

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF COOPERATION**

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2708
TO BE ANSWERED ON 04th August, 2026**

Strengthening Cooperative Societies

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

- (a) whether any special scheme or action plan is being implemented by the Government to set up new dairy cooperative societies in the country and to make the existing dairy cooperative societies more efficient, self-reliant and competitive;
- (b) the details of new dairy cooperative societies set up, societies funds strengthened, number of member farmers, funds allocated, utilized and achievements made during the last three years, State-wise;
- (c) whether the Government is taking any special initiative to provide financial and technical assistance to dairy cooperative societies for milk collection, cold societies chain, processing, value addition, quality testing, marketing, digitization and working capital;
- (d) if so, the details thereof; and
- (e) if not, the reasons therefor?

ANSWER

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

(a) and (b): As part of the National Plan for formation of new Multipurpose PACS, Dairy and Fishery Cooperative Societies to achieve cooperative coverage in every uncovered Panchayat/village over a period of five years, 25,552 new Dairy Cooperative Societies (DCSs) have been registered across the country, so far. The State-wise details of newly formed Dairy Cooperative Societies and the member farmers associated with them are given at **Annexure-I**.

Further, the Ministry of Cooperation, in convergence with the Department of Animal Husbandry & Dairying (DAHD), is implementing the **National Programme for Dairy Development**

(NPDD) across the country to strengthen dairy cooperatives. The scheme comprises the following two components:

Component A, implemented across the country, supports creation and strengthening of infrastructure for milk testing, procurement, chilling, processing and value addition, including organization of new Dairy Cooperative Societies and strengthening of existing societies.

Under Component A, during the last three years (2023-24 to 2025-26), 77 projects have been sanctioned in 29 States/Union Territories, involving funds released of ₹353.71 crore. The details of projects sanctioned and funds released during the last three years are given at **Annexure-II**.

From 2025–26, financial assistance has also been extended under Component A for organization of new Dairy Cooperative Societies. Accordingly, 25 projects have been approved in 25 States for formation of 11,689 new Dairy Cooperative Societies, with a total outlay of ₹193.03 crore, including a Central share of ₹103.23 crore. An amount of ₹68.44 crore has been released, of which ₹38.89 crore has been utilized. State-wise details are given at **Annexure-III**.

For strengthening existing Dairy Cooperative Societies, against a target of 46,422 societies during 2024–25 to 2028–29, 11,871 societies were strengthened during 2024–25 and 19,526 societies during 2025–26. State-wise details are given at **Annexure-IV**.

Under NPDD Component A, assistance is provided for milk collection, quality testing, chilling, processing and value addition. As on date, 6,580 Bulk Milk Coolers with a capacity of 159.45 lakh litres, 47,578 Automatic Milk Collection Units and 9,810 Electronic Milk Adulteration Testing Units have been installed.

Component B – Dairying through Cooperatives, implemented in nine States (Andhra Pradesh, Bihar, Madhya Pradesh, Punjab, Rajasthan, Telangana, Uttar Pradesh, Uttarakhand and West Bengal), supports modernization of dairy processing and marketing infrastructure and enhances farmers' access to organized markets.

(c) and (d): Yes, Sir. The Government is providing financial and technical assistance to Dairy Cooperative Societies across the dairy value chain. In addition to the details mentioned above, under Component B of NPDD, 42 projects have been approved in the nine participating States. Financial assistance comprising ₹895.59 crore as loan and ₹381.43 crore as grant has been sanctioned, against which ₹787.96 crore as loan and ₹315.55 crore as grant have been released. State-wise details are given at **Annexure-V**.

Financial assistance for modernization and expansion of dairy infrastructure is also provided under the Animal Husbandry Infrastructure Development Fund (AHIDF) and the Dairy Sahakar Scheme of the National Cooperative Development Corporation (NCDC). Working capital support is available through NCDC and interest subvention schemes, while RuPay Kisan Credit

Cards, Micro-ATMs and digital banking facilities are being extended to dairy cooperative members.

To strengthen marketing and value realization, cooperative dairy products are being promoted through the National Cooperative Exports Limited (NCEL) and digital marketing platforms. Under sustainability initiatives, Cooperative Inputs and Services Delivery Multi-State Cooperative Society Ltd. and Gomay Sahkari Samiti Multi-State Cooperative Society Ltd. were registered on 31.12.2025 to improve dairy productivity, input supply, manure management and farmers' income.

(e): Does not arise in view of replies to parts (c) and (d) above.

