

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF COOPERATION**

**LOK SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION No. 416  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 02<sup>nd</sup> DECEMBER, 2025**

**Strengthening Cooperative Societies in Dairy, Fisheries, Handloom and Rural Industries**

**416 Shri Konda Vishweshwar Reddy:**

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

- (a) the details of cooperative societies currently functioning in the sectors of dairy, fisheries, handloom/weaving, and other rural industries in the State of Telangana, including their number, membership and operational status;
- (b) whether the Government has provided any financial assistance, modernisation support, training, or infrastructure development to these cooperatives during the last five years, if so, the details thereof;
- (c) the total funds sanctioned and released to cooperative societies in Telangana under various Central Government schemes, including support extended through NABARD, NCDC and other agencies;
- (d) whether the Government proposes to establish new multi-purpose cooperatives, dairy/fishery/handloom producer cooperatives or cooperative-based processing units in Telangana and if so, the details thereof; and
- (e) the steps being taken to strengthen primary cooperative societies in Telangana to enhance income generation, value addition and market linkages for members engaged in these sectors?

**ANSWER**

**THE MINISTER OF COOPERATION**

**सहकारिता मंत्री (SHRI AMIT SHAH)**

- (a): As per the National Cooperative Database (NCD), there are a total of 60,860 cooperative societies in Telangana, out of which 48,186 societies are functional having approximately 1 crore members. The sector-wise details of cooperative societies and their membership, as of 15.11.2025, is attached as **Annexure-1**.
- (b) & (c): The Ministry of Cooperation is consistently conducting cooperative training programmes in Telangana through National Council for Cooperative Training (NCCT), delivered via Regional Institute of Cooperative Management (RICMs) / Institute of Cooperative Management (ICMs). Details of training provided to Cooperative Societies belonging to different sectors in Telangana during the last five years is as under:

S. No.	Year	No of Participants
1.	2020-21	1174
2.	2021-22	1968
3.	2022-23	2407
4.	2023-24	9448
5.	2024-25	5639

The National Cooperative Development Corporation (NCDC) has provided financial assistance / grant to cooperative societies for their infrastructure and business development. The activity wise details of financial assistance / grant disbursed by NCDC to Telangana in last 5 years is given in **Annexure -2**.

- (d) Yes sir. As per the National Cooperative Database (NCD) as of 15.11.2025, a total of 276 multipurpose Cooperatives, including 174 multipurpose Dairy cooperatives and 102 multipurpose fishery cooperative societies, have been registered in the State of Telangana since 15.02.2023.
- (e) The Ministry of Cooperation, since its inception on 6th July, 2021, has undertaken several initiatives to realize the vision of “Sahakar-se-Samriddhi” and to strengthen & deepen the cooperative movement from Primary to Apex level Cooperatives in the country. These initiatives include notification of Model Bye-laws that enable PACS to undertake more than 25 business activities, improve governance, transparency and accountability in their operations. Now, PACS can operate as PM-Kisan Samridhi Kendras (PMKSKs), Pradhan Mantri Bhartiya Janaushadhi Kendras (PMBJKs), Common Service Centres (CSC) etc.

To provide market linkages to the members of cooperative societies, the Government of India, interalia, allowed formation of new Farmer Producer Organizations (FPOs) and Fish Farmer Producer Organization (FFPO) by PACS to provide market linkage for fair and remunerative prices for their produce. For the dairy sector, the Ministry has launched "White Revolution 2.0" which aims to increase the milk procurement of dairy cooperatives by 50% from the present level over next five years by providing market access to dairy farmers in uncovered areas and increasing the share of dairy cooperatives in organized sector.

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## Annexure-I

## Sector wise details of societies and membership in Telangana State

S. No	Sector	Total No. of Societies	No. of Functional Societies	No. of Members
1	Agriculture & Allied Cooperative	880	524	23,136
2	Agro Processing / Industrial Cooperative	235	99	3,962
3	Bee Farming Cooperative	0	0	0
4	Consumer Cooperative	405	58	15,429
5	Credit & Thrift Society	24,144	21,507	50,36,611
6	Dairy Cooperative	2,261	1,447	54,156
7	Educational & Training Cooperatives	1	1	15
8	Fishery Cooperative	5,089	4,956	3,37,816
9	Handicraft Cooperative	148	121	1,761
10	Handloom Textile & Weavers Cooperative	419	170	35,560
11	Housing Cooperative Society	2,870	1,036	1,40,883
12	Jute and Coir Cooperative	0	0	0
13	Khadi Gramodyog	2	2	45
14	Labour Cooperative	4,303	1,251	39,699
15	Livestock & Poultry Cooperative	7,973	7,473	6,21,906
16	Marketing Cooperative Society	669	621	27,883
17	Miscellaneous Credit Cooperative Society	352	84	1,387
18	Miscellaneous Non-Credit	6,829	5,301	2,65,218
19	Multipurpose Cooperative	23	7	281
20	Primary Agricultural Credit Society (PACS/FSS/LAMPS)	909	908	28,93,243
21	Sericulture Cooperative	5	1	20
22	Social Welfare & Cultural Cooperative	1,070	587	1,04,238
23	Sugar Mills Cooperative	2	0	0
24	Tourism Cooperative	1	1	12
25	Transport Cooperative	22	4	78
26	Tribal-SC/ST Cooperative	33	13	94,263
27	Urban Cooperative Bank (UCB)	70	47	1,86,539
28	Women Welfare Cooperative Society	2,145	1,967	1,76,140
	<b>Total</b>	<b>60,860</b>	<b>48,186</b>	<b>1,00,60,281</b>

Source: NCD portal as of 15.11.2025.

**Annexure - 2****Activity wise Disbursement by NCDC in Telangana (FY 2020-21 to 2025-26)****(Rs. in crore)**

<b>S. No.</b>	<b>Activity</b>	<b>2020-21</b>	<b>2021-22</b>	<b>2022-23</b>	<b>2023-24</b>	<b>2024-25</b>	<b>2025-26 (till 31.10.2025)</b>
1	Dairy & Live stock	38.07	489.27	45.18	241.47		
2	FPO		0.11	1.59	1.32	8.83	12.01
3	Fisheries	73.91	106.20	206.43		0.02	0.01
4	Fisheries FPO (FFPO)			0.04	0.17	0.21	0.02
5	Inputs	3.90			0.50		1.00
6	Service cooperatives	200.00	495.00	51.00		2,246.00	102.99
7	Marketing	420.00		9,000.00	11,929.80	18,733.71	17,000.00
8	Storage	1.74	1.62	0.72	0.79	0.50	0.44
9	Agro processing	2.25					
10	Jute				0.05	0.06	
	<b>Total</b>	<b>739.87</b>	<b>1,092.20</b>	<b>9,304.97</b>	<b>12,174.11</b>	<b>20,989.33</b>	<b>17,116.47</b>

**Source: NCDC**