

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF COOPERATION**

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION No. 1508
TO BE ANSWERED ON 28th JULY, 2026**

Strengthening Cooperative Movement

1508. SHRI KANWAR SINGH TANWAR:

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

- (a) the details of progress made in strengthening the cooperative infrastructure, farm mechanization services, digitalization of cooperative movement with respect to Primary Agricultural Credit Societies (PACS), dairy cooperatives, Farmer Producer Organisations (FPOs), storage institutions and value addition in mango, sugarcane and dairy-based activities in Amroha district of Uttar Pradesh;
- (b) the details of the modernized Primary Agricultural Credit Societies, strengthened cooperative societies, completed computerization projects and the works executed under various Central schemes in the district;
- (c) the details of the financial assistance sanctioned, released and utilized by various cooperative development programmes for the district during the last three years;
- (d) the details of the progress made in the expansion of cooperative credit, storage facilities, farmer's participation and marketing support through cooperative institutions in the said district; and
- (e) the details of the projects identified by the Government to strengthen the cooperative network in the said district?

ANSWER

**THE MINISTER OF COOPERATION
सहकारिता मंत्री (SHRI AMIT SHAH)**

(a) and (b) In Amroha district of Uttar Pradesh, several measures have been taken to strengthen cooperative infrastructure, promote farm mechanisation, digitalise cooperative operations and facilitate value addition. As per data provided by the government of Uttar Pradesh, during 2024-25, repair and modernisation of godowns were completed in three M-PACS, namely Shahpur Kalan, Sihra and Tigri, at an expenditure of approximately ₹27.24 lakh. For digitalisation, 45 cooperative societies have been selected for computerisation, while QR-code-based fertilizer payments have been introduced in all M-PACS. This is part of the broader effort to modernize these societies as they are transformed into multi-service hubs and one-stop shops

for farmers. Further, the data for all cooperative societies in the district has been updated on the NCD National Cooperative Database (NCD) portal

In Amroha district, payment to milk cooperative societies is made on the basis of milk quality and on timely basis. These societies distribute cattle feed, medicines, mineral mixtures and other Government-supplied inputs to farmers free of cost and provide regular training to milk producers. New societies are formed under the Nand Baba Milk Mission, with a grant of ₹36,000 per newly formed society for installation of a Digital Processing Milk Collection Unit (DPMCV) system.

The district has 32 functional Farmer Producer Organisations, of which 14 FPOs have established Farm Machinery Banks with 80 per cent subsidy, enabling small and marginal farmers to hire farm equipment at affordable rates. These FPOs utilize agricultural machinery obtained through government subsidies on a large scale. Specifically, one FPO is provided with machinery under the in-situ scheme at an 80% subsidy.

In the area of value addition, Amroha is categorized as part of the Am-Phalpatti (Mango Fruit Belt) region within the Moradabad division. Mango is cultivated over approximately 12,000 hectares, with production of about 2,05,560 metric tonnes, and is exported to markets including the UAE, Russia and United Kingdom (London). To ensure transparency, the department utilizes online systems for its programs, including farmer registration and the processing of subsidies.

In the sugarcane sector, the Cooperative Sugarcane Development Societies in Amroha have established Farm Machinery Banks to provide farmers with modern agricultural equipment such as tractors, cultivators, harrows, tillers, rotavators and power sprayers. Sugarcane plot surveys are conducted digitally through the Smart Ganna Kisan (SGK) Portal, while drones are used under the Drone Didi Scheme for pest and disease management and to address wild animal-related crop damage. The societies also provide technical guidance and training to farmers through expert scientists. Further, all cooperative sugarcane development societies are being computerized under the e-Ganna system, enabling farmers to access real-time information on crop surveys, supply slips and payment status through digital platforms.

In Amroha district, 45 cooperative societies have been covered under the national PACS computerization project. The computerized PACS are also being integrated with Common Service Centres (CSCs) to enable rural citizens to access more than 300 Government and other digital services at the local level.

PACS in the district are further being linked with national cooperative and Central Government initiatives, including establishment of Pradhan Mantri Bhartiya Jan Aushadhi Kendras (PMBJKs) for providing affordable medicines and membership of the Bharatiya Beej Sahakari Samiti Limited (BBSSL) for access to quality seeds. In addition, 10 selected M-PACS are being provided an interest-free line of credit of ₹10 lakh each under the “Sahkar se Samridhhi” initiative to strengthen their business operations and financial capacity.

