

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF COOPERATION**

**LOK SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 4249  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 19<sup>th</sup> AUGUST, 2025**

**GRANTS TO COOPERATIVES**

**4249. SHRI RAHUL GANDHI:**

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

- (a) the details of financial assistance, including grants provided to Cooperative Sugar Mills (CSMs) by the National Cooperative Development Corporation (NCDC) year and State-wise”;
- (b) the details of CSMs that have received financial assistance for setting up ethanol plants, cogeneration plants and working capital, including CSM-wise details of financial assistance disbursed since 2021;
- (c) whether the Government has granted an exemption to make mandatory allocation under the Scheduled Caste Sub-Plan and Scheduled Tribe Sub-Plan for major schemes implemented by the Ministry, including the ‘Grant-in-aid to NCDC for strengthening of CSMs’, if not, the reasons therefor; and
- (d) the initiatives that are being taken to increase the participation of Scheduled Caste and Scheduled Tribe in forming Cooperative societies?

**ANSWER**

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

(a) to (b): The Ministry of Cooperation has implemented a scheme titled “Grant-in-aid to National Cooperative Development Corporation (NCDC) for strengthening of Cooperative Sugar Mills (CSMs)”. Under this scheme, a one-time grant of ₹1,000.00 crore was provided to NCDC in two instalments of ₹500.00 crore each in FY 2022-23 and FY 2024-25, which enabled NCDC to borrow additional funds from the market to provide financial assistance to the tune of ₹10,000 crore to CSMs for setting up ethanol plants, cogeneration plants, meeting working capital requirements, or all three purposes.

Under the said scheme, NCDC sanctioned 109 loans benefiting 56 CSMs by providing financial assistance of ₹10,005 crore.

The details of financial assistance provided to CSMs under the said scheme during 2022-23, 2023-24 and 2024-25 are at Annexure I.

Further, prior to the launch of scheme i.e Grant-in-aid to National Cooperative Development Corporation (NCDC) for strengthening of Cooperative Sugar Mills (CSMs), NCDC was providing financial assistance to CSMs from their own resources. The details of financial provided to CSMs by NCDC from their own resources during 2021-22, 2022-23 and 2023-24 are at Annexure II.

(c): The following schemes/projects are being implemented by the Ministry:

**i) Computerization of Primary Agricultural Credit Societies (PACS):** Under the Computerization of Primary Agricultural Credit Societies (PACS) project all the functional PACS are brought onto an ERP (Enterprise Resource Planning) based Common National Software, linking them with NABARD through State Cooperative Banks (StCBs) and District Central Cooperative Banks (DCCBs). This common ERP software is provided to all the PACS in the project, across the country, to capture data on all functionalities of PACS, both credit and non-credit. The ERP-based common national software enhances the efficiency of PACS operations through a Common Accounting System (CAS) and Management Information System (MIS). Additionally, it strengthens governance and transparency, resulting in faster loan disbursement, reduced transaction costs, minimized payment imbalances, and seamless accounting with DCCBs and StCBs.

**ii) Grant-in-aid to NCDC for strengthening of Cooperative Sugar Mills (CSMs):** Under this scheme one time grant of Rs.1000.00 crore was provided to NCDC in two installments of Rs.500.00 crore each in FY 2022-23 & FY 2023-24 for the purpose of borrowing additional fund from the market for providing loans to the tune of Rs.10,000 crore to CSMs for setting up of Ethanol plant/Cogeneration plant and for meeting their working capital requirement. Sugar Cooperatives availing financial assistance under the scheme would benefit as below :

**Setting up of Ethanol plant:** The setting up of new Ethanol plants will enable the CSMs to switch between production of sugar and Ethanol based on the market scenario and will improve the financial position of the CSMs by balancing the supply and demand.

**Setting up of Cogeneration plant:** Setting up of new cogeneration power plant will give additional revenue to the CSMs.

**Working Capital loan:** CSMs can easily avail working capital loan from NCDC for meeting their day-to-day expenditure to run the sugar mill.

**Ceiling limit of loan:** There is no scheme-wise ceiling limit and exact number of projects will depend on the number and types of proposals received and sanctioned

**iii) Strengthening of Cooperatives through IT interventions:** This project has two sub-projects:-

**a) Computerization of Agriculture and Rural Development Bank (ARDB):** Sub-project of Computerization of Agriculture and Rural Development Bank (cooperative) has been approved by the Central Government on 06.10.2023, in which 1851 units of State Cooperative Agriculture and Rural Development Bank (SCARDB) & Primary Cooperative Agriculture and Rural Development Bank (PCARDB) in 13 States were

included in the project with the total outlay of Rs. 119.40. This will benefit 1.2 Crore farmer members of 1851 units of SCARDBs and PCARDBs in 13 States/Uts.

