

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF COOPERATION**

**LOK SABHA  
STARRED QUESTION No. 2659  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 05<sup>th</sup> AUGUST, 2025**

**Share of Cooperatives in National Economy**

**2659. Mr. Mukeshkumar Chandrakant Dalal:**

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

- (a) the details of the estimated percentage share of cooperatives in various sectors in the national economy for the last five years;
- (b) whether the tracking of fund releases and utilisation through the Public Financial Management System (PFMS) system has significantly improved transparency and accountability in the implementation of Government schemes, if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether the mandatory registration of all implementing agencies on PFMS facilitates seamless direct transfer of funds and real-time monitoring of expenditures, if so, the details thereof;
- (d) the details of the cooperative sector's contribution in helping to strengthen India's agricultural, fertilizer and dairy industries; and
- (e) whether the reported data on cooperative sector contributions in areas like agricultural credit, sugar production and wheat procurement reflect positive trends in these areas and if so, the details thereof?

**ANSWER**

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

(a), (d) & (e): At present, no separate database is maintained for assessing the contribution of cooperative sector in national and state level Gross Domestic Product (GDP). Therefore, information on contribution of cooperatives sector in percentage of GDP is not available. However, as per the Statistical Profile-2018 on Indian Cooperative Movement published by National Cooperative Union of India (NCUI) in 2018, the estimated percentage share of Cooperatives in various Sectors in National Economy are as follows:

## PERCENTAGE SHARE OF COOPERATIVES IN NATIONAL ECONOMY

<b>Cooperative Sector</b>	<b>Percentage (%)</b>
<b>Total Agricultural Credit</b> Disbursed by Cooperatives (2016-2017)	13.40
<b>Short Term Agricultural Credit</b> Disbursed by Cooperatives to Small and Marginal Farmers	19.13
<b>Kisan Credit Cards</b> Issued by Cooperatives Banks + Regional Rural Bank (as at end- March 2017)	67.30
<b>Kisan Credit Cards</b> Issued by Cooperatives (as at end - March, 2017)	50.20
<b>Fertiliser Distributed</b> (2016-2017) Estimated	35.00
<b>Fertiliser Production Capacity</b> (5.35 Million Tonnes for the year 2016-2017)	24.92
<b>Fertiliser Production</b> (51.62 Million Tonnes for the year 2016-17)	28.80
<b>Capacity of Fertiliser Products</b> (10.77 Million Tonnes for the year 2016-2017)	20.32
<b>Installed Capacity of Fertiliser Manufacturing Units</b> (3.638 Million Tonnes, N Nutrient, As on 31.03.2017)	25.60
<b>Installed Capacity of Fertiliser Manufacturing Units</b> (1.713 Million Tonnes, P Nutrient, As on 31.03.2017)	23.53
<b>Installed Number of Sugar Factories</b> (284 as on 31.3.2017)	38.63
<b>Sugar Produced</b> (5.654 Million Tonnes as on 31.3.2017)	30.60
<b>Capacity Utilisation of Sugar Mills</b> (As on 31.3.2017)	46.14
<b>Liquid Milk Marketed</b> out of total Milk Procured by Cooperatives	84.17
<b>Milk procurement to total production</b> (2016-17)	9.50
<b>Milk procurement to marketable surplus</b> (2016-17)	17.50
<b>PACS having Storage facility</b> (at village level) (2016-17)	55.50
<b>Total Storage Capacity</b> of Cooperative Sector (2016-17) 22.77 Million MT	14.79
<b>Fishermen in Cooperatives</b> (active)	20.05
<b>Wheat Procurement</b> (4.4 Million Tonnes during 2017-18)	13.30
<b>Paddy Procurement</b> (7.5 Million Tonnes during 2016-17)	20.40
<b>Retail Fair Price Shops</b> (Rural + Urban)	20.30
<b>Spindleage in Cooperatives</b> (3.56 Million - As on 31.3.2018)	29.34
<b>Direct Employment Generated</b> by Cooperatives	13.30
<b>Self-employment</b> Generated for persons	10.91

(b): Yes, PFMS is a web-based financial management application developed and implemented by the Controller General of Accounts (CGA), Department of Expenditure, Ministry of Finance, Government of India. PFMS is a Centralized Transaction System & Platform, providing end to end financial management services to all stakeholders. PFMS was started with the objective of tracking funds released under all Plan schemes of Government of India, and real time reporting of expenditure at all levels of Programme implementation.

SNA/CNA/TSA/SNA-SPARSH are the various fund flow and real time monitoring of releases mechanisms of PFMS.

(c): Yes, as per DoE OM No. 48(06)/PF-II/2016 dt. 12.09.2017 registration of all the Central Sector Schemes and all of their implementing agencies at all levels of PFMS is mandatory and use of EAT module by all these implementing agencies. The PFMS/EAT module ensures complete tracking of funds up to last mile and also ensure Just in Time release of funds.

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