

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF COOPERATION

**RAJYA SABHA**  
**STARRED QUESTION NO. 205**  
ANSWERED ON 11.03.2026

**PACS as Prime Minister Kisan Samriddhi Kendra**

**205 # Shri Neeraj Shekhar:**

Will the Minister of COOPERATION be pleased to state:

- (a) whether any effort has been made to link Primary Agricultural Credit Societies (PACS) with the fertilizer distribution system;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) the potential benefits that PACS would receive from their conversion into Pradhan Mantri Kisan Samriddhi Kendra (PMKSK); and
- (d) the manner in which the income of PACS is likely to increase through this conversion?

**ANSWER**

THE MINISTER OF COOPERATION  
(SHRI AMIT SHAH)

- (a) to (d): A statement is laid on the Table of the House.

**STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) TO (d) IN RESPECT OF RAJYA SABHA STARRED QUESTION NO. 205 FOR REPLY ON 11TH MARCH, 2026 ASKED BY SHRI NEERAJ SHEKHAR REGARDING PACS AS PRIME MINISTER KISAN SAMRIDDHI KENDRA**

(a) and (b) Significant efforts have been made to link Primary Agricultural Credit Societies (PACS) with the national fertilizer distribution system, primarily by transforming them into Pradhan Mantri Kisan Samriddhi Kendras (PMKSK). This initiative aims to make PACS local-level service delivery hubs where farmers can access quality inputs and related services under one roof. As per the information shared by the States/ UTs, as on 01.03.2026, a total of 38,587 PACS are functioning as Pradhan Mantri Kisan Samriddhi Kendras (PMKSK) across the country. The State-wise data is attached at **Annexure**.

(c) The conversion of Primary Agricultural Credit Societies (PACS) into Pradhan Mantri Kisan Samriddhi Kendras (PMKSK) enables PACS to function as multi-service rural centres and provide a range of agricultural inputs such as fertilizers, seeds and pesticides at a single location. They also facilitate services such as soil and water testing or connect farmers to such testing facilities, dissemination of information on modern agricultural practices, and awareness regarding various Government schemes. This creates stable and additional income, improving the financial health of PACS. Additionally, many centres are equipped with televisions for displaying information to farmers on the latest agricultural practices and government schemes, thereby enabling these societies to evolve into modern, technology-enabled community hubs. This transformation aims to enhance the operational capacity of PACS, strengthen their role as local-level service delivery hubs in the agricultural value chain, and improve farmer engagement and access to essential agricultural services.

(d) The conversion of PACS into PMKSK is expected to increase their income by diversifying their revenue streams. By undertaking additional activities such as the sale of agricultural inputs, agro-chemicals and other farm services, PACS are able to generate higher margins and expand their business beyond traditional credit activities. The provision of services such as testing, advisory and training also creates new non-credit income sources. Further, PACS may earn commissions through the distribution and procurement of agricultural inputs and produce under various Government programmes. These measures help improve the financial sustainability of PACS and strengthen their capacity to serve farmer-members effectively.

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## PACS as Pradhan Mantri Kisan Samridhhi Kendras (PMKSK)

S. No.	States	Fertilizer Retailers	PMKSKs
1	Uttar Pradesh	6,914	6,515
2	Madhya Pradesh	4,536	4,518
3	Rajasthan	4,141	4,141
4	Gujarat	3213	3213
5	Tamil Nadu	4,391	3,194
6	Punjab	3,427	2,476
7	Odisha	2,471	2,445
8	Chhattisgarh	2,058	2,058
9	Karnataka	2,249	1,758
10	Bihar	2,304	1,696
11	Andhra Pradesh	1,733	1,347
12	Kerala	1,264	1,050
13	Telangana	819	777
14	Himachal Pradesh	1021	751
15	Haryana	784	749
16	Maharashtra	889	684
17	Uttarakhand	540	478
18	Jharkhand	884	468
19	Jammu and Kashmir	301	167
20	Assam	220	50
21	Manipur	137	39
22	Puducherry	14	6
23	Goa	6	5
24	Andaman & Nicobar	1	1
25	Tripura	7	1
26	Ladakh	1	0
27	DNH &DD	1	0
28	West Bengal	1311	0
29	Mizoram	0	0
30	Arunachal Pradesh	1	0
31	Meghalaya	0	0
32	Nagaland	0	0
33	Sikkim	20	0
	<b>Total</b>	<b>45,658</b>	<b>38,587</b>