

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF COOPERATION**

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1371
TO BE ANSWERED ON 30/07/2024**

Benefit of BBSSL Scheme in Haryana

† 1371 **SHRI SATPAL BRAHAMCHARI:**

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

- (a) whether the Government has any data regarding farmers being deprived from the benefits of Bhartiya Beej Sahakari Samiti Limited (BBSSL) scheme in the State of Haryana particularly in Sonipat, Lok Sabha Parliamentary Constituency;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) the details of impact of BBSSL scheme on rural economy and seed production?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF COOPERATION

सहकारिता मंत्री (SHRI AMIT SHAH)

(a) to (b): Ministry of Cooperation has set up Bhartiya Beej Sahkari Samiti Limited (BBSSL) under the Multi-State Cooperative Societies (MSCS) Act, 2002. The BBSSL is promoted by IFFCO, KRIBHCO, NAFED, National Dairy Development Board (NDDB) and NCDC. The initial paid up capital of BBSSL is Rs. 250 Cr with contribution of Rs. 50 Cr each by the five promoters and authorized share capital is Rs. 500 Cr. Bhartiya Beej Sahakari Samiti Limited (BBSSL) has received a total of 683 applications from the State of Haryana. Out of which 32 applicant societies belong to District Sonipat, of which 26 cooperatives have been granted membership. The BBSSL has since received seed license from Govt. of Haryana on 23.07.2024 and accordingly start its operations through network of member cooperatives in Haryana. The BBSSL will carry out activities such as production, procurement & distribution of quality seeds under single brand through network of cooperatives to improve crop yield and develop a system for preservation and promotion of indigenous natural seeds.

(c): BBSSL will help in increasing the production of quality seeds in India through cooperatives thereby reducing the dependence on imported seeds, enhancing agriculture production, providing boost to rural economy, promoting “Make in India” and leading to Atmanirbhar Bharat. This Society will help in achieving the goal of “Sahakar-se-Samridhi” through the inclusive growth model of cooperatives where the members would benefit both by realization of better prices by production of quality seeds, higher production of crops by use of High Yielding Variety (HYV) seeds and also by dividend distributed out of the surplus generated by the society.