- b) Computerization of Office of Registrar of Cooperative Societies (RCS) of States/UTs :-** Sub-project of Computerization of RCS offices in States/Union Territories has been approved by the Central Government on 06.10.2023 with a budgetary outlay of Rs.94.59 crore for three years w.e.f. 2023-24. This is a part of the umbrella project of “Strengthening Cooperatives Through IT Interventions” of the Ministry. The project aims to enhance the ease of doing business for Cooperative Societies and create a digital ecosystem for transparent paperless interaction of cooperative societies with the RCS offices in all States/Union Territories.

These schemes are benefiting farmer members of the cooperative societies, which include SC/ST farmers as well. As the above schemes are implemented through cooperative societies and given the nature of these scheme implementations, the said exemption was given.

(d): To increase the participation of Women, Scheduled Tribes (ST), and Scheduled Castes (SC), in Multi State Cooperative Societies registered all over the country, the Government of India vide the Multi-State Cooperative Societies (amendment) Act, 2023 and Rules framed thereunder has made provisions for reservation of two seats for Women and one seat for SC or ST in the Board of multi-State cooperative societies. Besides above, Ministry of Cooperation has circulated Model Bye-laws for PACS to all the States/ UTs under which provisions have been made to make the membership of PACS more inclusive, giving adequate representation to Women and Scheduled Castes/Schedules Tribes.

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**Annexure I**

| <b>Financial Assistance provided to CSMs during FY 22-23 under the Grant-in-aid to NCDC for strengthening of CSMs</b> |  |                      |                     |                                      |
|---|--|----------------------|---------------------|--------------------------------------|
| <b>Sl. No.</b>  | <b>Name of CSMs</b>  | <b>Purpose</b>       | <b>No. of loans</b> | <b>Disbursed Amount (₹ in crore)</b> |
| <b>Maharashtra</b>  |  |                      |                     |                                      |
| 1   | Rajarambapu Patil Sahakari Sakhar Karkhana Limited, Sangli, Maharashtra                            | Working Capital (WC) | 1                   | 95.79                                |
| <b>Madhya Pradesh</b>   |  |                      |                     |                                      |
| 2   | Jawaharlal Nehru Sahakari Agricultural Produce Processing Society Limited, Khargone Madhya Pradesh | WC                   | 1                   | 7.60                                 |
|   |  | Total                | 2                   | 103.39                               |

| <b>Financial Assistance provided to CSMs during FY 23-24 under the Grant-in-aid to NCDC for strengthening of CSMs</b> |   |                |                     |                                      |
|---|---|----------------|---------------------|--------------------------------------|
| <b>Sl. No.</b>  | <b>Name of CSMs</b>   | <b>Purpose</b> | <b>No. of loans</b> | <b>Disbursed Amount (₹ in crore)</b> |
| <b>Maharashtra</b>  |   |                |                     |                                      |
| 1.  | Rajarambapu Patil Sahakari Sakhar Karkhana Limited, Sangli, Maharashtra | WC + Ethanol   | 2                   | 200.00                               |
| 2.  | Krantiagrani Dr.G.D.Bapu Lad Sahakari Sakhar Karkhana Ltd., Maharashtra | WC+Ethanol     | 4                   | 150.00                               |
| 3.  | SMS Kolhe SSK Ltd., Maharashtra   | WC             | 1                   | 28.00                                |
| 4.  | K.A. Jawahar SSK Ltd., Maharashtra                                      | WC             | 1                   | 53.46                                |
| 5.  | Vishwasrao Naik Sahakari Sakhar Karkhana Ltd.                           | WC             | 1                   | 84.44                                |
| 6.  | Shree Datta Shetkari Sahakari Sakkar Karkhana Ltd.                      | WC             | 2                   | 247.50                               |
| 7.  | Dr. D.Y. Patil SSK Ltd., Ltd., Maharashtra                              | WC             | 2                   | 59.98                                |
| 8.  | Vitthalrao Shinde SSK Ltd., Maharashtra                                 | WC             | 1                   | 200.00                               |
| 9.  | Bhimashankar SSK Ltd., Maharashtra                                      | WC             | 1                   | 90.00                                |

