

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF COOPERATION

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**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 162**  
ANSWERED ON 24/07/2024

**Co-operative Societies in agricultural sector**

162 # DR. LAXMIKANT BAJPAYEE:

Will the Minister of COOPERATION be pleased to state:

- (a) the number of Co-operative societies operational in the agriculture sector in the country, State-wise, particularly in Uttar Pradesh;
- (b) the total quantum of fruits and vegetables procured directly from the farmers by Co-operative societies, State-wise;
- (c) whether Government propose to formulate a policy for agriculture-based cooperative societies, if so, the details thereof; and
- (d) by when, a final decision is expected to be taken in this regard?

**ANSWER**

THE MINISTER OF COOPERATION  
(SHRI AMIT SHAH)

(a) A comprehensive National Cooperative Database (NCD) has been developed by Ministry of Cooperation, Government of India, with the support of State Governments. The data of all the Cooperative Societies from various sectors, including Primary Agriculture Credit Societies (PACS), has been entered in the database by nodal officers appointed by the States/UTs for this purpose. As per data available on NCD, the details of number of cooperative societies operational in the agricultural sector across the country, State/UT-wise is placed at **Annexure-I**.

(b) The procurement of fruits and vegetables directly from the farmers is done majorly by the State Governments. However, the information received from National Cooperative Consumers' Federation of India Ltd. (NCCF) and National Agricultural Cooperative Marketing Federation (NAFED) related to procurement of fruits and vegetables are placed at **Annexure-II**.

(c) & (d) A 48-member National Level Committee was constituted under the chairmanship of Shri Suresh Prabhakar Prabhu, consisting of experts of the cooperative sector, representatives from National/State/District/Primary level cooperative societies, Secretaries (Cooperation) and RCSs from States/UTs, officers from Central Ministries /Departments to formulate the New National Cooperation Policy. In this regard, the National Level Committee held 17 meetings, and 4 regional workshops throughout the country to elicit suggestions/recommendations. Draft report on New National Cooperation Policy, prepared by the National Level Committee has been received. Draft policy has been prepared and is under finalization.

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**State-wise details of Co-operative societies operational in the agriculture sector in the country under NCD portal (as on 16.07.2024)**

<b>Sr. No.</b>	<b>State/UT</b>	<b>Agriculture &amp; Allied Cooperative Societies (Non-credit)</b>	<b>Primary Agriculture Credit Societies (PACS)</b>
1	Andaman and Nicobar Islands	11	47
2	Andhra Pradesh	523	1,952
3	Arunachal Pradesh	119	33
4	Assam	342	821
5	Bihar	528	8,343
6	Chandigarh	1	4
7	Chhattisgarh	63	2,044
8	Delhi	4	-
9	Goa	69	79
10	Gujarat	5,976	9,862
11	Haryana	260	804
12	Himachal Pradesh	49	2,111
13	Jammu and Kashmir	473	539
14	Jharkhand	303	4,458
15	Karnataka	281	5,985
16	Kerala	-	1,621
17	Ladakh	2	114
18	Madhya Pradesh	1,494	4,532
19	Maharashtra	3,335	21,048
20	Manipur	246	260
21	Meghalaya	130	628
22	Mizoram	165	95
23	Nagaland	793	813
24	Odisha	78	4,164
25	Puducherry	1	53
26	Punjab	166	3,524
27	Rajasthan	260	7,664
28	Sikkim	22	172
29	Tamil Nadu	6	4,514
30	Telangana	585	923
31	The Dadra and Nagar Haveli and Daman and Diu	12	12
32	Tripura	103	269
33	Uttar Pradesh	727	7,142
34	Uttarakhand	134	670
35	West Bengal	46	4,856
	<b>Total</b>	<b>17,307</b>	<b>1,00,156</b>

**1. Information received from National Cooperative Consumers' Federation of India Ltd. (NCCF)**

Details of procurement of Fruits and Vegetables are as under:

**A. Procurement of Onion:**

- In F.Y. 2023-24, total procurement of onion is 3,66,000 MT from Maharashtra.
- In F.Y. 2024-25, total procurement of onion is 2,50,000 MT from Maharashtra.

**B. Procurement of Tomato:**

- In F.Y. 2023-24, total procurement of tomato is 391.532 MT from Karnataka (Bangalore) and 509.917 MT from Maharashtra.

**2. Information received from National Agricultural Cooperative Marketing Federation (NAFED)**

**A. Procurement of Onion**

- In F.Y. 2023-24 and 2024-25 (as on 17.07.2024), total procurement of onion is as follows:

<b>Year</b>	<b>Name of State</b>	<b>Sum of Quantity Procured (MT)</b>
2023-24	Gujarat	7,724.53
	Madhya Pradesh	2,256.61
	Andhra Pradesh	65.81
	Rajasthan	186.11
	Maharashtra	2,75,762.02
	<b>Total quantity procured during 2023-24</b>	
2024-25	Maharashtra	1,75,661.50
	Madhya Pradesh	242.78
	<b>Total quantity procured during 2024-25</b>	

**B. Procurement of Tomato:**

- In F.Y. 2023-24, total procurement of tomato is 320.016 MT from Andhra Pradesh.

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