

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF COOPERATION

**RAJYA SABHA**  
**STARRED QUESTION No. 43**  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 23<sup>rd</sup> JULY, 2025

**‘Meri Samiti Mera Patal’ digital portal**

43 Shri Mithlesh Kumar:

Will the Minister of COOPERATION be pleased to state:

- (a) the objectives of the "Meri Samiti Mera Patal" initiative;
- (b) the manner in which the recently launched 'Meri Samiti Mera Patal' digital portal is expected to transform the functioning and outreach of cooperative societies in North India;
- (c) whether Government proposes to expand this portal to all co-operative societies across the country;
- (d) whether any concrete benefits are expected in the areas such as identity, transparency and digital adoption among Primary Agricultural Cooperative Credit Societies (PACS) and Self Help Groups (SHGs); and
- (e) if so, the details thereof?

**ANSWER**

THE MINISTER OF COOPERATION  
(SHRI AMIT SHAH)

- (a) to (e): A statement is laid on the Table of the House.

**STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (A) TO (E) IN RESPECT OF  
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ASKED BY SHRI MITHLESH KUMAR REGARDING ‘MERI SAMITI MERA  
PATAL’ DIGITAL PORTAL**

(a): The “Meri Samiti Mera Patal” is an initiative which has been independently conceptualized and launched by Regional Institute of Cooperative Management (RICM), Chandigarh under National Council for Cooperative Training (NCCT). The objective of the “Meri Samiti – Mera Patal” is to empower and modernize Primary Agricultural Credit Societies (PACS) by addressing their training needs, improving governance, and enhancing visibility.

(b): This initiative facilitates creation of digital profiling of PACS and centralized, transparent, real-time data system to support informed decision-making. The implementation covers the jurisdiction of RICM Chandigarh, covering Punjab, Haryana, Himachal Pradesh, J&K, Delhi, Chandigarh, and Leh-Ladakh by RICM Chandigarh.

(c): At present there is no such proposal to expand this portal across the country.

(d) & (e): The following concrete benefits are expected in the implemented areas for PACS and MPCS under this initiative:

- **Identity and Transparency:** Each PACS/MPCS expects to have a digital profile showcasing its history, membership, services offered, schemes availed, and governance structure.
- **Public Visibility:** The initiative expects to enhance the visibility of PACS/MPCS in the public domain.
- **Real-time Data Transparency:** The initiative expects to promote transparency by enabling access to real-time data.

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