

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF COOPERATION

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**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 169**  
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**Sector-specific data collection on cooperative societies**

169 # SHRI DEEPAK PRAKASH:

Will the Minister of COOPERATION be pleased to state:

- (a) whether Government has any proposal to have sector-specific data collection on Co-operative societies;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether Government has any provision for data validation and regular updating of such data repository; and
- (d) the expected benefits from the data repository?

**ANSWER**

THE MINISTER OF COOPERATION  
(SHRI AMIT SHAH)

(a) & (b): The Government has developed a comprehensive National Cooperative Database (NCD), with the support of State/UT Governments. The Cooperative Societies registered in the country under various sectors, have been mapped in the database by the District Nodal Officers of District Registrar of Cooperative Societies (DRCSs) of the States/UTs. The details of the societies in the NCD portal can be accessed at URL: <https://cooperatives.gov.in>.

(c): The data of cooperative societies is entered/updated, verified and certified by the office of District Registrar of Cooperative Societies (DRCSs) of the States/UTs.

(d): The National Cooperative Database (NCD) offers a myriad of benefits that contribute to the efficiency and effectiveness of the cooperative sector like single point access, comprehensive and updated data, user-friendly interface, vertical and horizontal linkages, query-based reports and graphs, Management Information System (MIS) reports, data analytics and Geographical Mapping. The success of this initiative relies on effective collaboration, accurate data collection, and strategic utilization of the database to identify the sectoral gaps and accordingly make suitable policy and informed decision making for filling the vacuum. Overall, the NCD portal promotes transparency and collaboration within the cooperative sector.

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