

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
AGRICULTURE  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2182  
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SCHEMES UNDER CO OPERATIVE SECTOR  
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**Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:**

(a) whether the Standing Committee on Agriculture in its Report No.6 of 1999-2000 has stated that the Planning Commission has not approved new Schemes of Ninth Five Year Plan under the Co-operative Sector viz. strengthening of Co-operative Sector, Janata Personal Accidental Insurance Scheme for Labour Co-operatives, Development of Reservoir for fisheries through Co-operatives and development of wool processing and industrial Co-operatives;

(b) if so, the reasons therefor; and

(c) the action taken by the Government to resolve the reservations expressed by the Planning Commission urgently and to pursue the matter vigorously for early clearance of the Schemes?

**Answer**

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI HUKUMDEO NARAYAN YADAV)

(a): Yes, Sir.

(b) & (c): The proposed new schemes for Ninth Plan under the Co-operative sector were dropped as Planning Commission did not approve these schemes on the ground that these activities have already been covered under similar schemes of other Departments, like Department of Animal Husbandry & Dairying and Fisheries, Central Wool Development Board, Ministry of Textiles and Ministry of Labour etc. The dropping of these schemes will not affect the development of cooperative sector adversely as assistance for these activities will continue to be available under various schemes of the different Department/Ministries as above and under the proposed restructured Central Sector schemes of this Department in 10th Five Year Plan. After recent amendment of the NCDC Act, some of these activities will now be financed by the NCDC in cooperative sector.