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|-----|---|--------------|-----------|----------------|
| 10. | Shree Pandurang SSK Ltd.,<br>Maharashtra  | WC           | 3         | 143.28         |
| 11. | Bhima SSK Ltd., Solapur   | WC           | 1         | 126.38         |
| 12. | Karmayogi Shankarrao Patil SSK<br>Ltd., Indapur, Pune   | WC           | 1         | 150.00         |
| 13. | Nira Bhima SSK Ltd., Pune   | WC           | 1         | 75.00          |
| 14. | Shree Rameshwar SSK Ltd., Jalna   | WC           | 1         | 34.74          |
| 15. | Shetkari SSK Ltd., Killari, Latur   | WC           | 1         | 50.00          |
| 16. | Shri Shankar SSK Ltd., Solapur  | WC           | 1         | 113.42         |
|     | <b>Gujarat</b>  |              |           |                |
| 17. | Sahakari Khand Udyog Mandal Ltd.,<br>Gandevi, Gujarat   | Ethanol loan | 1         | 35.31          |
| 18. | Shree Narmada Khand Udyog<br>Sahakari Mandli Ltd., Narmada,<br>Gujarat                                      | Ethanol loan | 1         | 16.43          |
|     |   | WC           | 1         | 44.90          |
| 19. | Shree Kantha Vibhag Sahakari<br>Khand Udyog Mandli Ltd., Surat,<br>Gujarat                                  | WC           | 1         | 15.65          |
|     | <b>Madhya Pradesh</b>   |              |           |                |
| 20  | Jawaharlal Nehru Sahakari<br>Agricultural Produce Processing<br>Society Limited, Khargone Madhya<br>Pradesh | WC           | 1         | 8.00           |
|     |   | <b>Total</b> | <b>29</b> | <b>1926.49</b> |

| <b>Financial Assistance provided to CSMs during FY 24-25 under the Grant-in-aid to NCDC for strengthening of CSMs</b> |   |                |                     |                                      |
|---|---|----------------|---------------------|--------------------------------------|
| <b>Sl. No.</b>  | <b>Society (FY 2024-25)</b>   | <b>Purpose</b> | <b>No. of loans</b> | <b>Disbursed Amount (₹ in crore)</b> |
|   | <b>Maharashtra</b>  |                |                     |                                      |
| 1   | Loknete Sunderraoji Solanke SSK Ltd., Beed, Maharashtra.                    | WC             | 2                   | 97.76                                |
| 2   | Shri Sant Damaji SSK Ltd., Solapur, Maharashtra.                            | WC             | 1                   | 94.00                                |
| 3   | Shri Vridheshwar SSK Ltd., Ahmednagar, Maharashtra.                         | WC             | 1                   | 93.00                                |
| 4   | Loknete Marutrao Ghule Patil Dnyaneshwar SSK Ltd., Ahmednagar, Maharashtra. | WC             | 3                   | 362.79                               |
|   |   | Ethanol loan   | 1                   | 123.36                               |
| 5   | Kisanveer Satara SSK Ltd. Satara, Maharashtra.                              | WC             | 1                   | 327.00                               |
| 6   | Kisanveer Khandala SSK Ltd., Satara, Maharashtra.                           | WC             | 1                   | 140.00                               |
| 7   | Agasti SSK Ltd., Ahmednagar, Maharashtra.                                   | WC             | 1                   | 94.00                                |
| 8   | SMS Kolhe SSK Ltd., Ahmednagar, Maharashtra.                                | WC             | 2                   | 114.00                               |

