

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF COOPERATION

RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION No. 4170
TO BE ANSWERED ON 01/04/2026

Comprehensive National Cooperative Database

4170 Shri Iranna Kadadi:

Will the Minister of COOPERATION be pleased to state:

- (a) the completion status and operational deployment of the comprehensive National Cooperative Database;
- (b) whether the accurate mapping of cooperative societies has enabled targeted policy formulation and resource allocation;
- (c) the details of sector-specific growth trends identified through this digitized registry;
- (d) the secure data-sharing frameworks established with State Governments to ensure regular database updates; and
- (e) the steps taken to utilize this data to identify unrepresented Gram Panchayats and expand the cooperative network?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF COOPERATION
(SHRI AMIT SHAH)

- (a) A comprehensive National Cooperative Database (NCD) has been developed by the Ministry of Cooperation with the support of States / UTs. The NCD portal was launched on 08.03.2024. This database provides a single-point access to information on over 8.4 lakh cooperatives societies across the country, having approximately 32 crore members. The NCD portal is accessible at <https://cooperatives.gov.in>.
- (b) Yes Sir. The National Cooperative Database (NCD) can be used by policy makers, State Governments and other stakeholders to strengthen the cooperative movement, particularly in areas where societies are underperforming. The database is used for identification of gaps in the geographical spread of cooperatives, including both covered and uncovered gram panchayats across the country.
- (c) As per the National Cooperative Database, the sector-wise total number of cooperative societies for the last five years is attached as **Annexure-1**.
- (d) The data of the Cooperative Societies is collected, entered, and updated on a regular basis in the NCD portal by nodal officers appointed by the States/ UTs for this purpose. Further, the States

of Rajasthan, Chhattisgarh, Bihar, Mizoram and UTs of Dadra and Nagar Haveli and Daman and Diu and Andaman & Nicobar Islands have completed their Registrar of Cooperative Societies (RCS) portals integration with the NCD portal to ensure automatic data updates, synchronization, and efficient information management.

(e) The NCD captures data on parameters such as location, membership, economic activities, and linkages, aiding in identifying gaps in the geographical spread of cooperatives, including both covered and uncovered gram panchayats.

Sector-wise total no. of cooperative societies for the last five years (till December of 2021-2025)

S.No	Sector	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025
1	Agriculture & Allied Cooperative	25,126	26,120	26,909	27,363	27,740
2	Agro Processing / Industrial Cooperative	19,572	20,031	20,544	20,720	20,858
3	Bee Farming Cooperative	274	320	328	343	351
4	Consumer Cooperative	22,218	22,455	22,642	22,785	22,904
5	Credit & Thrift Society	80,303	81,757	82,795	83,520	83,930
6	Dairy Cooperative	1,27,364	1,32,534	1,38,177	1,42,685	1,55,661
7	Educational & Training Cooperatives	1,518	1,537	1,569	1,591	1,604
8	Fishery Cooperative	24,362	25,164	25,854	26,609	27,579
9	Handicraft Cooperative	3,166	4,779	5,173	5,207	5,222
10	Handloom Textile & Weavers Cooperative	18,614	19,209	19,351	19,388	19,418
11	Housing Cooperative Society	1,81,787	1,87,712	1,91,813	1,94,162	1,95,302
12	Jute and Coir Cooperative	58	59	61	64	64
13	Khadi Gramodyog	178	195	208	217	223
14	Labour Cooperative	42,733	43,636	45,223	46,153	47,115
15	Livestock & Poultry Cooperative	16,128	16,430	16,683	16,822	16,923
16	Marketing Cooperative Society	9,122	9,476	9,941	10,104	10,170
17	Miscellaneous Credit Cooperative Society	7,334	7,388	7,493	7,560	7,586
18	Miscellaneous Non-Credit	33,059	33,884	34,739	35,045	35,133
19	Multipurpose Cooperative	17,284	19,001	20,369	21,235	22,005
20	Primary Agricultural Credit Society (PACS)/ FSS/ LAMPS	1,01,901	1,02,614	1,05,286	1,06,801	1,11,628
21	Sericulture Cooperative	482	482	507	529	655
22	Social Welfare & Cultural Cooperative	2,347	2,389	2,501	2,518	2,539
23	Sugar Mills Cooperative	280	280	281	281	281
24	Tourism Cooperative	478	523	561	593	622
25	Transport Cooperative	4,108	4,131	4,157	4,164	4,176
26	Tribal-SC/ST Cooperative	1,884	1,918	1,945	2,057	2,080
27	Urban Cooperative Bank (UCB)	1,464	1,466	1,468	1,470	1,470
28	Women Welfare Cooperative Society	21,294	22,822	25,107	25,699	26,117
	Total	7,64,438	7,88,312	8,11,685	8,25,685	8,49,356

Source: NCD portal as of 26.03.2026.