

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF COOPERATION  
**LOK SABHA**  
**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2098**  
TO BE ANSWERED ON THE 15<sup>TH</sup> MARCH, 2022

**NON-CREDIT COOPERATIVES**

2098. DR. VISHNU PRASAD M.K.:

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

- (a) whether the Government has any effective mechanism to maintain data on non-credit cooperatives operational in various States;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether the Government has any plan to categorize the non-credit co-operatives in each State and extend necessary help to perform better; and
- (d) whether there is any possibility of Government extending financial assistance to such societies on a case-to-case basis?

**ANSWER**

THE MINISTER OF COOPERATION

सहकारिता मंत्री (SHRI AMIT SHAH)

(a) to (c): At present, no data on cooperatives are kept and maintained centrally with the Ministry of Cooperation. The Ministry of Cooperation has initiated process for creating a National Cooperative Database which would capture, inter alia, information on Non-Credit Cooperatives. In this regard, Ministry has already started consultations with stakeholders on finalization of various parameters, procedures and process for inclusion in the database.

(d): Presently, the Ministry of Cooperation implements only the Central Sector Integrated Scheme on Agricultural Cooperation (CSISAC) for promotion and development of cooperative sector across the country.

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