

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF COOPERATION**

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 3995
TO BE ANSWERED ON 25th MARCH, 2025**

Schemes by NCDC for Women Cooperatives

3995. Shri Satish Kumar Gautam:

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

- (a) whether any special scheme is being implemented by National Cooperative Development Corporation (NCDC) for women cooperatives, if so, the details thereof;
- (b) the details of the financial assistance provided by NCDC to the women cooperatives during the last three years; and
- (c) the details of the financial assistance disbursed to the women cooperatives for infrastructure projects?

ANSWER

**THE MINISTER OF COOPERATION
सहकारिता मंत्री (SHRI AMIT SHAH)**

(a): National Cooperative Development Corporation (NCDC), is implementing the following two schemes exclusively for women cooperatives:

- (i) **Swayamshakti Sahakar Yojna** – The objectives of this scheme are to facilitate access to the affordable, cost-effective and reliable financial services to the poor, to facilitate women Self Help Groups (SHGs) to access adequate bank credit to undertake the common/collective socio-economic activities and to promote sustainable livelihood. Under this scheme, Primary Agricultural Credit Societies (PACS), District Central Cooperative Banks (DCCBs), State Cooperative Banks (StCBs) and SHGs Federated Cooperatives/Cooperative Federations are eligible for NCDC assistance.
- (ii) **Nandini Sahakar-** Nandini Sahakar scheme of NCDC is a women focused framework of financial assistance, project formulation, hand-holding and capacity development aimed at assisting women cooperatives take up business model-based activities in any sector, except urban housing. The objectives of this scheme are aligned with the principles of Atmanirbhar Bharat. This initiative supports women cooperatives by fostering entrepreneurial dynamism through inputs like enterprise development, business planning, capacity building, and financial support via credit and interest subvention.

(b): NCDC has disbursed total financial assistance of Rs.3099.33 crore to women cooperatives during the last three years as under:

				(Rs. in crore)
Year	2022-23	2023-24	2024-25 (till 18.03.2025)	Total
Amount	1437.24	711.55	950.54	3099.33

(c): Details of the financial assistance disbursed by NCDC to the women cooperatives for infrastructure projects are as under:

			(Rs. in Crore)
S.No.	Financial Year	Amount	
1.	2022-23	1.101	
2.	2023-24	1.179	
3.	2024-25 (till 18.03.2025)	0.089	
4.	Total	2.369	
