GOVERNMENT OF INDIA MINISTRY OF COOPERATION

RAJYA SABHA UNSTARRED OUESTION NO. 3045

TO BE ANSWERED ON 20th AUGUST, 2025

Digitalisation of Primary Agricultural Credit Societies (PACSs)

3045 Smt. Rekha Sharma:

Will the Minister of COOPERATION be pleased to state:

- (a) the number of Primary Agricultural Credit Societies (PACSs) digitised under the Centrally Sponsored Project for Computerisation of PACSs as of June, 2025;
- (b) whether any new modules for e-commerce, fertiliser supply or crop storage have been introduced on the PACSs software platform; and
- (c) the manner in which digital integration is expected to enhance rural cooperative service delivery?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF COOPERATION (SHRI AMIT SHAH)

- (a): The Government has launched the Central Sponsored Project for Computerization of PACS, in 2022. Government of India initially approved 63,000 PACS under Project of Computerization of functional PACS with a total financial outlay of ₹2,516 Crore which has now been increased up to 2925.39 Crore covering 73,492 PACS which entails bringing all the functional PACS onto an ERP (Enterprise Resource Planning) based Common National Software, linking them with NABARD through State Cooperative Banks (StCBs) and District Central Cooperative Banks (DCCBs). The state-wise details are at **Annexure-'A'**.
- (b) and (c): 22 Modules including module for warehousing, merchandise, which includes sale and purchase of fertilizer, etc. have been introduced on ERP Software plan for PACS. E-Commerce module is not a part of this software. Various modules have been created on the ERP Software, the details of which are as under:
 - i. Membership
 - ii. Loan
 - iii. Thrift Deposit
 - iv. Savings
 - v. Term Deposit
 - vi. Pigmy Deposit
 - vii. Lockers
 - viii. Merchandise

- ix. Warehousing
- x. Procurement
- xi. PDS
- xii. Investments
- xiii. Borrowings
- xiv. Assets
- xv. FAS
- xvi. Audits
- xvii. Governances
- xviii. Report Builders
 - xix. Statics
 - xx. BDP
 - xxi. CSC
- xxii. Legacy Documents

With these modules, an integration with schemes such as Pradhan Mantri Fasal Bima Yojana (PMFBY), Pradhan Mantri Kisan Samriddhi Kendra (PMKSK), PM Bhartiya Jan Aushadhi Kendras (PMBJK), interest subvention, fertiliser and seed distribution, PDS outlets, LPG/Petrol/Diesel dealerships, custom hiring, Common Service Centres, etc., PACS are enhancing rural co-operative service delivery with more than 300 services made available.

Annexure 'A'

State wise approved PACS details (As of 30.06.2025)

S. No	States	Approved PACS	ERP Onboarded
1.	Maharashtra	12,000	11,954
2.	Rajasthan	7,468	5,900
3.	Gujarat	5,754	5,627
4.	Uttar Pradesh	5,686	3,048
5.	Karnataka	5,682	3,765
6.	Madhya Pradesh	5,188	4,428
7.	Tamil Nadu	4,532	4,531
8.	Bihar	4,495	4,460
9.	West Bengal	4,167	3,145
10.	Punjab	3,482	3,408
11.	Odisha	2,711	-
12.	Andhra Pradesh	2,037	2,021
13.	Chhattisgarh	2,028	2,028
14.	Himachal Pradesh	1,789	965
15.	Jharkhand	2,797	1,414
16.	Haryana	710	609
17.	Uttarakhand	670	670
18.	Assam	583	579
19.	J&K	537	536
20.	Tripura	268	207
21.	Manipur	232	175
22.	Nagaland	231	64
23.	Meghalaya	112	99
24.	Sikkim	107	103
25.	Goa	58	45
26.	ANI	46	46
27.	Puducherry	45	43
28.	Mizoram	49	25
29.	Arunachal Pradesh	14	11
30.	Ladakh	10	10
31.	DNHⅅ	4	4
	Total	73,492	59,920