

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF COOPERATION**

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 3501
TO BE ANSWERED ON 17th DECEMBER, 2024**

Dairy Sahakar Yojana

3501 Shri Maddila Gurumoorthy:

Will the Minister of Cooperation (सहकारिता मंत्री) be pleased to State:

- (a) The details of the initiatives undertaken under the Dairy Sahakar Yojana in the Tirupati Parliamentary Constituency during the last three years, including the number of dairy cooperatives or farmers' groups benefiting from the scheme;
- (b) The total funds allocated, sanctioned, and utilized under the Dairy Sahakar Yojana in Tirupati, and the steps being taken to improve dairy infrastructure, processing and marketing in the region; and
- (c) Whether the Government has identified specific challenges faced by dairy farmers in Tirupati, such as access to credit, modern technology, or market linkages; and
- (d) If so, the measures taken under the Dairy Sahakar Yojana to address these issues and support dairy farmers in the constituency?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF COOPERATION

सहकारिता मंत्री (SHRI AMIT SHAH)

(a) to (d): National Cooperative Development Corporation (NCDC) - a Statutory Corporation under the Ministry of Cooperation, has been providing financial assistance and conducting various capacity development programmes for promotion and development of dairy cooperatives across the country by dovetailing with various schemes of Government of India.

The details of dairy cooperative societies benefitted under Dairy Sahakar scheme of NCDC are as under:

S.No	State	No. of beneficiary dairy cooperative societies	Amount Disbursed (Rs. in crore)
1	Gujarat	9420	27.16

2	Uttarakhand	2766	23.49
3	Bihar	1409	9.72
4	Maharashtra	1491	1.80
5	Odisha	943	0.69
6	Tamil Nadu	175	24.83
7	Telangana	3018	51.93
8	Rajasthan	663	6.19
	Total	19885	145.81

Since Dairy Sahakar is the umbrella framework of NCDC, Ministry of Cooperation has no specific allocation of funds towards this framework. So far, NCDC has provided financial assistance of Rs. 145.81 crore to dairy cooperatives under Dairy Sahakar. However, NCDC has not provided any financial assistance in Tirupati Parliamentary Constituency under Dairy Sahakar, as no dairy cooperative from Tirupati Parliamentary Constituency has applied to NCDC for loan under Dairy Sahakar.
