

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF COOPERATION

RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION No. 1922
TO BE ANSWERED ON 06/08/2025

Functional Cooperative Societies

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Will the Minister of Cooperation be pleased to state:

- (a) the total number of cooperative societies in the country as on 31.03.2025;
- (b) the number of those societies which are functional and the number of members in these societies;
- (c) the details of the number of farmers' cooperative societies in West Bengal; and
- (d) funds allocated to the State of West Bengal in each of the last five financial years?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF COOPERATION
(SHRI AMIT SHAH)

- (a) As per the National Cooperative Database (NCD), there are a total of 8.37 lakh cooperative societies across the country. The State-wise number of cooperative societies, as of 31.03.2025, is attached as **Annexure-I**.
- (b) Out of the total 8.37 lakh cooperative societies, there are 6.45 lakh functional cooperative societies across the country, comprising more than 31 crore members. The state-wise number of functional cooperative Societies and their members is attached as **Annexure-II**.
- (c) As per National Cooperative Database (NCD), there are **32,020** cooperative Societies in West Bengal across 30 sectors, including farmers' cooperative societies such as 'Agriculture & Allied Cooperative', 'Agro Processing / Industrial Cooperative', 'Primary Agricultural Credit Society (PACS)', among others. The sector-wise number of cooperative societies in West Bengal, as of 31.03.2025, is attached as **Annexure-III**.
- (d) The details of funds allocated to West Bengal by Ministry of Cooperation for Computerization of Primary Agricultural Cooperative Credit Societies (PACS) project is given in **Annexure-IV**. The details of activity wise financial grant disbursed by National Cooperative Development Corporation (NCDC), in the state of West Bengal, in last five years, is attached as **Annexure-V**.

State-wise number of cooperative societies

S. No	State Name	Number of Societies
1	ANDAMAN AND NICOBAR ISLANDS	2,234
2	ANDHRA PRADESH	17,885
3	ARUNACHAL PRADESH	1,452
4	ASSAM	11,758
5	BIHAR	28,099
6	CHANDIGARH	476
7	CHHATTISGARH	11,090
8	DELHI	5,944
9	GOA	5,523
10	GUJARAT	85,179
11	HARYANA	33,827
12	HIMACHAL PRADESH	5,404
13	JAMMU AND KASHMIR	10,257
14	JHARKHAND	11,747
15	KARNATAKA	45,885
16	KERALA	19,664
17	LADAKH	274
18	LAKSHADWEEP	43
19	MADHYA PRADESH	53,856
20	MAHARASHTRA	2,23,759
21	MANIPUR	11,576
22	MEGHALAYA	3,301
23	MIZORAM	1,315
24	NAGALAND	8,026
25	ODISHA	7,598
26	PUDUCHERRY	461
27	PUNJAB	19,509
28	RAJASTHAN	41,447
29	SIKKIM	3,765
30	TAMIL NADU	22,792
31	TELANGANA	60,820
32	THE DADRA AND NAGAR HAVELI AND DAMAN AND DIU	569
33	TRIPURA	3,064
34	UTTAR PRADESH	40,214
35	UTTARAKHAND	6,098
36	WEST BENGAL	32,020
	Total	8,36,931

Source: NCD portal as of 31.03.2025

Annexure-II**State-wise number of functional cooperative societies and its membership**

