

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF COOPERATION

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**UNSTARRED QUESTION No. 1127**  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 10<sup>th</sup> DECEMBER, 2025

**Ranking framework for cooperative societies**

1127. Shri Aditya Prasad:

Will the Minister of COOPERATION be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the purpose of developing a ranking framework for cooperative societies is to assess their efficiency and transparency;
- (b) the standards and criteria set under this framework; and
- (c) the impact it has brought about on the effectiveness of cooperative societies?

**ANSWER**

THE MINISTER OF COOPERATION  
(SHRI AMIT SHAH)

- (a) Yes Sir. Using the National Cooperative Database (NCD), a ranking framework has been introduced to rank the primary cooperative societies, sector wise and state / district / block wise. It was launched on January 24, 2025. The Registrar of Cooperative Societies (RCS) of State / UT can generate the ranking of primary cooperative societies of 7 sectors through the NCD portal. This Ranking Framework helps to enhance transparency, efficiency, and effectiveness within the societies, while also improving their credibility and competitive capability.
- (b) The ranking framework enables State/ UT RCS to assess Cooperative Societies' performance based on key parameters, including audit compliance, operational activities, financial performance, infrastructure, and basic identity information, collectively weighted for 100 marks.
- (c) The Cooperative Ranking Framework is an important step towards strengthening the cooperative sector, providing cooperatives with actionable insights, benchmarks for performance, and an opportunity to foster competition and innovation. This ranking framework can be used for dissemination of best practices of the top-performing cooperative societies in each sector, so that other societies can learn and adopt these best practices.

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