the cooperatives in West Bengal under the Central Sector Integrated Scheme on Agricultural Cooperation (CSISAC):

Year	Assistance given (Rs. in lakhs)		
	Loan	Subsidy	Total
2018-19	32302.00	632.13	32934.13
2019-20	11340.00	1243.00	12583.00
2020-21	2229.86	3682.68	5912.54

Similarly, the NCCT, through its Regional Institute of Cooperative Management at Kalyani, has conducted the following training programmes in the State:

Year	No. of programme	Participants	Women participants
2018-19	80	2046	263
2019-20	100	2346	274
2020-21	54	1199	334

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