

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF COOPERATION

LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2554
TO BE ANSWERED ON 14th December, 2021

ENCOURAGING COOPERATIVES

2554. SHRI S. MUNISWAMY:

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

- (a) whether there has been an effort to identify and further encourage cooperatives who have made difference in the lives of the common man:
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) if not, whether there will be an effort in this direction, if so, the details thereof?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF COOPERATION

सहकारिता मंत्री (SHRI AMIT SHAH)

(a) to (c): The Country has a rich cooperative heritage and a robust cooperative sector which has been greatly contributing to the national economy as well as boosting the productivity in various sectors, especially agricultural sector. The percentage share of cooperatives in national economy in certain key sectors has been as follows:

Fertilizer production: 28.80%

Sugar production: 30.60%

Liquid Milk Marketing: 84.17%

Wheat Procurement: 13.3%

Paddy Procurement: 20.4%

(Source: Indian Cooperative Movement – A Statistical Profile, 2018 – NCU)

Government has further created a new Ministry of Cooperation with a view to provide a separate administrative, legal and policy framework for strengthening the cooperative movement in country. Its aim is to deepen co-operatives as a true people-based movement reaching up to the grassroots and develop a cooperative based economy model where each member works with a spirit of responsibility.
