GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF COOPERATION

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**UNSTARRED QUESTION No. 325**
TO BE ANSWERED ON 23rd JULY, 2025

**National Cooperative Database**

325: **Shri Sandeep Kumar Pathak:**

Will the Minister of COOPERATION be pleased to state:

(a) Whether the Ministry has completed first phase of the National Cooperative Database within the stipulated timeline;

(b) if not, reasons therefor and revised timeline fixed in this regard;

(c) whether any discrepancies have been found during verification of data received from States and registration authorities;

(d) if so, reasons therefor and whether such discrepancies have been removed and whether any duplicacy has been found;

(e) details of steps being taken for updation of database to keep it useful for policy planning purpose;

(f) manner in which cooperative members or common citizen can access this database in a transparent manner, details thereof?

**ANSWER**

THE MINISTER OF COOPERATION
(SHRI AMIT SHAH)

(a):  Yes Sir. A comprehensive National Cooperative Database (NCD) has been developed in phased manner by Ministry of Cooperation, Government of India, with the support of States / UTs. The NCD portal was launched on **8th March, 2024**. This database provides a single-point access to information on over 8 lakh cooperatives across the country comprising approximately 30 crore members.

(b)  Does not arise.

(c) to (d): The data of the Cooperative Societies is collected, entered, updated and verified by nodal officers appointed by all the States/ UTs for this purpose. The NCD captures data on parameters such as location, membership, economic activities, infrastructure of the cooperatives, financial performance and Audit details aiding in identifying gaps in the geographical spread of cooperatives. Further improvements and new data sets with functionalities are added in the NCD as per requirement and is a continuous process.

(e) The States and Union Territories regularly update the National Cooperative Database. This database can be used by policy makers, State Governments and other stakeholders for work and strengthening of the cooperative movement, particularly in areas where societies are underperforming.

(f) The National Cooperative Database is openly accessible at https://cooperatives.gov.in.

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