

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
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LOK SABHA**

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CENTRALLY SPONSORED SCHEME UNDER COOPERATIVE SECTOR  
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**Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:**

- (a) the number of Centrally Sponsored Schemes implemented/proposed to be implemented under Cooperative Sector;
- (b) the number of new Schemes to be implemented during the Ninth Five Year Plan;
- (c) whether the Government have any proposal to enhance the premium rate per person per year under Janta Personal Accident Insurance Scheme for Labour Cooperatives; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof?

**Answer**

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE

(SHRI SBPBK SATYANARAYANA RAO)

(a): Following five Centrally Sponsored Schemes are being implemented in Cooperative Sector:

- 1) Assistance for Cooperative Marketing, Processing and Storage programmes in Cooperatively Underdeveloped States and Union Territories
- 2) Share Capital Participation in Cooperative Sugar Mills
- 3) Assistance for growers' Cooperative Spinning Mills
- 4) Assistance to Weaker Section Cooperatives
- 5) Assistance to Women Cooperatives.

(b): Following new schemes are under consideration for implementation during the Ninth Five Year Plan:

1. Janta Personal Accident Insurance scheme for Labour Cooperatives.
2. Development of Wool Processing and Industrial Cooperatives.
3. Annual Collection, compilation and Dissemination of Cooperative Statistics all over the country.

(c) & (d): Initially, the Oriental Insurance Company agreed to a premium rate of Rs.5.25 per person per year under Janta Personal Accident Insurance Scheme for Labour Cooperatives. Now the Insurance Company has proposed to enhance the rate of Rs. 9.75 per person per year. The issue of upward revision of premium rate is being sorted out in consultation with the Insurance Company and Ministry of Labour.