

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF COOPERATION

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Schemes for marketing of agricultural produce

1765. SHRI SHAMBHU SHARAN PATEL:

Will the Minister of COOPERATION be pleased to state:

- (a) the details of schemes being implemented by National Cooperative Development Corporation (NCDC) for marketing of agricultural produce;
- (b) the details of assistance provided by NCDC during the last three years for marketing sector; State-wise;
- (c) whether any assistance is being provided by NCDC for agricultural mechanization, if so, the details thereof;
- (d) the objectives of the schemes implemented by NCDC along with the scope of activities covered; and
- (e) the details of schemes implemented and activities assisted by NCDC?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF COOPERATION
(SHRI AMIT SHAH)

(a): National Cooperative Corporation Development (NCDC) sponsored scheme is being implemented for marketing of agricultural produce. Under the scheme. Cooperative Marketing Federations / Cooperative Societies are being assisted through working capital loan assistance for procurement of Agriculture Produce.

(b): The state wise details of assistance provided by NCDC during the last three years for marketing sector are as follows: -

State	2022-23	2023-24	2024-25 (up to 30.11.2024)
Chhattisgarh	8,500.00	18,990.00	6880.00
Telangana	9,000.00	11,929.80	18733.71
Haryana	6,320.00	9,884.73	12379.84
Andhra Pradesh	3,200.00	9,999.90	10500.00
Punjab	-	1,650.00	2000.00
Uttar Pradesh	300.00	1.50	202.00
Gujarat	260.00	100.00	-
NCT Of Delhi	-	-	266.36

(c): No Sir, presently no scheme is implemented by NCDC for agriculture mechanization.

(d) & (e): The requisite details are enclosed at Annexure.

PART A: CORPORATION SPONSORED SCHEME

ACTIVITIES ASSISTED:

NCDC provides financial assistance in the form of loans (both Term Loans and Investment Loans) and subsidy to the cooperative societies for their development. The loan component is provided from out of NCDC's own funds while the eligible subsidy is provided after dovetailing from other Central Sector Schemes. The list of activities assisted by NCDC is as under:-

- a) Marketing;**
- b) Processing;**
- c) Storage;**
- d) Cold Chain;**
- e) Industrial;**
- f) Distribution of essential consumer articles through cooperatives;**
- g) Credit & Service Cooperatives/ Notified Services;**
- h) Cooperative Banking Unit;**
- i) Agricultural Services;**
- j) District Plan Schemes;**
- k) Weaker Section Cooperatives;**
- l) Assistance for Computerization of Cooperatives;**
- m) Promotional and Developmental programmes.**

FOCUSSED PRODUCTS OF NCDC

- a) YUVA SAHAKAR - Cooperative Enterprise Support and Innovation Scheme:** The scheme aims at encouraging newly formed cooperative societies with new and/ or innovative ideas.
- b) AYUSHMAN SAHAKAR:** The scheme has a comprehensive approach to cover hospitals, healthcare, medical education, nursing education, paramedical education, health insurance and holistic health systems such as AYUSH.
- c) NANDINI SAHAKAR:** The scheme aims to improve the socio-economic status of women and supports the entrepreneurial dynamism of women through women's cooperatives. It will converge critical inputs of women's enterprise, business plan formulation, capacity development, credit and subsidy, and/ or interest subvention of other schemes.
- d) DAIRY SAHAKAR:** It is a cooperative dairy business focused framework of financial assistance for encouraging cooperatives to achieve higher outcomes in ESG (environmental, social, governance) linked activities. It includes the creation of infrastructure by cooperatives for new projects and modernization and/or expansion of existing projects.
- e) DIGITAL SAHAKAR:** Aligned with the principles of Digital India, NCDC has conceived a focused financial assistance framework for Digitally Empowered Cooperatives for handholding and credit linkage by NCDC, dovetailed with grant, subsidy, incentives, etc. from the Government of India / State / UT / agencies with the objective of cooperatives actively partaking in Digital India.

- f) **SWAYAM SHAKTI SAHAKAR YOJNA:** - Scheme for providing NCDC's financial assistance to Agricultural Credit Cooperatives for providing loan/advances to Women Self Help Groups (SHGs).
- g) **DEERGHAVADHI KRISHAK PUNJI SAHAKAR YOJNA:** Scheme for extending NCDC's long-term financial assistance to Agricultural Credit Cooperatives towards their onward lending of long-term loans/advances for activities/commodities/services under the purview of NCDC.

PART B: SCHEMES OF OTHER MINISTRIES / DEPARTMENTS BEING IMPLEMENTED BY NCDC

- a) **Agricultural Marketing Infrastructure (AMI)** sub-scheme of Central Sector Integrated Scheme on Agriculture Marketing (CSISAM) for Storage and other than Storage Infrastructure - Ministry of Agriculture & Farmer's Welfare.
- b) **Mission for Integrated Development of Horticulture (MIDH) – Integrated Post Harvest Management** - Ministry of Agriculture & Farmer's Welfare.
- c) **Interest Subvention & Credit Guarantee through Financing Facility under Agriculture Infrastructure Fund** scheme - Ministry of Agriculture & Farmers' Welfare.
- d) **Assistance for Boosting the Seed Production component under the Sub-Mission for Seed and Planting Material (SMSPI) of the National Mission on Agricultural Extension and Technology (NMAET).**
- e) **PM MatsyaSampada Yojana (PMMSY)** – Department of Fisheries, Ministry of Fisheries, Animal Husbandry and Dairying.
- f) **PM Formalisation of Micro Food Processing Enterprises (PMFME)** - Ministry of Food Processing Industries.
- g) **Scheme for Formation and Promotion of 10,000 Farmer Producer Organizations (FPOs)** – Ministry of Agriculture & Farmer's Welfare.
- h)
 - i) **Pradhan Mantri Kisan Sampada Yojna (PMKSY) – Scheme for Food Processing and Value Addition** - Ministry of Food Processing Industries.
 - ii) **Pradhan Mantri Kisan Sampada Yojna (PMKSY) - Integrated Cold Chain and Value Addition Infrastructure Scheme** - Ministry of Food Processing Industries.
- i) **National Scheduled Tribes Finance and Development Corporation (NSTFDC)** - Ministry of Tribal Affairs.
- j) **National Livestock Mission (NLM) and Rashtriya Gokul Mission (RGM)** - Department of Animal Husbandry and Dairying, Ministry of Fisheries, Animal Husbandry & Dairying.
- k) **Re-aligned Animal Husbandry Infrastructure Development Fund (AHIDF)**, Ministry of Fisheries, Animal Husbandry & Dairying
