

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF COOPERATION

RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1056
TO BE ANSWERED ON 4th December, 2024

Empowerment of Committees

1056 #. Dr. Bhim Singh:

Will the Minister of COOPERATION be pleased to state:

- (a) whether Government has approved the scheme for the empowerment of co-operatives in the country and for extending its reach to the grassroots level on 15.02.2023, if so, the details thereof; and
- (b) the number of new PACS registered in the country as per the National Cooperative Database during last five years, State-wise, particularly, the district-wise for the State of Bihar?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF COOPERATION
(SHRI AMIT SHAH)

(a): Yes, Sir. The Government on 15.02.2023, has approved the Plan for strengthening cooperative movement in the country and deepening its reach up to the grassroots. The Plan entails establishment of new multipurpose PACS, Dairy and Fishery cooperative societies covering all the Panchayats/ villages in the country in the next five years, through convergence of various existing GOI schemes, including Dairy Infrastructure Development Fund (DIDF), National Programme for Dairy Development (NPDD), PM Matsya Sampada Yojana (PMMSY), etc, with the support of National Bank for Agricultural and Rural Development (NABARD), National Dairy Development Board (NDDB), National Fisheries Development Board (NFDB) and State Governments.

(b): As per National Cooperative Database, a total of 6,525 new PACS have been registered across the country during the last five years, i.e., from FY 2020-21 to FY 2024-25 and the State-wise details of the same are enclosed at **Annexure-I**. The district-wise details of registration of new PACS in the State of Bihar in the last five years, i.e., from FY 2020-21 to FY 2024-25 are enclosed at **Annexure-II**.

Anneuxre-I**State-wise list of PACS registered in the last 5 years (From FY 2020-21 to FY 2024-25)**

Sr. No.	State/UT	Total PACS
1	Andaman And Nicobar Islands	1
2	Andhra Pradesh	4
3	Arunachal Pradesh	6
4	Assam	47
5	Bihar	31
6	Chhattisgarh	721
7	Goa	10
8	Gujarat	629
9	Haryana	21
10	Himachal Pradesh	56
11	Jammu And Kashmir	76
12	Jharkhand	441
13	Karnataka	333
14	Kerala	5
15	Ladakh	0
16	Lakshadweep	0
17	Madhya Pradesh	20
18	Maharashtra	241
19	Manipur	63
20	Meghalaya	251
21	Mizoram	13
22	Nagaland	85
23	Odisha	1529
24	Puducherry	3
25	Punjab	21
26	Rajasthan	1625
27	Sikkim	25
28	Tamil Nadu	19
29	Telangana	19
30	Dadra & Nagar Haveli and Daman & Diu	3
31	Tripura	1
32	Uttar Pradesh	41
33	Uttarakhand	4
34	West Bengal	52
	Total	6,396

District-wise list of PACS registered in the State of Bihar in last 5 years

(From FY 2020-21 to FY 2024-25)

Sr. No.	District	PACS
1	Aurangabad	1
2	Buxar	1
3	Gopalganj	2
4	Katihar	1
5	Lakhisarai	1
6	Madhepura	9
7	Madhubani	4
8	Munger	3
9	Muzaffarpur	1
10	Nalanda	2
11	Paschim Champaran	1
12	Rohtas	2
13	Samastipur	1
14	Vaishali	2
Total		31