

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF COOPERATION**

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1641
TO BE ANSWERED ON 10.02.2026**

Strengthening Cooperative Sugar Mills

1641. Shri Sanjay Haribhau Jadhav:

Shri Bajrang Manohar Sonwane:

Shri Anil Yeswant Desai:

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

- (a) the concrete steps taken by the Government for the strengthening the cooperative sugar mills across the country particularly in the Beed Lok Sabha constituency of Maharashtra;
- (b) the list of cooperative sugar mills in Maharashtra including those in the Beed Lok Sabha constituency that have received assistance under the Central Sector Scheme for the Strengthening of Cooperative Sugar Mills through NCDC grants during the last five years specially since the financial year 2022-23 till date;
- (c) the purpose (ethanol plant, co-generation, and working capital) for which the assistance was provided along with the funds sanctioned and released to these mills separately during aforementioned period;
- (d) the extent to which ethanol production capacity (in KLPD) and co-generation capacity (in MW) has been increased through the said assistance provided to Maharashtra particularly in the Beed region during the last five years; and
- (e) whether the working capital assistance has led to an improvement in the timeline for sugarcane payments to farmers and the subsequent impact on their economic upliftment and if so, the details thereof?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF COOPERATION

सहकारिता मंत्री (SHRI AMIT SHAH)

- (a) Ministry of Cooperation to alleviate the operational & financial distress of Cooperative Sugar Mills had formulated a scheme namely "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 National Cooperative Development Corporation in two instalments of Rs.500.00 crore

each in FY 2022-23 & FY 2024-25 for the purpose of borrowing additional fund from the market for providing loans of Rs.10,000 crore to Cooperative Sugar Mills for setting up of Ethanol plant / Cogeneration plant and for meeting their working capital requirement. Under the scheme, NCDC disbursed Rs.10,005 crore to 56 CSMs, in the country upto 31.03.2025. Additionally, The Ministry in consultation with States concerned is working for revival of viable non-functional mills.

(b) & (c) The list of the Cooperative Sugar Mills of Maharashtra along with the purpose of loan, that have received assistance under the Central Sector Scheme "Grant in aid to NCDC for strengthening of Cooperative Sugar Mills" is at **Annexure-I**.

(d) Under the said scheme, in Maharashtra, only one cooperative sugar mill namely Loknete Marutrao Ghule Patil Dnyaneshwar SSK Ltd., District Ahmednagar, Maharashtra has expanded the capacity of its existing Ethanol Plant from 45 KLPD to 100KLPD with Incineration Boiler and condensate polishing unit to achieve Zero Liquid Discharge. Further, no other proposal for expansion of Ethanol and Cogeneration has been received from the Beed Constituency under the said Scheme.

(e) The Ministry got a 3rd party evaluation conducted for the impact of the scheme. It was found that the NCDC assistance offered relatively lesser rate of interest than counterparts and set a benchmark for other banks and financial institutions in terms of transparency, documentation and easy access enabling CSMs easy access to finance. As a result, outstanding Cane bills reduced significantly indicating smooth business operations and timely payout to farmers & workers. The timely cane payment to farmers has also ensured the availability of sufficient sugarcane for crushing and optimum capacity utilization, which has improved the productivity and efficiency of the CSMs.

Grant in aid to NCDC for strengthening of CSMs

(Rs in crore)

Sl. No.	Name of CSM	Purpose	Released Amount
	Maharashtra		
1	Rajarambapu Patil Sahakari Sakhar Karkhana Limited, District Sangli, Maharashtra	Working Capital	795.31
2	Krantiagrani Dr.G.D.Bapu Lad Sahakari Sakhar Karkhana Ltd., District Sangli, Maharashtra	Working Capital	350.00
3	Sahakar Maharshi Shivajirao Nagwade SSK Ltd., District Ahmednagar, Maharashtra	Working Capital	103.40
4	K.A. Jawahar SSK Ltd., District Kolhapur, Maharashtra	Working Capital	303.46
5	Vishwasrao Naik Sahakari Sakhar Karkhana Ltd., District Sangli, Maharashtra	Working Capital	301.77
6	Shree Datta Shetkari Sahakari Sakkar Karkhana Ltd., Kolhapur, Maharashtra	Working Capital	548.80
7	Dr. D.Y. Patil SSK Ltd., Ltd., District Kolhapur, Maharashtra	Working Capital	187.37
8	Vitthalrao Shinde SSK Ltd., District Solapur, Maharashtra	Working Capital	450.01
9	Bhimashankar SSK Ltd., District Pune, Maharashtra	Working Capital	287.29
10	Shree Pandurang SSK Ltd., District Solapur, Maharashtra	Working Capital	308.78
11	Bhima SSK Ltd., District Solapur, Maharashtra	Working Capital	126.38
12	Karmayogi Shankarrao Patil SSK Ltd., Indapur, District Pune, Maharashtra	Working Capital	150.00
13	Nira Bhima SSK Ltd., District Pune, Maharashtra	Working Capital	75.00
14	Shree Rameshwar SSK Ltd., District Jalna, Maharashtra	Working Capital	34.74
15	Shetkari SSK Ltd., Killari, District Latur, Maharashtra	Working Capital	72.97
16	Shri Shankar SSK Ltd., District Solapur, Maharashtra	Working Capital	113.42
17	Loknete Sunderraoji Solanke SSK Ltd., District Beed, Maharashtra.	Working Capital	97.76
18	Shri Sant Damaji SSK Ltd., District Solapur, Maharashtra.	Working Capital	94.00
19	Shri Vridheshwar SSK Ltd., District Ahmednagar, Maharashtra.	Working Capital	93.00
20		Working Capital	362.79

