

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF COOPERATION

RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 165
TO BE ANSWERED ON 27/11/2024

Primary Agricultural Cooperative Societies

165 SHRI PARIMAL NATHWANI:

Will the Minister of COOPERATION be pleased to state:

- (a) the number of Primary Agricultural Cooperative Societies (PACS) which are functional in the country, State-wise;
- (b) whether there is any plan for computerization of all the functional PACS in the country; and
- (c) if so, the details thereof along with the fund to be utilised for the same?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF COOPERATION
(SHRI AMIT SHAH)

(a): As per data available on the National Cooperative Database Portal as on 20.11.2024, there are 1,01,524 Primary Agricultural Credit Societies (PACS) which are functional in the country. State-wise number of PACS is enclosed as **Annexure**.

(b): Yes Sir, Government of India has implemented the Project for Computerization of functional PACS.

(c): Under the PACS Computerization Project, total financial outlay is ₹2,516 Crore. Out of the total budget of Rs. 2,516 crore, the shares of Government of India (GoI), State Governments and NABARD are Rs. 1528 crore, Rs. 736 crore and Rs. 252 crore, respectively.

So far, proposals for computerization of 67,930 PACS from 30 States/ UTs have been sanctioned, for which Rs. 865.81 Crore has been released including Rs. 699.89 Cr. as GoI share to the States/UTs concerned and Rs. 165.92 Crore to NABARD as implementing agency.

**State-wise total number of Primary Agricultural Credit Societies (PACS) which are functional
in the country**

S.No	State	Number of Societies*
1	ANDAMAN AND NICOBAR ISLANDS	47
2	ANDHRA PRADESH	1955
3	ARUNACHAL PRADESH	36
4	ASSAM	903
5	BIHAR	8484
6	CHANDIGARH	4
7	CHHATTISGARH	2059
8	DELHI	-
9	GOA	80
10	GUJARAT	10193
11	HARYANA	787
12	HIMACHAL PRADESH	2113
13	JAMMU AND KASHMIR	620
14	JHARKHAND	4459
15	KARNATAKA	6001
16	KERALA	1588
17	LADAKH	114
18	LAKSHADWEEP	-
19	MADHYA PRADESH	4537
20	MAHARASHTRA	21060
21	MANIPUR	294
22	MEGHALAYA	685
23	MIZORAM	98
24	NAGALAND	704
25	ODISHA	4320
26	PUDUCHERRY	53
27	PUNJAB	3533
28	RAJASTHAN	8187
29	SIKKIM	195
30	TAMIL NADU	4516
31	TELANGANA	918
32	THE DADRA AND NAGAR HAVELI AND DAMAN AND DIU	14
33	TRIPURA	269
34	UTTAR PRADESH	7178
35	UTTARAKHAND	670
36	WEST BENGAL	4850
	Total	101524

*As of 20th Nov., 2024, source National Cooperative Database