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|----|--|--------------|-----------|----------------|
| 9  | Shree Tatyasaheb Kore Warana SSK Ltd.,<br>Kolhapur, Maharashtra. | WC           | 2         | 527.00         |
| 10 | Shri Vitthalsai SSK Ltd., Dharashiv, Maharashtra.                | WC           | 1         | 94.00          |
| 11 | Ambajogai SSK Ltd., Beed, Maharashtra.                           | WC           | 1         | 80.00          |
| 12 | SMS Narayanrao Nagwade SSK Ltd., Ahmednagar                      | WC           | 2         | 103.40         |
| 13 | Shetkari SSK Ltd., Killari, Latur, Maharashtra                   | WC           | 1         | 22.97          |
| 14 | Shri Vitthal SSK Ltd., Gursale, Solapur,<br>Maharashtra          | WC           | 1         | 347.68         |
| 15 | Ashok SSK Ltd., Ahmednagar, Maharashtra                          | WC           | 1         | 90.30          |
| 16 | Vishwasrao Naik SSK Ltd., Sangli, Maharashtra                    | WC           | 3         | 217.33         |
| 17 | PKDNN Hutatma SSK Ltd., Sangli, Maharashtra                      | WC           | 2         | 214.95         |
| 18 | Bhimashankar SSK Ltd., Maharashtra                               | WC           | 2         | 197.29         |
| 19 | Dr. D.Y. Patil SSK Ltd., Ltd., Maharashtra                       | WC           | 5         | 127.39         |
| 20 | Rena SSK Ltd. Latur, Maharashtra                                 | WC           | 1         | 35.00          |
| 21 | VVD Manjara SSK Ltd., Latur, Maharashtra                         | WC           | 1         | 70.00          |
| 22 | Vilas SSK Ltd., Latur, Maharashtra                               | WC           | 1         | 35.00          |
| 23 | Vilas SSK Ltd., Latur, Maharashtra (Unit 2)                      | WC           | 1         | 35.00          |
| 24 | KA Jawahar SSK Ltd., Kolhapur, Maharashtra                       | WC           | 1         | 250.00         |
| 25 | Vitthalrao Shinde SSK Ltd., Solapur, Maharashtra                 | WC           | 3         | 250.01         |
| 26 | Krantiagrani Dr. G.D. Bapu SSK                                   | WC           | 2         | 200.00         |
| 27 | SB Thorat SSK Ltd. (WC)  | WC           | 2         | 216.42         |
| 28 | Shri Vighnagar SSK Ltd.  | WC           | 3         | 268.25         |
| 29 | SMS Mohite Patil SSK Ltd.  | WC           | 1         | 80.00          |
| 30 | Rajarambapu Patil SSK Ltd., Sangli                               | WC           | 2         | 499.52         |
| 31 | Sh Dudhganga Vedganga SSK  | WC           | 1         | 100.00         |
| 32 | Chhatrapati Shahu SSK  | WC           | 1         | 21.00          |
| 33 | Sharad SSK Ltd., Kolhapur  | WC           | 2         | 288.46         |
| 34 | Sadashivrao Mandlik SSK Ltd., Kolhapur                           | WC           | 1         | 139.00         |
| 35 | Kumbhi Kasari SSK Ltd., Kolhapur                                 | WC           | 1         | 153.44         |
| 36 | Chhatrapati Rajaram SSK Ltd., Kolhapur                           | WC           | 1         | 165.00         |
| 37 | Ajinkyatara SSK Ltd., Satara                                     | WC           | 2         | 39.00          |
| 38 | Vasantao Desai Aajra SSK Ltd., Kolhapur                          | WC           | 1         | 122.68         |
| 39 | Ganesh SSK Ltd., Ahmednagar                                      | WC           | 1         | 74.00          |
| 40 | Shri SS Maruti Maharaj SSK Ltd., Latur                           | WC           | 1         | 109.00         |
| 41 | Shri Datta SSK Ltd   | WC           | 1         | 301.30         |
| 42 | Shree Pandurang SSK Ltd.   | WC           | 1         | 165.50         |
| 43 | The Kadwa SSK Ltd.   | WC           | 1         | 15.00          |
| 44 | Karmaveer Shankarrao Kale SSK Ltd.                               | WC           | 1         | 80.72          |
| 45 | Padmashri Dr. Vikhe Patil SSK Ltd. (GOM)                         | WC           | 1         | 296.00         |
| 46 | Shri Makai SSK Ltd. (GOM)  | WC           | 1         | 140.00         |
|    |  | <b>Total</b> | <b>70</b> | <b>7617.52</b> |
|    | <b>Madhya Pradesh</b>  |              |           | 0.00           |

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|----|--|------------------------|-----------|----------------|
| 47 | Navalsingh SSK   | WC +<br>Ethanol        | 3         | 30.00          |
|    |  | <b>Total</b>           | <b>3</b>  | <b>30.00</b>   |
|    | <b>Gujarat</b>   |                        |           |                |
| 48 | Shree Narmada Khand Udyog Sahakari Mandli<br>Ltd.,Narmada, Gujarat | WC +<br>Ethanol        | 2         | 203.91         |
|    |  | Cogen loan             | 1         | 97.12          |
| 49 | Sahakari Khand Udyog Mandal Ltd., Gandevi,<br>Gujarat              | WC+Ethanol<br>loan     | 2         | 27.01          |
|    |  | <b>Total</b>           | <b>5</b>  | <b>328.04</b>  |
|    |  | <b>Grand<br/>Total</b> | <b>78</b> | <b>7975.56</b> |

