

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF COOPERATION

RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION No. 1926
TO BE ANSWERED ON 17th December, 2025

Registrar of Cooperative Societies

1926 # Shri Shambhu Sharan Patel:

Will the Minister of COOPERATION be pleased to state:

- (a) the specific benefits expected from computerization of the office of the Registrar of Cooperative Societies (RCS);
- (b) whether any provision has been made in the plan for hardware purchase, software development and maintenance/upgrade activities; and
- (c) the manner in which the computerization initiative will improve the functioning and services provided by RCS offices in the States and Union Territories?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF COOPERATION
(SHRI AMIT SHAH)

- (a): The project of Computerisation of RCS of States/UTs is a part of the umbrella project of “Strengthening Cooperatives Through IT Interventions” of the Ministry. The benefits expected from the project are to bring efficiency and accountability in their working that will lead to enhancing the ease of doing business for Cooperative Societies and create a digital ecosystem for transparent & paperless transactions of cooperative societies with the RCS offices in all States/UTs.
- (b) Yes, Sir, provisions have been made in the project to provide financial assistance to States/UTs for hardware purchase, software development and maintenance/upgrade activities.
- (c) The functioning and services provided by RCS offices in the States/UTs will improve in the following manner: -
 - i. Complete paperless functioning of RCS offices
 - ii. Information Technology (IT)-oriented workflow, compliant with States / UTs Cooperative Act & Rules
 - iii. Enhanced efficiency, accountability and transparency of work in RCS offices
 - iv. Improved Analytics & Management Information System (MIS).
