

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF COOPERATION

RAJYA SABHA
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Preparing the National Cooperative Database

1932 Shri Neeraj Shekhar:

Will the Minister of COOPERATION be pleased to state:

- (a) whether Government is preparing a National Cooperative Database for cooperative societies;
- (b) if so, the details of the points/issues covered in preparing the cooperative database and the timeline set for its preparation; and
- (c) the steps taken by Government to prepare a database in the cooperative sector and the objectives thereof?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF COOPERATION
(SHRI AMIT SHAH)

(a) &(b) Yes Sir. A National Cooperative Database (NCD) has been developed by Ministry of Cooperation, Government of India, with the support of States / UTs. The NCD portal was launched on 08th March, 2024. This database provides a single-point access to information on over 8.4 lakh cooperatives across the country. Further improvements and new data sets with functionalities are added in the NCD as per requirement and is a continuous process.

(c) The National Cooperative Database (NCD) aims to create a comprehensive repository of information on cooperative societies across country. The NCD has been developed in three phases. In Phase-I, completed in February 2023, about 2.64 lakh primary cooperative societies in agriculture, dairy, and fisheries were mapped, with help from district registrar offices and 500 local interns from AICTE. Phase-II involved mapping National Cooperative Societies/Federations and their linkages with state and district levels, gathering data from various cooperative banks and federations. In Phase-III, initiated in May 2023, the database was extended to over 5.3 lakh cooperative societies in other sectors, with data entries completed by almost all States/UTs through their respective RCSs offices. The National Cooperative Database is openly accessible at <https://cooperatives.gov.in>.