ANNEXURE-I

State-wise formation status of new Dairy Cooperative Societies (As on 15.07.2026)

State wise New DCS			
S.No	State/UT	New_Dairy	Members
1	Andaman And Nicobar Islands	2	29
2	Andhra Pradesh	1,067	22,600
3	Arunachal Pradesh	25	303
4	Assam	725	17,250
5	Bihar	4,498	1,81,092
6	Chhattisgarh	361	5,349
7	Goa	5	53
8	Gujarat	810	47,583
9	Haryana	197	6,205
10	Himachal Pradesh	854	12,130
11	Jammu And Kashmir	1,339	18,010
12	Jharkhand	300	11,365
13	Karnataka	1,264	1,26,525
14	Ladakh	3	150
15	Madhya Pradesh	1,349	32,123
16	Maharashtra	1,223	72,099
17	Manipur	27	595
18	Meghalaya	17	295
19	Mizoram	2	49
20	Nagaland	5	95
21	Odisha	1,009	41,941
22	Puducherry	3	127
23	Punjab	1,027	18,034
24	Rajasthan	3,295	60,629
25	Sikkim	77	1,595
26	Tamil Nadu	940	32,724
27	Telangana	166	3,953
28	Tripura	2	28
29	Uttar Pradesh	4,450	1,78,721
30	Uttarakhand	269	8,964
31	West Bengal	241	8,544
Total		25,552	9,09,160

Annexure-II

Details of projects sanctioned and funds released under Comp.A of NPDD scheme during last three years (2023-24 to 2025-26)

S. No.	Name of State	No. of projects sanctioned	Funds released*
			(Rs. in lakh)
1	Andhra Pradesh	0	0.00
2	Arunachal Pradesh	0	0.00
3	Assam	4	2262.71
4	Bihar	2	2463.10
5	Chhattisgarh	2	384.00
6	Goa#	1	0.00
7	Gujarat	3	4563.32
8	Haryana#	1	0.00
9	Himachal Pradesh	3	2097.56
10	Jammu & Kashmir	2	139.50
11	Jharkhand	2	559.51
12	Karnataka	9	3170.14
13	Kerala	5	1240.77
14	Ladakh	2	1208.05
15	Madhya Pradesh	5	3989.66
16	Maharashtra	2	34.71
17	Manipur	1	0.00
18	Meghalaya	1	0.00
19	Mizoram	1	6.98
20	Nagaland	1	24.24
21	Odisha	1	0.00
22	Puducherry	4	443.68
23	Punjab	2	1763.18
24	Rajasthan	10	4228.04
25	Sikkim	2	422.83
26	Tamil Nadu	4	4989.69
27	Telangana	2	576.38
28	Tripura	2	100.55
29	Uttar Pradesh	2	594.42
30	Uttarakhand	1	108.12
31	West Bengal#	0	0.00
	Total	77	35371.14

*Funds released under new projects sanctioned during 2023-24 to 2025-26, excluding funds

#Funds not released due to unspent balance under previous approved projects

Annexure-III

State-wise status of DCS organisation projects sanctioned under Comp.A of NPDD during 2025-26 (as on 28.07.2026)

(Rs. in lakh)

S. No.	State	New DCS target	Total Approved Outlay	Central Share	Funds Released	Funds Utilised	Unspent*	Committed Liability
1.	Assam	600	1035.48	776.61	713.19	531.52	181.67	63.42
2.	Chhattisgarh	700	1302.00	651.00	465.00	252.34	212.66	186.00
3.	Goa	5	9.30	4.65	0.00	0.00	0.00	4.65
4.	Gujarat	201	331.68	165.84	82.92	82.92	0.00	82.92
5.	Haryana	204	168.80	84.40	0.00	0.00	0.00	84.40
6.	Himachal	70	130.20	97.65	69.69	54.84	14.85	27.96
7.	Jammu &	400	743.61	584.71	287.90	139.50	148.40	0.00
8.	Jharkhand	100	131.38	65.59	65.59	0.00	65.59	0.00
9.	Karnataka	952	1704.46	852.23	852.23	436.18	416.05	0.00
10.	Kerala	22	40.92	20.46	3.23	3.23	0.00	17.23
11.	Madhya	2700	3154.37	1577.18	1231.56	701.21	530.19	0.00
12.	Maharashtra	667	1240.62	620.31	310.15	0.00	310.15	310.16
13.	Manipur	100	186.00	139.50	0.00	0.00	0.00	139.50
14.	Meghalaya	10	18.60	13.95	13.95	13.95	0.00	0.00
15.	Mizoram	10	18.60	13.95	6.98	6.98	0.00	6.97
16.	Nagaland	35	65.10	48.83	24.24	24.24	0.00	24.59
17.	Orissa	1205	2241.30	1120.65	560.33	0.00	560.33	560.32
18.	Pondicherry	3	5.58	4.19	2.10	2.10	0.00	2.09
19.	Punjab	408	664.93	332.47	289.20	156.33	132.87	0.00
20.	Rajasthan	2500	4650.00	2325.00	1162.50	1162.50	0.00	1162.50
21.	Sikkim	12	10.45	7.84	7.84	7.84	0.00	0.00
22.	Tamil Nadu	323	600.78	300.39	300.39	176.14	124.25	0.00
23.	Tripura	45	76.77	57.57	57.57	28.78	28.79	0.00
24.	Uttarakhand	155	288.30	216.23	216.23	108.12	108.11	0.00
25.	West Bengal	262	483.27	241.64	120.82	0	120.82	120.82
	Total	11689	19302.50	10322.84	6843.62	3888.73	2954.73	2793.52

*Unspent amount is against the funds released during current financial year, Note-No new project sanctioned in 2026-27

No proposals for financial assistance towards the formation of Dairy Cooperative Societies (DCSs) under the NPDD scheme have been received from Andhra Pradesh, Bihar, Telangana, and Uttar Pradesh.

