

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF COOPERATION

**RAJYA SABHA**  
**UNSTARRED QUESTION No. 1130**  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 10<sup>th</sup> DECEMBER, 2025

**Strengthening cooperative societies in Tamil Nadu and Southern States**

1130. Shri I.S. Inbadurai:

Will the Minister of COOPERATION be pleased to state:

- (a) the number of Primary Agricultural Cooperative Societies (PACSs) functional in Tamil Nadu and other southern States and the details of key activities;
- (b) whether there is a plan to computerize all functional PACSs in Tamil Nadu and southern States and if so, the details of the project and timeline;
- (c) the fund allocation for the computerization of PACSs and other cooperative societies in Tamil Nadu and southern States and how will it benefit members; and
- (d) how does Government plan to promote and strengthen cooperative societies in Tamil Nadu and southern States, leveraging initiatives like the National Cooperative Database?

**ANSWER**

THE MINISTER OF COOPERATION  
(SHRI AMIT SHAH)

- (a) As per the National Cooperative Database (NCD), there are a total of 4,532 Primary Agricultural Credit Societies (PACS) in Tamil Nadu, out of which 4,529 PACS are functional. The State-wise, total number of PACS and number of functional PACS is attached as **Annexure-1**.

The Government framed and notified Model Bye-laws for PACS that enable PACS to undertake more than 25 business activities besides credit activities, and improve governance, transparency and accountability in their operations. Now, PACS can operate as PM-Kisan Samridhi Kendras (PMKSKs), Pradhan Mantri Bhartiya Janaushadhi Kendras (PMBJKs), Common Service Centres (CSC) etc.

- (b) Yes Sir. The Government has launched the Central Sector 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 Rs. 2,516 Crore which has now been increased up to Rs. 2925.39 Crore covering 79,630 PACS which entails bringing all the functional PACS onto an ERP (Enterprise Resource Planning) based common national software, linking them with NABARDs, State Cooperative Banks (StCBs) and District Central Cooperative Banks (DCCBs). The status of project for Tamil Nadu and southern states is at **Annexure-2**.

The timeline for PACS computerization is up to 31<sup>st</sup> March 2027 for completion of computerization of 63000 PACS, and their integration with portals and higher tiers. Interim targets are being set and monitored from time to time.

- (c) The Government is providing financial support under the computerization of PACS project to strengthen cooperative societies across the country, including Tamil Nadu and other southern States. The details are at **Annexure-3**.
- (d) To promote and strengthen cooperative societies and their members across the country, including Tamil Nadu and southern States, the Ministry of Cooperation, since its inception on 6th July, 2021, has undertaken several initiatives, that include:
- PACS Computerisation Project, covering more than 79,630 PACS nationwide, including those in Tamil Nadu and southern States, to introduce standardized software, digital accounting, online service delivery and improved transparency.
  - Model Byelaws of PACS, enabling diversification of activities such as storage, processing, LPG distribution, and common service centers, ensuring better governance standards and promoting member-centric operations.
  - Capacity-building and training programs are being conducted to train PACS officials in digital operations, financial management and service delivery.
  - Strengthening of the Three-Tier Cooperative Credit Structure, to improve coordination between PACS, DCCBs and StCBs, ensuring better liquidity management and credit flow.
  - World's Largest Decentralized Grain Storage Plan in the Cooperative Sector.
  - Creation of National Cooperative Database (NCD), that enables identification of gaps in the geographical spread of cooperatives, including both covered and uncovered gram panchayats and formation of 2 lakh new multipurpose PACS, Dairy and Fishery cooperative societies.
  - By leveraging the NCD, policymakers, cooperative leaders, and researchers can work collaboratively to strengthen the cooperative movement in India and contribute to the socio-economic development of the country.
  - Establishment of Tribhuvan Sahkari University.

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## Annexure-I

## State/UT-wise total number of PACS

S. No	States/ UTs	Total Number of PACS	Functional PACS
1	Andaman And Nicobar Islands	47	47
2	<b>Andhra Pradesh</b>	<b>2,058</b>	<b>2,041</b>
3	Arunachal Pradesh	165	162
4	Assam	2,017	1,303
5	Bihar	8,500	8,500
6	Chandigarh	17	4
7	Chhattisgarh	2,479	2,459
8	Delhi	-	-
9	Goa	154	129
10	Gujarat	10,913	10,384
11	Haryana	814	814
12	Himachal Pradesh	2,292	2,197
13	Jammu And Kashmir	803	747
14	Jharkhand	4,459	4,458
15	<b>Karnataka</b>	<b>6,318</b>	<b>6,147</b>
16	<b>Kerala</b>	<b>1,709</b>	<b>1,647</b>
17	Ladakh	163	129
18	<b>Lakshadweep</b>	-	-
19	Madhya Pradesh	5,183	5,176
20	Maharashtra	21,189	21,141
21	Manipur	349	324
22	Meghalaya	812	743
23	Mizoram	158	152
24	Nagaland	1,445	698
25	Odisha	4,255	4,140
26	<b>Puducherry</b>	<b>61</b>	<b>55</b>
27	Punjab	3,917	3,523
28	Rajasthan	8,903	8,886
29	Sikkim	201	199
30	<b>Tamil Nadu</b>	<b>4,532</b>	<b>4,529</b>
31	<b>Telangana</b>	<b>909</b>	<b>908</b>
32	The Dadra And Nagar Haveli And Daman And Diu	19	17
33	Tripura	547	547
34	Uttar Pradesh	8,434	7,766
35	Uttarakhand	1,275	1,275
36	West Bengal	5,753	4,843
	<b>Total</b>	<b>1,10,850</b>	<b>1,06,090</b>

