

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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Digital empowerment of Primary Agricultural Credit Societies

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Will the Minister of Cooperation be pleased to state:

- (a) the number of Primary Agricultural Credit Societies (PACS) that have successfully migrated to the common Enterprise Resource Planning (ERP)-based national software as of March, 2026;
- (b) the measures taken to provide broadband connectivity and hardware (biometric devices, printers) to PACS in remote and hilly areas to ensure that the digital divide is bridged;
- (c) whether the National Cooperative Database (NCD) is now fully integrated with State level Registrar of Cooperative Societies (RCS) portals through the newly released 'Push APIs' to ensure real-time data synchronization; and
- (d) if so, the details of the integration thereof?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF COOPERATION
(SHRI AMIT SHAH)

- (a) The number of Primary Agricultural Credit Societies (PACS) that have successfully migrated to the Common Enterprise Resource Planning (ERP) based national software as of March, 2026 are at **Annexure- 'A'**.
- (b) The measures taken to provide broadband connectivity and hardware (biometric devices, printers) to PACS in remote and hilly areas, to ensure that the digital divide is bridged, the following steps have been taken:
 - (i) **Broadband connectivity:** - MoU has been executed between Digital Bharat Nidhi (DBN) under administrative control of Department of Telecommunication, GoI and NABARD for extending High-speed broadband access to PACS including remote and hilly areas using Bharat Net.
 - (ii) **Hardware (biometric devices, printers) to PACS:** - Hardware (Computer system, Webcam, VPN device, Printer, Biometric device) has been provided to 65,020 PACS, till date, which includes 3864 PACS in the remote and hilly areas states of Andaman & Nicobar, Arunachal Pradesh, Himachal Pradesh, Jammu

& Kashmir, Ladakh, Manipur, Meghalaya, Mizoram, Nagaland, Sikkim, Tripura and Uttarakhand.

- (c) & (d) The National Cooperative Database (NCD) has been developed by the Ministry of Cooperation, Government of India, with the support of States/UTs. The data of cooperative societies is collected, entered, and updated in the National Cooperative Database (NCD) by nodal officers appointed by the States/UTs for this purpose. Further, to ensure automatic data updates, synchronization, and efficient information management, the NCD portal is being integrated with the portals of the Registrars of Cooperative Societies (RCSs) of all States/UTs through APIs. As of 01.03.2026, the States of Rajasthan, Chhattisgarh, Bihar, Mizoram, and the UT of Dadra and Nagar Haveli and Daman and Diu have completed integration with the NCD portal.

PACS Computerisation project Status as on 10th March 2026

S. No	States	Approved PACS	ERP Onboarded
1.	ANI	46	46
2.	Andhra Pradesh	2,037	2,021
3.	Arunachal Pradesh	139	14
4.	Assam	850	580
5.	Bihar	4,495	4,481
6.	Chhattisgarh	2,028	2,028
7.	DNH&DD	9	4
8.	Goa	86	53
9.	Gujarat	6,216	5,750
10.	Haryana	710	695
11.	Himachal Pradesh	1,885	1,472
12.	J&K	708	537
13.	Jharkhand	2,797	1,493
14.	Karnataka	5,894	4,555
15.	Ladakh	10	10
16.	Madhya Pradesh	5,455	4,536
17.	Maharashtra	12,178	12,036
18.	Manipur	308	205
19.	Meghalaya	330	23
20.	Mizoram	99	25
21.	Nagaland	231	114
22.	Odisha	4,240	0
23.	Puducherry	45	44
24.	Punjab	3,482	2,682
25.	Rajasthan	8,525	6,445
26.	Sikkim	131	107
27.	Tamil Nadu	4,561	4,513
28.	Tripura	475	268
29.	Uttar Pradesh	6,257	3,076
30.	Uttarakhand	1,216	669
31.	West Bengal	4,187	3,384
	Total	79,630	61,866