GOVERNMENT OF INDIA MINISTRY OF COOPERATION

RAJYA SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 3843

TO BE ANSWERED ON 06/04/2022

STRENGTHENING THE COOPERATIVE MOVEMENT

3843. SHRI PRABHAKAR REDDY VEMIREDDY:

Will the Minister of COOPERATION be pleased to state:

- (a) the manner in which Government is helping States, particularly Andhra Pradesh, to push and strengthen cooperative movement, particularly in dairy and sugar sector; and
- (b) the incentives that Government is giving/proposing to give to States which are pushing to help farming community, particularly dairy sector?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF COOPERATION

(SHRI AMIT SHAH)

- (a) Ministry of Cooperation is implementing Central Sector Integrated Scheme on Agricultural Cooperation (CSISAC) wherein financial support, in the form of subsidy, is provided for development of Cooperative Sector including the dairy and sugar sector through National Cooperative Development Corporation, throughout Country including Andhra Pradesh.
- (b) Ministry of Cooperation is implementing Central Sector Integrated Scheme on Agricultural Cooperation (CSISAC) and providing incentives for the development of Cooperative sector in the form of subsidy to the States including in farming and dairy sector.

Under the scheme year-wise subsidy granted to States in general and for dairy development in particular is mentioned below:

Year	2018-19	2019-20	2020-21
Subsidy Granted (in Crores)	114.50	129.50	311.39
Subsidy Granted for development of Dairy Sector (in Crores)	42.88	19.05	41.178

Further, Ministry of Cooperation is taking steps to formulate new Schemes namely Digitization of Primary Agricultural Credit Societies (PACS), Cooperative Education and Training and an Umbrella Scheme - "Sahakar se Samriddhi" for the fiscal year 2022-23.
