

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF COOPERATION

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UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 803.
TO BE ANSWERED ON 09/02/2022

SCHEME FOR COOPERATIVES DURING PANDEMIC

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Will the Minister of COOPERATION be pleased to state:

- a) the details of loss-making cooperatives in the country currently, sector-wise;
- b) whether Government has started any scheme for the cooperatives to tide over the stress caused by the COVID pandemic;
- c) if so, the details thereof;
- d) if not, the reasons therefor; and
- e) the details of the new cooperatives started during the last five years, sector-wise and State-wise?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF COOPERATION

(SHRI AMIT SHAH)

(a) There is no national data available about loss making cooperatives.

(b) to (d) No specific study has been done to assess the impact of the pandemic on cooperative sector in India. No specific scheme has been started. However, Government of India has given Covid relief through various measures/packages from time to time to mitigate challenges faced by different sectors.

(e) No such data is maintained about the new cooperatives societies registered under the States' laws. However, the details of cooperatives registered under the Multi-State Co-operative Societies Act, 2002 during last five years is given in Annexure.

Annexure

Number of cooperatives registered under the Multi-State Co-operative Societies Act, 2002 during the last five years

Year	No. of Societies
2017	7
2018	8
2019	9
2020	10
2021	14
Total	48

State-Wise

State	No. of Societies
Andhra Pradesh	1
Assam	1
Bihar	2
Delhi	1
Gujarat	2
Haryana	3
Karnataka	1
Kerala	1
Madhya Pradesh	3
Maharashtra	10
New Delhi	1
Punjab	1
Tamil Nadu	5

Telangana	4
Uttar Pradesh	12
Grand Total	48

Sector wise

Sector	No. of Societies
Agro	25
Cooperative Bank	8
Credit	3
Dairy	1
Fisheries	2
Housing	3
Industrial/Textile	1
Marketing	2
Medical	2
Welfare	1
Grand Total	48