S.No	State Name	Number of Societies	Number of Members
1	ANDAMAN AND NICOBAR ISLANDS	1,210	38,944
2	ANDHRA PRADESH	12,689	74,71,430
3	ARUNACHAL PRADESH	941	39,934
4	ASSAM	7,111	32,20,564
5	BIHAR	20,426	1,58,25,907
6	CHANDIGARH	196	24,867
7	CHHATTISGARH	9,567	50,48,647
8	DELHI	1,939	12,68,792
9	GOA	3,041	14,10,896
10	GUJARAT	77,717	1,82,63,018
11	HARYANA	14,356	39,17,638
12	HIMACHAL PRADESH	4,592	17,03,812
13	JAMMU AND KASHMIR	8,612	3,94,699
14	JHARKHAND	7,616	25,93,068
15	KARNATAKA	39,582	2,28,49,234
16	KERALA	15,142	6,12,01,961
17	LADAKH	174	26,056
18	LAKSHADWEEP	31	68,973
19	MADHYA PRADESH	26,796	87,41,771
20	MAHARASHTRA	2,16,721	7,88,00,212
21	MANIPUR	5,254	4,15,807
22	MEGHALAYA	2,844	2,40,694
23	MIZORAM	1,079	45,132
24	NAGALAND	2,161	93,588
25	ODISHA	6,994	94,61,742
26	PUDUCHERRY	428	3,74,248
27	PUNJAB	11,770	28,16,437
28	RAJASTHAN	25,068	1,10,47,129
29	SIKKIM	1,629	75,592
30	TAMIL NADU	20,856	1,82,36,259
31	TELANGANA	48,188	1,00,47,756
32	THE DADRA AND NAGAR HAVELI AND DAMAN AND DIU	379	47,682
33	TRIPURA	1,943	5,24,692
34	UTTAR PRADESH	20,441	1,86,93,435
35	UTTARAKHAND	4,474	16,55,668
36	WEST BENGAL	22,881	81,98,779
	Total	6,44,848	31,48,85,063

Source: NCD portal as of 31.03.2025

Sector-wise number of cooperative societies and its membership in West Bengal

S.No	Sector	Number of Societies	No. of Members
1	Agriculture & Allied Cooperative	112	11,298
2	Agro Processing / Industrial Cooperative	470	13,807
3	Bee Farming Cooperative	2	15,800
4	Consumer Cooperative	1,246	1,65,613
5	Credit & Thrift Society	6,600	7,31,824
6	Dairy Cooperative	2,264	36,404
7	Educational & Training Cooperatives	4	1,896
8	Farmers Service Societies (FSS)	16	49,322
9	Fishery Cooperative	401	61,188
10	Handicraft Cooperative	2	0
11	Handloom Textile & Weavers Cooperative	1,103	91,261
12	Housing Cooperative Society	6,904	1,01,020
13	Jute and Coir Cooperative	0	0
14	Khadi Gramodyog	0	0
15	Labour Cooperative	1,256	12,06,570
16	Large Area Multipurpose Society (LAMPS)	153	4,78,251
17	Livestock & Poultry Cooperative	29	1,211
18	Marketing Cooperative Society	234	19,778
19	Miscellaneous Credit Cooperative Society	3,282	14,97,038
20	Miscellaneous Non Credit	1,694	81,008
21	Multipurpose Cooperative	258	29,417
22	Primary Agricultural Credit Society (PACS)	5,576	42,65,140
23	Sericulture Cooperative	1	157
24	Social Welfare & Cultural Cooperative	9	193
25	Sugar Mills Cooperative	0	0
26	Tourism Cooperative	12	49
27	Transport Cooperative	180	1,625
28	Tribal-SC/ST Cooperative	0	0
29	Urban Cooperative Bank (UCB)	43	5,70,205
30	Women Welfare Cooperative Society	169	60,282
	Total	32,020	94,90,357

Source: NCD portal as of 31.03.2025.

Year-wise funds allocation to West Bengal for the Computerization of PACS

Rs. In crore

States/UTs	Amount released in FY 2022-23	Amount released in FY 2023-24	Amount released in FY 2024-25	Amount released in FY 2025-26	Total amount released
West Bengal	30.54	0.00	0.00	0.00	30.54

Disclaimer: The data presented covers the last three years and current FY only, as the computerization of PACS project was started in June 2022, following the formation of the ministry in July 2021.

Annexure-V

Activity-wise financial grant disbursed by NCDC in the State of West Bengal

Rs. In crore

S. No.	Activity	2020-21	2021-22	2022-23	2023-24	2024-25	2025-26 (As on 15.07.2025)
1	Consumer		0.44	0.29			
2	Dairy & Live Stock	17.10	0.60	15.80			
3	FPO			1.55	2.78	3.10	2.42
4	Fisheries	0.28	0.16	0.05			
5	Fisheries FPO (FFPO)				1.48	3.20	0.27
6	Inputs	11.40	21.00	5.00		0.75	0.45
7	M.I.S.	19.08	20.00	36.76			
8	Marketing			0.50			
9	Textile	11.26	1.96	3.41			
10	Yuva Sahakar				0.70		
	Total	59.12	44.16	63.36	4.96	7.06	3.15

Source: NCDC