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Annexure-III

State-wise approved target and achievement for New DCS formation under Comp.A of NPDD scheme (Since 2025-26 to till date)

S.No.	Name of the State	No. of New DCS Organised	
		Target	Ach
1	Andhra Pradesh	0	0
2	Assam	600	600
3	Bihar	0	0
4	Chhattisgarh	700	247
5	Goa	5	0
6	Gujarat	201	99
7	Haryana	204	0
8	Himachal Pradesh	70	108
9	Jammu & Kashmir	400	100
10	Jharkhand	100	0
11	Karnataka	952	490
12	Kerala	22	3
13	Madhya Pradesh	2700	1758
14	Maharashtra	667	0
15	Manipur	100	0
16	Meghalaya	10	0
17	Mizoram	10	0
18	Nagaland	35	31
19	Odisha	1205	44
20	Pondicherry	3	0
21	Punjab	408	408
22	Rajasthan	2500	1825
23	Sikkim	12	12
24	Tamil Nadu	323	323
25	Telangana	0	0
26	Tripura	45	21
27	Uttar Pradesh	0	0
28	Uttarakhand	155	94
29	West Bengal	262	0
	Grand total	11689	6163

State-wise Target and Achievements for strengthening of existing DCS during FY 2024-25 & 2025-26

S.No.	Name of the State	2024-25		2025-26	
		Target	Achievement	Target	Achievement
1	Andhra Pradesh	211	5	1605	802
2	Assam	18	0	55	338
3	Bihar	610	260	2,985	3124
4	Chhattisgarh	45	0	180	205
5	Goa	6	0	30	0
6	Gujarat	440	3956	2,098	721
7	Haryana	119	0	422	186
8	Himachal Pradesh	19	148	57	57
9	Jammu & Kashmir	33	756	32	32
10	Jharkhand	32	153	150	70
11	Karnataka	410	619	2,117	1569
12	Kerala	83	379	158	578
13	Madhya Pradesh	273	67	1038	1646
14	Maharashtra	419	0	985	244
15	Manipur	2	0	20	0
16	Meghalaya	1	133	61	44
17	Mizoram	1	0	3	0
18	Nagaland	1	0	3	0
19	Odisha	114	209	342	314
20	Puducherry	3	0	35	33
21	Punjab	244	539	553	1149
22	Rajasthan	470	817	600	1838
23	Sikkim	17	205	10	124
24	Tamil Nadu	297	3426	97	2126
25	Telangana#	134	175	424	392
26	Tripura	3	0	12	33
27	Uttar Pradesh	500	0	110	3742
28	Uttarakhand	85	24	255	156
29	West Bengal	52	0	209	0
	Total	4,642	11,871	14,646	19526

Annexure-V

State-wise Financial progress under Component B of NPDD (as on 30.06.2026)

S. No	State	Fund Sanctioned (In Rs Lakh)				Fund Released (In Rs. Lakh)			Fund Utilised (In Rs. Lakh)		
		Loan	Grant	PI Contribution	Total	Loan	Grant	Total	Loan	Grant	Total
1	Andhra Pradesh	13577.93	7031.05	16579.98	37188.96	12968.64	6188.34	19156.98	3993.12	5696.89	9690.01
2	Bihar	5219.15	5082.97	1322.97	11625.09	4277.57	4195.59	8473.16	2747.41	3971.63	6719.03
3	Madhya Pradesh	4690.70	562.00	4697.25	9949.95	4305.18	238.52	4543.70	3172.36	238.52	3410.87
4	Punjab	27167.30	5450.67	3029.37	35647.34	27011.81	4432.55	31444.36	18218.77	4334.04	22552.81
5	Rajasthan	24233.91	8086.67	3099.93	35420.50	18108.96	6897.40	25006.36	15453.09	6607.18	22060.27
6	Telengana	6811.68	1246.31	672.03	8730.02	6991.91	849.18	7841.09	6795.85	841.37	7637.23
7	Uttar Pradesh	2989.93	8924.87	577.41	12492.21	2989.92	7791.88	10781.80	2854.45	7743.16	10597.61
8	Uttarakhand	0.00	560.30	61.62	621.92	0.00	559.81	559.81	0.00	559.81	559.81
9	West Bengal	4868.63	1198.28	815.88	6882.78	2142.69	402.54	2545.23	165.11	402.46	567.57
	Grand Total	89559.21	38143.12	30856.42	158558.75	78796.69	31555.81	110352.50	53400.16	30395.05	83795.21