	Loknete Marutrao Ghule Patil Dnyaneshwar SSK Ltd., District Ahmednagar, Maharashtra.	Ethanol loan	123.36
21	Kisanveer Satara SSK Ltd. District Satara, Maharashtra.	Working Capital	327.00
22	Kisanveer Khandala SSK Ltd., District Satara, Maharashtra.	Working Capital	140.00
23	Agasti SSK Ltd., District Ahmednagar, Maharashtra.	Working Capital	94.00
24	SMS Kolhe SSK Ltd., District Ahmednagar, Maharashtra.	Working Capital	142.00
25	Shree Tatyasahweb Kore Warana SSK Ltd., District Kolhapur, Maharashtra.	Working Capital	527.00
26	Shri Vitthalsai SSK Ltd., Dharashiv, District Osmanabad, Maharashtra.	Working Capital	94.00
27	Ambajogai SSK Ltd., District Beed, Maharashtra.	Working Capital	80.00
28	Shri Vitthal SSK Ltd., Gursale, District Solapur, Maharashtra	Working Capital	347.67
29	Ashok SSK Ltd., District Ahmednagar, Maharashtra	Working Capital	90.30
30	PKDNN Hutatma SSK Ltd., District Sangli, Maharashtra	Working Capital	214.95
31	Rena SSK Ltd. District Latur, Maharashtra	Working Capital	35.00
32	VVD Manjara SSK Ltd., District Latur, Maharashtra	Working Capital	70.00
33	Vilas SSK Ltd., District Latur, Maharashtra	Working Capital	35.00
34	Vilas SSK Ltd., District Latur, Maharashtra (Unit 2)	Working Capital	35.00
35	SB Thorat SSK Ltd., District Ahmednagar, Maharashtra	Working Capital	216.42
36	Shri Vighnagar SSK Ltd., District Pune, Maharashtra	Working Capital	268.25
37	SMS Mohite Patil SSK Ltd., District Solapur, Maharashtra	Working Capital	80.00
38	Sh Dudhganga Vedganga SSK, Kolhapur, Maharashtra	Working Capital	100.00
39	Chhatrapati Shahu SSK, District, Kolhapur, Maharashtra	Working Capital	21.00
40	Sharad SSK Ltd., District Kolhapur, Maharashtra	Working Capital	288.46
41	Sadashivrao Mandlik SSK Ltd., District Kolhapur, Maharashtra	Working Capital	139.00
42	Kumbhi Kasari SSK Ltd., District Kolhapur, Maharashtra	Working Capital	153.44
43	Chhatrapati Rajaram SSK Ltd., District Kolhapur, Maharashtra	Working Capital	165.00
44	Ajinkyatara SSK Ltd., District Satara, Maharashtra	Working Capital	39.00
45	Vasantrya Desai Aajra SSK Ltd., District Kolhapur, Maharashtra	Working Capital	122.68
46	Ganesh SSK Ltd., District Ahmednagar, Maharashtra	Working Capital	74.00
47	Shri SS Maruti Maharaj SSK Ltd., District Latur, Maharashtra	Working Capital	109.00
48	Kadwa SSK Ltd., District Nashik, Maharashtra	Working Capital	15.00
49	Karmaveer Shankarrao Kale SSK Ltd., Kopergaon, District Ahmednagar, Maharashtra	Working Capital	80.72

50	Padmashri Dr. Vikhe Patil SSK Ltd., District Ahmednagar, Maharashtra	Working Capital	296.00
51	Shree Makai SSK Ltd., District Solapur, Maharashtra	Working Capital	140.00
		Total	9519.49