Source: NCD portal as on 15.11.2025

## Annexure-2

PACS Computerization Project Status as of 15<sup>th</sup> November 2025

S. No	State/UT Name	Sanctioned PACS	ERP Onboarding	ERP Go-Live	Day-End	On-System Audit
1	Andaman and Nicobar	46	46	46	41	37
2	<b>Andhra Pradesh</b>	<b>2037</b>	<b>2019</b>	<b>2019</b>	<b>2012</b>	<b>1995</b>
3	Arunachal Pradesh	139	13	13	13	13
4	Assam	850	578	577	551	542
5	Bihar	4495	4465	4456	4453	3820
6	Chhattisgarh	2028	2028	2028	2028	1913
7	Daman & Diu	9	4	4	4	4
8	Goa	86	48	37	32	23
9	Gujarat	6216	5623	5370	5165	4239
10	Haryana	710	689	680	578	211
11	Himachal Pradesh	1885	1204	1080	1173	582
12	Jammu and Kashmir	708	536	536	536	535
13	Jharkhand	2797	1439	1483	1461	1347
14	<b>Karnataka</b>	<b>5894</b>	<b>3981</b>	<b>3401</b>	<b>3249</b>	<b>2898</b>
15	Ladakh	10	10	10	10	10
16	Madhya Pradesh	5455	4502	4496	4443	4345
17	Maharashtra	12178	12020	11995	11915	11007
18	Manipur	308	189	188	187	92
19	Meghalaya	330	38	105	6	3
20	Mizoram	99	25	25	24	24
21	Nagaland	231	82	57	34	11
22	Odisha	4240	0	0	0	0
23	<b>Puducherry</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>22</b>
24	Punjab	3482	3056	2773	2449	523
25	Rajasthan	8525	5997	5946	5651	2380
26	Sikkim	131	107	107	107	105
27	<b>Tamil Nadu</b>	<b>4561</b>	<b>4522</b>	<b>4524</b>	<b>4524</b>	<b>35</b>
28	Tripura	475	258	242	262	196
29	Uttar Pradesh	6257	3059	3039	2845	1787
30	Uttarakhand	1216	669	669	371	194
31	West Bengal	4187	3174	3080	2927	89
<b>Grand Total</b>		<b>79630</b>	<b>60424</b>	<b>59030</b>	<b>57092</b>	<b>38982</b>

**Funds released under PACS Computerization project (Rs. in crore)**

S.No	States/UTs	2022-23	2023-24	2024-25	2025-26	Total
1	Maharashtra	87.95	33.65	-	9.14	130.73
2	Rajasthan	23.78	43.3	11	6.76	84.83
3	Gujarat	-	58.3	22.19	13.48	93.97
4	Uttar Pradesh	11.28	42.3	-	13.51	67.1
5	<b>Karnataka</b>	<b>40.25</b>	<b>15.39</b>	-	<b>12.19</b>	<b>67.83</b>
6	Madhya Pradesh	33.23	25.42	-	7.78	66.43
7	<b>Tamil Nadu</b>	<b>33.2</b>	<b>12.48</b>	-	<b>6.05</b>	<b>51.73</b>
8	Bihar	32.95	-	14.66	4.15	51.76
9	West Bengal	30.54	-	-	15.25	45.79
10	Punjab	25.52	-	-	7.42	32.94
11	<b>Andhra Pradesh</b>	<b>14.93</b>	<b>3.74</b>	<b>14.54</b>	<b>2.1</b>	<b>35.31</b>
12	Chhattisgarh	14.86	-	10.21	3.28	28.35
13	Himachal Pradesh	9.56	7.32	3.09	6.77	26.74
14	Jharkhand	10.99	-	-	8.21	34.3
15	Haryana	4.85	2.44	-	-	8.79
16	Uttarakhand	-	-	-	-	-
17	Assam	6.41	2.45	6.39	1.76	17.02
18	J&K	5.25	1.52	1.85	1.75	10.37
19	Tripura	2.95	1.13	3.03	-	-
20	Manipur	2.55	-	-	-	3.14
21	Nagaland	0.36	2.46	1.6	0.01	4.43
22	Meghalaya	1.23	-	-	-	2.34
23	Sikkim	1.18	0.9	0.79	0.41	3.28
24	Goa	0.32	0.13	0.44	0.31	1.19
25	Andaman & Nicobar Islands	-	-	-	-	-
26	<b>Puducherry</b>	<b>0.44</b>	<b>0.17</b>	-	-	<b>0.67</b>
27	Mizoram	0.27	-	-	0.56	1.27
28	Arunachal Pradesh	0.15	0.12	0.09	-	-
29	Ladakh	-	-	-	-	0.12
30	Odisha	-	-	-	-	18.07
31	DNH&DD	-	-	-	-	-
32	Sub-Total	395	257.71	105.54	142.24	900.49
33	NABARD	100	40.92	25	-	165.92
	<b>Total</b>	<b>495</b>	<b>298.63</b>	<b>130.54</b>	-	<b>1,066.41</b>

Note: data as of 25.11.2025.