

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF COOPERATION

RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 330
TO BE ANSWERED ON 23rd JULY, 2025

National Cooperative Policy

330. Smt. Rekha Sharma:

Will the Minister of COOPERATION be pleased to state:

- (a) The current status of the National Cooperative Policy 2025–2045;
- (b) The number of new Primary Agricultural Credit Societies (PACSs) established in Haryana since April 2025; and
- (c) The measures taken to ensure one PACS in every village?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF COOPERATION
(SHRI AMIT SHAH)

(a): The formulation of New National Cooperation Policy (NCP) has been envisaged to fulfil the mandate of the Ministry of Cooperation - "Sahakar se Samriddhi." A National level committee was constituted on 02.09.2022 under Shri Suresh Prabhakar Prabhu with experts of the cooperative sector, representatives from National/ State/ District/ Primary level cooperative societies, Secretaries (Cooperation) and RCSs from States/ UTs and officers from Central Ministries/ Departments to formulate the New Cooperation Policy to provide a framework to unlock the true potential of the Cooperative sector. The Committee held 17 meetings and conducted four regional workshops throughout the country to elicit suggestions from stakeholders. The received suggestions have been incorporated into the draft policy appropriately. The draft policy has been prepared and will be unveiled shortly.

(b): No new Primary Agricultural Credit Societies (PACS) have been established in Haryana during the period from 1st April 2025 to 30th June 2025, as per the data available on the National Cooperative Database Portal.

(c): The Government of India has approved the Plan for strengthening the cooperative movement in the country and deepening its reach up to the grassroots. The Plan entails establishment of 2 lakh new multipurpose PACS (M-PACS), Dairy, Fishery Cooperative Societies covering all the Panchayats/ villages in the country in five years, through convergence of various existing GOI schemes, including Dairy Infrastructure Development Fund (DIDF), National Programme for Dairy Development (NPDD), PM Matsya Sampada Yojana (PMMSY), etc., with the support of National Bank for Agricultural and Rural Development (NABARD), National Dairy Development Board (NDDB), National Fisheries Development Board (NFDB) and State Governments.

Margdarshika, which outlines the roles and responsibilities of all stakeholders, was launched on 19th September 2024. As per the National Cooperative Database, as on 30.6.2025, a total of 21 new PACS have been registered in the State of Haryana.