(c) In addition to the information given above, the details on Financial utilization for key agricultural and cooperative programmes in Amroha is attached as **Annexure-A**.

(d) and (e) In Amroha district, 45 cooperative societies are providing crop loans to farmers at an interest rate of 3 per cent. During 2024–25, loans amounting to ₹473.57 lakh were disbursed to 5,111 members. The district has a fertilizer storage capacity of 8,575 metric tonnes, facilitating safe storage and distribution through cooperative institutions.

Paddy and wheat procurement is undertaken under the Price Support Scheme through PCF and PCU. During 2026–27, against the district target of 5,000 metric tonnes, 3,650.100 metric tonnes of wheat, representing about 73 per cent of the target, has been procured. During 2025–26, a total of 2,375 metric tonnes was procured under the scheme.

To further strengthen the cooperative network, two new M-PACS at Kala Kheda and Hasanpur have been established. M-PACS are also being progressively developed as multipurpose rural service centres by enabling them to provide services such as Pradhan Mantri Bhartiya Jan Aushadhi Kendras, access to quality seeds and digital Government services through Common Service Centres. Further, under the Maha-Sadasyata Abhiyan, 31,323 new members were enrolled during 2024–25 and 15,720 new members during 2025–26, thereby expanding the membership base of cooperative institutions in the district.

Annexure-A**Details of Financial Assistance and Utilization (Amroha District)***(All figures are in ₹)*

Sr. No.	Program / Activity	Received / Expenditure	Year 2023-24	Year 2024-25	Year 2025-26
1.	District Plan (Zila Yojana)				
1.1	Base Nursery Seed Distribution	Received	443,950	560,000	610,700
		Expenditure	443,950	560,000	610,700
1.2	Primary Nursery Seed Distribution	Received	1,929,075	2,210,000	2,448,950
		Expenditure	1,929,075	2,210,000	2,448,950
1.3	Breeder Seed Transport	Received	13,290	14,655	12,405
		Expenditure	13,290	14,655	12,405
1.4	Base Seed Transport	Received	63,994	78,400	80,066
		Expenditure	63,994	78,400	80,066
1.5	Seed / Soil Treatment Program	Received	3,416,400	3,550,500	3,680,100
		Expenditure	3,416,400	3,550,500	3,681,000
1.6	Bio-fertilizer Distribution	Received	1,200,000	1,243,800	941,400
		Expenditure	1,200,000	1,243,800	941,400
1.7	Forestry	Received	-	-	4,080
		Expenditure	-	-	4,080
2.	National Agriculture Development Scheme (RKVY)				
2.1	Base Nursery Seed Distribution	Received	533,300	451,100	116,600
		Expenditure	533,300	451,100	116,600

2.2	Primary Nursery Seed Distribution	Received	4,234,275	3,902,500	833,350
		Expenditure	4,234,275	3,902,500	833,350
2.3	Field Demonstration	Received	1,017,000	945,000	504,000
		Expenditure	1,017,000	945,000	504,000
2.4	Micronutrients	Received	1,172,500	778,500	583,500
		Expenditure	1,172,500	778,500	583,500
2.5	Improved Sugarcane Seed Distribution (Rural Women Power)	Received	501,183	1,026,415	145,540
		Expenditure	501,183	1,026,415	-
2.6	Farmer's Fair (Kisan Mela)	Received	-	-	100,000
		Expenditure	-	-	-
3.	National Food Security Mission (NFSM)				
3.1	Inter-cropping (Pulses & Oilseeds) Demonstration	Received	990,000	450,000	360,000
		Expenditure	990,000	450,000	-
3.2	Plant Protection Chemicals & Bio-agents	Received	47,000	23,000	17,500
		Expenditure	47,000	23,000	-

Note:- For the year 2026-27, the expenditure for the Rashtriya Krishi Vikas Yojana (National Agriculture Development Scheme) and Rashtriya Khadya Suraksha Mission (National Food Security Mission) was intended to be carried out through the SPARSH portal; however, due to technical reasons, the expenditure could not be processed.