## Annexure - II

| Financial Assistance provided to CSMs during FY 21-22 under the NCDC scheme |  |                    |                                  |
|---|--|--------------------|----------------------------------|
| SL. No.   | Name of Coop. Sugar Mill/State           | Purpose            | Disbursed amount<br>(₹ in crore) |
| <b><u>GUJARAT</u></b>   | -  |                    |                                  |
| 1   | Shree Narmada Khand Udyog Sah. Mandli    | Working capital    | 5.55                             |
|   | <b>GUJARAT TOTAL:</b>                    |                    | <b>5.55</b>                      |
| <b><u>KARNATAKA</u></b>   | -  |                    |                                  |
| 2   | The Nandi SSK Ltd.                       | Working capital    | 75.00                            |
|   |  | Modernization loan | 16.34                            |
|   |  | Cogeneration loan  | 22.24                            |
|   | <b>KARNATAKA TOTAL:</b>                  |                    | <b>113.58</b>                    |
| <b><u>MAHARASHTRA</u></b>   |  |                    |                                  |
| 3   | Rajarambapu Patil Sah. Sak. Karkhana     | Working capital    | 16.00                            |
| 4   | Vitthalrao Shinde Sah. Sak. Karkhana Ltd | Working capital    | 125.00                           |
| 5   | Vishwasrao Naik Sah. Sak. Karkhana Ltd   | Working capital    | 11.00                            |
| 6   | Padmabhushan Krantiveer Hutatma SSK      | Working capital    | 49.99                            |
| 7   | Shree Datta SSK                          | Working capital    | 169.00                           |
| 8   | Bhimashankar SSK                         | Working capital    | 20.00                            |
| 9   | Karmayogi Ankushrao Tope Samarth SSK     | Working capital    | 76.70                            |
| 10  | Shree Someshwar SSK Ltd.                 | Working capital    | 24.40                            |
| 11  | Shri Tatyasaheb Kore Warna SSK Ltd.      | Working capital    | 100.00                           |
| 12  | Sadashivrao Mandlik SSK Ltd.             | Ethanol loan       | 8.50                             |
| 13  | Karmayogi Ankushrao Tope Samarth SSK     | Ethanol loan       | 21.90                            |
|   | <b>MAHARASHTRA TOTAL:</b>                |                    | <b>622.49</b>                    |
| <b>HARYANA</b>  |  |                    |                                  |
| 14  | State Govt. of Haryana                   | Working capital    | 500.00                           |
|   | <b>HARYANA TOTAL:</b>                    |                    | <b>500.00</b>                    |
|   |  |                    |                                  |
|   |  | <b>Grand Total</b> | <b>1241.62</b>                   |



| Financial Assistance provided to CSMs during FY 22-23 under the NCDC scheme |  |                      |                        |
|---|--|----------------------|------------------------|
| SL. No.   | Name of Coop. Sugar Mill                 | Purpose              | Disbursed (₹ in crore) |
| <b><u>MAHARASHTRA</u></b>   |  |                      |                        |
| 1   | Vitthalrao Shinde Sah. Sak. Karkhana Ltd | Working Capital (WC) | 121.00                 |
| 2   | Shree Datta SSK                          | WC                   | 164.50                 |
| 3   | Bhimashankar SSK                         | WC                   | 50.00                  |
| 4   | Shree Pandurang SSK                      | WC                   | 7.75                   |
| 5   | Karmayogi Ankushrao Tope Samarth SSK     | WC                   | 20.00                  |
| 6   | Shree Someshwar SSK Ltd.                 | WC                   | 17.15                  |
| 7   | K.A Jawahar SSK Ltd.                     | WC                   | 160.00                 |
| 8   | Rajarambapu Patil SSK Ltd                | WC                   | 50                     |
|   | <b>MAHARASHTRA TOTAL:</b>                |                      | <b>590.4</b>           |
|   |  |                      |                        |

| Financial Assistance provided to CSMs during FY 23-24 under the NCDC scheme |  |           |                        |
|---|--|-----------|------------------------|
| SL. No.   | Name of Coop. Sugar Mill                       | Purpose   | Disbursed (₹ in crore) |
| <b><u>GUJARAT</u></b>   |  |           |                        |
| 1   | Shree Narmada Khand Udyog Sahakari Mandli Ltd. | WC+ Modn. | 51.67                  |
|   | <b>GUJARAT TOTAL:</b>                          |           | <b>51.67</b>           |
| <b><u>MAHARASHTRA</u></b>   |  |           |                        |
| 2   | Shree Pandurang SSK Ltd.                       | WC + MM   | 163.88                 |
| 3   | Shree Datta SSK Ltd.                           | WC        | 4.25                   |
| 4   | Vitthalrao Shinde SSK Ltd.                     |           | 30.00                  |
|   | <b>MAHARASHTRA TOTAL:</b>                      |           | <b>198.13</b>          |
|   | <b>Grand Total:</b>                            |           | <b>249.80</b>          |