

WRITTEN ANSWERS TO UNSTARRED QUESTIONS

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF COOPERATION

RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 641
TO BE ANSWERED ON 08/02/2023

Dairy Co-operative societies

641 Shri K.R.N Rajeshkumar:

Will the Minister of **Cooperation** be pleased to state:

- a) whether it is a fact that State owned Dairy Cooperatives have also applied for Integrated Cold Chain Infrastructure Scheme to avail Grant for developing infrastructure of milk processing;
- b) if so, how many Co-operative societies have applied for this scheme;
- c) how many Co-operative societies have received grants under this scheme; and
- d) whether none of the Co-operatives received grants under this scheme, if so, the reasons therefore?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF COOPERATION (SHRI AMIT SHAH)

(a) to (d): As per information provided by Ministry of Food Processing Industries (MoFPI), three applications with project proposals for setting up of milk processing facilities were received from the Cooperatives in response to the Expression of Interest issued by the MoFPI on 21st June 2022 under its scheme of “Integrated Cold Chain and Value Addition Infrastructure”. Two applications were ineligible for not meeting the eligibility criteria prescribed under the guidelines of the scheme. One application was eligible but could not be approved on account of being lower in the merit list.
