

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF COOPERATION

**RAJYA SABHA**  
**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 3201**  
TO BE ANSWERED ON THE 29/03/2023

**National Database for Cooperative Societies**

**3201 # Shri Narhari Amin:**

**Smt. Geeta alias Chandraprabha:**

Will the Minister of **Cooperation** be pleased to state:

- (a) whether it is a fact that a National Cooperative Database for Cooperative Societies is being prepared by Government;
- (b) if so, the details of points that have been included in the preparation of the Cooperative Database;
- (c) whether any time limit has been fixed to prepare this database; and
- (d) the details of benefits Cooperative Societies will get after preparation of this database?

**ANSWER**

MINISTER OF COOPERATION

सहकारिता मंत्री (SHRI AMIT SHAH)

(a) to (d): The Ministry of Cooperation has initiated process for creating a National Cooperative Database with National Cooperative Union of India (NCUI) to provide a single point access to information on cooperatives of different sectors. After several rounds of consultations with State Governments, National Cooperative Federations, related institutions and other stakeholders, sector specific data fields have been mapped. Provision has also been made for validation, maintenance, expansion and regular updation of the database. National Cooperative Database will be completed in a phased manner. Under Phase-I, mapping of about 2.63 lakh primary cooperative societies operating in three sectors i.e. Primary Agriculture Credit Societies (PACS), Dairy and Fisheries has been completed. The database is expected to be extended to cooperative societies of all other sectors by July, 2023. The database would facilitate stakeholders in planning, formulation & implementation of appropriate policies for cooperative sector.

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