

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF COOPERATION

RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1122
TO BE ANSWERED ON 10th DECEMBER, 2025

Strengthening of PACSs in Telangana

1122 Shri Ravi Chandra Vaddiraju:

Will the Minister of COOPERATION be pleased to state:

- (a) the number of Primary Agricultural Credit Societies (PACSs) in Telangana covered under the computerisation scheme;
- (b) the data on digital transactions, fertiliser distribution and credit disbursal during 2023–25;
- (c) whether any audit or review has been conducted on PACSs performance in Telangana; and
- (d) the details of support provided for infrastructure, training and ICT upgrades to PACSs in the State?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF COOPERATION
(SHRI AMIT SHAH)

(a): Telangana has not been a part of the Computerisation of Primary Agriculture Credit Societies (PACS) of Govt. of India so far, however, as per information received from the State, 830 PACS are covered under the Computerisation of PACS scheme/project of the Telangana State.

(b): As per information received from the State, non-Credit business turnover (Paddy Procurement in PACS is 14.45 Lakh Metric Tonnes (LMTs) and Value of Business is Rs. 13,974 Cr. Sale of Fertilizer and Seed Distribution in PACS is 13.25 Lakh Metric Tonnes and value of business is Rs.29,390.37 Crore. Ground Level Disbursement through PACS during 2023-2025 is Rs. 14,651 Cr.

(c): Yes. Audit for every financial year is being conducted by the Departmental Auditors of the State and frequent reviews are also being conducted by the Chief Auditor as per the information received from the State.

(d): As per the information received from the State, the Telangana State Cooperative Apex Bank (TGCAB) is the nodal agency for computerization of PACS of the State project. Total project cost incurred for computerisation of PACS was Rs.43,36,49,066/- in State Project. For establishment of Data Center/Data Recovery (DC/DR) and network connectivity for integrating the PACS software, Govt. of Telangana have released an amount of Rs. 2,46,88,000/- during the year 2018-19 and NABARD has also released a grant of Rs. 500.00 lakhs, as stimulus grant / assistance for the Computerization of PACS in the State. Cooperative Training Institute (CTI) of TGCAB has played an active role by imparting regular training to the PACS staff by conducting special sessions to train the PACS staff for technology adoption.
