

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF COOPERATION**

**LOK SABHA
STARRED QUESTION NO. 364
TO BE ANSWERED ON 19TH AUGUST, 2025**

New Multi-State Cooperative Societies for Dairy Sector

***364 SMT. SHOBHANABEN MAHENDRASINH BARAIYA:
SMT. ROOPKUMARI CHOUDHARY:**

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

- (a) the details of the establishment of three new multi-State Cooperative Societies for the dairy sector including their specific functions and the time by which the said societies are likely to become operational;
- (b) the manner in which the said societies are beneficial for increasing the income of the farmers and promoting sustainable practices;
- (c) the details of the specific policy measures and structural changes being implemented to enhance collaboration to build a more integrated and self-reliant dairy ecosystem across the country including Maharashtra;
- (d) the collaborative framework and respective roles of the Ministry of Cooperation, Ministry of Fisheries, Animal Husbandry and Dairying, National Dairy Development Board (NDDB) and National Bank for Agriculture and Rural Development (NABARD) to ensure the successful implementation;
- (e) the details of the initiatives of NABARD for the dairy cooperatives of Karnataka and Chikkaballapur Lok Sabha Constituency in particular; and
- (f) whether the Government proposes to promote pilot initiatives under this scheme in regions like Jalgaon Lok Sabha constituency and if so, the details thereof

ANSWER

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

(a) to (f) : A statement is laid on the Table of the House.

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) to (f) IN RESPECT OF LOK SABHA STARRED QUESTION NO. 364 “NEW MULTI-STATE COOPERATIVE SOCIETIES FOR DAIRY SECTOR” ASKED BY SMT. SHOBHANABEN MAHENDRASHINH BARAIYA AND SMT. ROOPKUMARI CHOUDHARY , HON’BLE MEMBER OF PARLIAMENT DUE FOR REPLY ON 19TH AUGUST, 2025.

(a) to (d): Dairy is the largest agricultural product in India, contributing 3.5% to the national economy (as per National Accounts Statistics). In 2023-24, India’s milk production stood at 239.3 million metric tonnes (MMT), representing 25% of global production. About 88 MMT (37%) was consumed at the producer level, leaving a marketable surplus of 150 MMT. Of this surplus, only 32% (47 MMT) is handled by the organized sector, while the remaining 68% (102 MMT) is in the unorganized sector. The cooperative sector accounts for 56% (26 MMT) of milk handled in the organized segment.

Milk handled in the unorganized sector is vulnerable to challenges such as adulteration, exploitation of dairy farmers, and lack of value addition. To address these issues and strengthen the cooperative dairy ecosystem, the Ministry of Cooperation has launched White Revolution 2.0, a cooperative-led initiative aimed at expanding cooperative coverage, generating employment and empowering women, while embedding sustainability and circularity in the dairy sector. By the end of the fifth year, i.e., 2028-29, milk procurement by dairy cooperatives is targeted to reach 1007 lakh kg per day.

While, the Standard Operating Procedure (SOP) for White Revolution 2.0 was launched on 19 September 2024, the White Revolution 2.0 was formally launched on 25.12.2024 to achieve its objectives through the following strategies:

- i. Expanding the coverage by dairy cooperatives by the formation of 75,000 new Dairy Cooperative Societies.
- ii. Strengthening of 46,422 existing Dairy Cooperative Societies.
- iii. Embedding sustainability and circularity in the dairy sector by formation of three exclusive Multi-State Cooperative Societies (MSCS) to undertake the following activities:-
 - a) To supply cattle feed, mineral mixtures and other technical inputs.
 - b) To promote organic manure production and sustainable waste utilization through cooperative efforts, contributing to natural farming and a circular

economy by utilization of cow dung and agricultural waste for conversion into organic fertilizers and biogas, in response to rising demand for eco-friendly soil inputs and national sustainability goals.

c) For Management of hides, bones and horns of fallen animals.

These measures are aimed to enhance income of dairy farmers, improve the quality and safety of milk in the supply chain, create rural employment and more integrated and self-reliant dairy ecosystem across the country under a sustainable and cooperative-led growth model. To ensure effective and timely implementation, the Ministry of Cooperation, in coordination with DAHD and NDDDB, Standard Operating Procedure (Margdarshika) launched on 19.09.2024, outline roles, targets, and timelines for all stakeholders. Thus initiative will be implemented following the 'Whole of the Govt. approach'.

The strategic collaboration between NDDDB and NABARD aims to foster a sustainable and climate-resilient dairy sector by combining NDDDB's technical expertise with NABARD's financial capacity. This includes developing green financing models for infrastructure, strengthening value chains, enhancing cooperative capacity, and improving market access to promote inclusive growth.

The White Revolution 2.0 initiative will be implemented for five years during 2024-25 to 2028-29.

(e): In Karnataka, NABARD has promoted 10 Farmer Producer Organizations (FPOs) in dairy sector in Karnataka, comprising 2,901 shareholders of which 2,538 are small and marginal farmers and 1,069 are women farmers. A total of ₹ 24.85 lakh has been mobilized as share capital with ₹55 lakh provided as credit assistance and ₹38.25 lakh extended as credit guarantee cover. However, no FPOs under dairy cooperatives have been promoted in Chikkaballapur. The details are attached at Annexure.

(f): Under the revised National Programme for Dairy Development (NPDD) scheme of the Department of Animal Husbandry and Dairying (DAHD), the Jalgaon Milk Union has submitted a proposal to the State Government for the formation of 117 new Dairy Cooperative Societies (DCSs) in 2025–26, seeking financial assistance under the scheme.

Annexure

Dairy Cooperatives in Karnataka

Sr. NO	FPO Name	Status (Active/ Defunct)	Project Completed / Ongoing	Registered under which act	Fund	POPI Name	No. of Share holders	No of Small and marginal farmers	No. of Women farmers	Business Activities	Mobilised Share capital (in Lakh)	Equity Grant Assistance (in Lakh)	Total credit available (In Lakh)	Credit Guarantee Assistance (Yes/No) If yes, specify the details (in Lakh)	If there were any other assistance to the FPO, please specify
1	Pragathi Farmer Producer Company Ltd	Active	Completed	Companies Act	Produce	RIDA	500	472	326	Vegetable, Dairy, Commodity	6.00	NIL	10.00	NIL	
2	Javari Emme Tali Abhivrudhi Mattu Halu Utpadakar Sangh	Defunct	Completed	Cooperative Societies Act	Produce	Future Greens Samsthe	451	354	450	Dairy and value added products	6.00	NIL	NIL	NIL	
3	Sadarahalli Dairy Farm Producer Company Ltd	Defunct	Completed	Companies Act	Produce	Vyakti Vikas Kendra	84	84	40	Milk collection and processing	0.87	NIL	NIL	NIL	
4	Shri Prabhulingeswar Farmer Producer Company Limited	Active	Ongoing	Companies Act	PODF-ID	VIKASANA (Sankalpa RDS to VIKASANA)	400	290	50	Input, Milk Collection Centres	4.90	NIL	45.00	Yes. Rs. 38.25 lakh	
5	Grameena Bharath Dairy Farmer producer Company Limited	Active	Ongoing	Companies Act	PODF-ID	Jai Santoshi Mata Rural Development	400	320	20	Dairy procurement, Fertilizer, animal feeds, seeds	0.55	NIL	NIL	NIL	
6	Byrasiddeshwara FPCL	Active	Ongoing	Companies Act	PODF-ID	VOICE	100	80	20	i/p-Supply of feeds, fodder	0.12	NIL	NIL	NIL	

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Dairy Cooperatives in Chikkaballapur Constituency

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