#### GOVERNMENT OF INDIA MINISTRY OF COOPERATION

### RAJYA SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION No. 1442

TO BE ANSWERED ON 12th March, 2025

#### **Inclusion of Cooperative Societies in National Database**

1442 # Shri Rambhai Harjibhai Mokariya: Will the Minister of COOPERATION be pleased to state:

- a. the number of cooperative societies included in the National Cooperative Database under International Year of Cooperative;
- b. whether this process has been carried out uniformly in all States and Union Territories; and
- c. the steps being taken to promote the use of this Database in areas where cooperative societies are not in good position?

#### **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/UT Governments. This database provides a single-point access to authentic and updated information on over 8.25 lakh cooperatives across the country. As per the NCD, the number of Cooperative societies registered under International Year of Cooperative from 01-01-2025 to 01-03-2025, is **1349.** The State-wise number of cooperative Societies registered during said period is attached at **Annexure-1**.
- (b) Yes sir. The Central Government (MoC) provides the overall framework and guidelines, while the data of the Cooperative Societies is collected, entered, and updated in the database by nodal officers appointed by all the States/ UTs for this purpose.
- (c) The NCD is openly accessible at URL: <a href="https://cooperatives.gov.in">https://cooperatives.gov.in</a>. This database can be used by policy makers to strengthen the cooperative movement, particularly in areas where societies are underperforming. The NCD captures data on parameters such as location, membership, economic activities, and linkages, aiding in identifying gaps in the geographical spread of cooperatives, including both covered and uncovered gram panchayats.

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# State-wise number of Cooperative societies registered under International Year of Cooperative from 01-01-2025 to 01-03-2025

S.No	State	Number of Societies
1	ANDAMAN AND NICOBAR ISLANDS	1
2	ANDHRA PRADESH	0
3	ARUNACHAL PRADESH	3
4	ASSAM	79
5	BIHAR	523
6	CHANDIGARH	0
7	CHHATTISGARH	179
8	DELHI	0
9	GOA	4
10	GUJARAT	53
11	HARYANA	40
12	HIMACHAL PRADESH	67
13	JAMMU AND KASHMIR	58
14	JHARKHAND	24
15	KARNATAKA	28
16	KERALA	6
17	LADAKH	1
18	LAKSHADWEEP	1
19	MADHYA PRADESH	74
20	MAHARASHTRA	29
21	MANIPUR	0
22	MEGHALAYA	9
23	MIZORAM	0
24	NAGALAND	0
25	ODISHA	0
26	PUDUCHERRY	0
27	PUNJAB	3
28	RAJASTHAN	13
29	SIKKIM	0
30	TAMIL NADU	2
31	TELANGANA	0
	THE DADRA AND NAGAR HAVELI AND	
32	DAMAN AND DIU	0
33	TRIPURA	48
34	UTTAR PRADESH	49
35	UTTARAKHAND	47
36	WEST BENGAL	8
Total		1349

Source: National Cooperative database portal as of 01-03-2025.