

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF COOPERATION

**RAJYA SABHA**  
**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 974**  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 4<sup>th</sup> December, 2024

**Establishment of sustainable co-operatives**

974 #. Dr. Kalpana Saini:  
Shri Mayankbhai Jaydevbhai Nayak:  
Shri Banshilal Gurjar:  
Dr. Anil Sukhdeorao Bonde:

Will the Minister of COOPERATION be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Ministry has set a target to establish sustainable cooperative societies such as dairy and fisheries cooperative societies, in Panchayats, if so, the details thereof, State-wise including the State of Uttarakhand;
- (b) the details of the schemes through which the Ministry has digitized the Primary Agricultural Credit Societies (PACS) by connecting them to ERP based software; and
- (c) the details of the total number of PACS on ERP based software till date?

**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.

As per National Cooperative Database, a total of 8,823 new M-PACS, Dairy and Fishery Cooperative Societies have been registered across the country since the approval of the plan on 15.2.2023 and the State-wise details of the same are enclosed at **Annexure**.

(b) and (c): In order to digitize PACS, the project for Computerization of functional PACS with a total financial outlay of ₹2,516 Crore has been approved by the Government of India, which entails bringing all functional PACS in the Country onto a common Enterprise Resource Planning (ERP) based national software, linking them with NABARD through State Cooperative Banks (StCBs) and District Central Cooperative Banks (DCCBs). A total of 67,930 PACS from 30 States/ UTs have been sanctioned under the project and a total of 40,727 PACS have been onboarded on ERP Software.

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**Annexure**

<b>Sr. No.</b>	<b>State/UT</b>	<b>PACS</b>	<b>Dairy</b>	<b>Fishery</b>
1	Andaman And Nicobar Islands	1	1	6
2	Andhra Pradesh	0	849	1
3	Arunachal Pradesh	4	6	4
4	Assam	37	124	14
5	Bihar	14	1	0
6	Chhattisgarh	0	8	80
7	Goa	10	0	0
8	Gujarat	243	109	4
9	Haryana	1	40	2
10	Himachal Pradesh	33	207	4
11	Jammu And Kashmir	76	803	22
12	Jharkhand	322	52	25
13	Karnataka	102	375	11
14	Kerala	1	1	0
15	Ladakh	0	3	0
16	Lakshadweep	0	0	7
17	Madhya Pradesh	16	331	106
18	Maharashtra	179	262	13
19	Manipur	63	17	8
20	Meghalaya	148	8	0
21	Mizoram	9	2	2
22	Nagaland	13	0	2
23	Odisha	1512	0	0
24	Puducherry	2	1	0
25	Punjab	0	60	1
26	Rajasthan	635	474	2
27	Sikkim	23	27	0
28	Tamil Nadu	6	6	17
29	Telangana	2	15	67
30	Dadra & Nagar Haveli and Daman & Diu	3	0	1
31	Tripura	1	0	2
32	Uttar Pradesh	21	1097	5
33	Uttarakhand	0	11	33
34	West Bengal	6	11	0
<b>Total</b>		<b>3,483</b>	<b>4,901</b>	<b>439</b>