

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF COOPERATION**

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1892
TO BE ANSWERED ON 11th MARCH, 2025**

FUNDS FOR COOPERATIVE SUGAR MILLS BY NCDC

1892. Shri Kamakhya Prasad Tasa :

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

- (a) the details of funding provided to sugar cooperatives by the NCDC in the last three years;
- (b) whether the Government has taken any steps to increase the flow of funds to cooperative sugar mills; and
- (c) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons thereof?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF COOPERATION

सहकारिता मंत्री (SHRI AMIT SHAH)

(a) to (c): To increase the flow of funds to Cooperative Sugar Mills, Ministry of Cooperation is implementing a scheme namely 'Grant in Aid to NCDC for Strengthening of Cooperative Sugar Mills (CSMs)'. Under the scheme, grant of ₹ 1,000 crore has been provided to NCDC during FY 2022-23 and 2024-25. NCDC will leverage this grant to borrow funds from the market to provide financial assistance to CSMs upto ₹ 10,000 crore for meeting their requirement for setting up ethanol plant, cogeneration plant and working capital. Under the scheme, NCDC has so far sanctioned 87 loans of ₹ 9,893.12 crore to 48 CSMs.

The details of financial assistance disbursed to sugar cooperatives by the NCDC in the last three years are as under:

SI.No	Financial Year	Amount (₹ in crore)
1	2021-22	1241.61
2	2022-23	693.79
3	2023-24	2176.31
4	2024-25 (upto 06.03.2025)	5333.13
