

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF COOPERATION

RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1285
TO BE ANSWERED ON 11th FEBRUARY 2026

Goal of establishing PACS in every village

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Will the Minister of Cooperation be pleased to state:

- (a) the percentage of the target achieved so far to extend the Primary Agricultural Cooperative Society (PACS) to every village;
- (b) the States wherein the highest number of PACS have been established in villages;
- (c) the details of the PACS established in the villages of Gujarat; and
- (d) the activities being carried out in rural areas through these societies?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF COOPERATION
(SHRI AMIT SHAH)

(a) & (b) Against the target of forming 32,752 PACS during the Financial Years 2024–25 and 2025–26, a total of 8,710 PACS have been formed so far, representing an achievement of about 27% at the national level during the said two-year period. The State-wise details including the States where the highest number of PACS have been established in villages are placed at Annexure-I.

(c) The details of PACS established in the villages of Gujarat is attached at Annexure-II.

(d) Primary Agricultural Credit Societies (PACS) have been enabled to undertake more than 25 diversified business activities under the new Model Bye-laws, transforming them from traditional credit-focused institutions into vibrant, multipurpose economic entities. In addition to providing short-term credit and basic agricultural inputs, PACS now function as Pradhan Mantri Kisan Samridhi Kendras (PMKSK) for distribution of quality fertilisers and pesticides; participate in seed production and distribution through Bharatiya Beej Sahakari Samiti Limited (BBSSL) under the “Bharat Beej” brand; operate Custom Hiring Centres for farm machinery; and support allied sectors such as dairy and fisheries. In the digital and public service domain, more than 51,000 PACS are functioning as Common Service Centres (CSCs), delivering over 300 e-services including banking and insurance. PACS are also authorised to operate Pradhan Mantri Bhartiya Janaushadhi Kendras (PMBJKs), undertake Operation and Maintenance of piped water supply schemes, and run retail fuel outlets and LPG distributorships.

Annexure-I

S. No	State	Ach.
1	Odisha	1543
2	Rajasthan	1387
3	Karnataka	243
4	Uttarakhand	621
5	Chhattisgarh	469
6	Madhya Pradesh	663
7	Himachal Pradesh	116
8	Assam	469
9	Tripura	288
10	Uttar Pradesh	1099
11	Maharashtra	149
12	Gujarat	525

Annexure-II

District-wise Status of PACS Achievements in Gujarat State		
S. No	District Name	Achievement
1	Junagadh	212
2	Kheda	38
3	Vadodara	37
4	Mahisagar	31
5	Patan	25
6	Sabar Kantha	17
7	Kachchh	15
8	Surat	14
9	Tapi	14
10	Amreli	13
11	Banas Kantha	12
12	Bharuch	12
13	Arvalli	10
14	Ahmadabad	9
15	Bhavnagar	9
16	Morbi	9
17	Mahesana	8
18	Surendranagar	6
19	Anand	4
20	Devbhumi Dwarka	4
21	Gandhinagar	4
22	Narmada	4
23	Porbandar	4
24	Chhotaudepur	3
25	Jamnagar	3
26	Rajkot	3
27	Dang	2
28	Navsari	2
29	Panch Mahals	1
30	Botad, Dahod, Gir Somnath, Valsad, Vav-Tharad	Under process
	Grand Total	525