

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF COOPERATION

RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1125
TO BE ANSWERED ON 29th JULY, 2026

PACS DIGITAL AUTOMATION FRAMEWORK

1125 SHRI SUJEET KUMAR:

Will the Minister of COOPERATION be pleased to state:

- (a) the historic digital automation completed across Primary Agricultural Credit Societies (PACS) via a Unified National Software platform in 2025;
- (b) the cold-storage and warehouse capacities added through grassroot cooperative networks to eliminate middleman margins;
- (c) the export volumes safely handled on behalf of small farmers by the newly established Multi-State Cooperative Export Society; and
- (d) the block-level digital auditing models deployed to ensure complete financial transparency across rural credit lines?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF COOPERATION
(SHRI AMIT SHAH)

(a) The Government has approved the Centrally Sponsored Project for Computerisation of functional Primary Agricultural Credit Societies (PACS) for bringing all functional PACS on a common ERP (Enterprise Resource Planning)-based National Software to improve operational efficiency, transparency and service delivery. The Project, initially approved for 63,000 PACS, has subsequently been expanded to cover 79,630 PACS with a total financial outlay of ₹2,925.39 crore. The Project has been implemented in a phased manner across the States/UTs. The State/UT-wise number of PACS onboarded on the ERP-based National Software is given at **Annexure-‘A’**.

(b) The Government on 31.05.2023 approved the World's Largest Grain Storage Plan in Cooperative Sector. The Plan entails creation of various agri infrastructure at Primary Agriculture Credit Society (PACS) level, including warehouses, custom hiring center, processing units, Fair Price Shops, etc. through convergence of various existing schemes of the

Government of India (GoI), such as, Agriculture Infrastructure Fund (AIF), Agricultural Marketing Infrastructure Scheme (AMI), Sub Mission on Agricultural Mechanization (SMAM), Pradhan Mantri Formalization of Micro Food Processing Enterprises Scheme (PMFME), etc. Under the World's Largest Grain Storage Plan in Cooperative Sector, 1,015 PACS across the country have been identified for construction of godowns and construction work has been completed in 313 PACS creating a total capacity of 1.80 LMT.

(c) NCEL was set up as an umbrella organization for the export of goods and services produced by cooperative societies most of whose members are small and marginal farmers. Since its inception, the NCEL has exported over 14,89,102 MT of 50 agricultural products, valued at INR 5866.10 crores to 38 countries.

(d) To ensure financial transparency across rural credit lines, the ERP-based Common National Software under PACS Computerisation Project provides standardized modules for accounting, statutory audit and Management Information System (MIS) for Primary Agricultural Credit Societies (PACS). The software enables maintenance of digital records, generation of audit trails and standardized financial reporting, thereby enhancing transparency, accountability and efficiency in the functioning of PACS. The ERP system also facilitates statutory audit of PACS by providing digital records and audit-related information required for the audit process.

Annexure-‘A’

S. No	State/UTs Name	Approved PACS	Hardware Delivered	ERP Onboarded
1	Andaman and Nicobar	46	46	46
2	Andhra Pradesh	2037	2021	2021
3	Arunachal Pradesh	139	14	14
4	Assam	850	709	581
5	Bihar	4495	4477	4482
6	Chhattisgarh	2028	2028	2028
7	Daman and Diu	9	4	4
8	Goa	86	58	55
9	Gujarat	6216	5754	5760
10	Haryana	710	710	710
11	Himachal Pradesh	1885	1789	1598
12	Jammu and Kashmir	708	537	537
13	Jharkhand	2797	1500	1491
14	Karnataka	5894	5491	4590
15	Ladakh	10	10	10
16	Madhya Pradesh	5455	4536	4536
17	Maharashtra	12178	12000	12033
18	Manipur	308	196	214
19	Meghalaya	330	108	103
20	Mizoram	99	49	45
21	Nagaland	231	231	142
22	Odisha*	4240	0	0
23	Pondicherry	45	45	44
24	Punjab	3482	3456	3454
25	Rajasthan	8525	6781	6933
26	Sikkim	131	107	107
27	Tamil Nadu	4561	4532	4481
28	Tripura	475	268	268
29	Uttar Pradesh	6257	3581	3219
30	Uttarakhand	1216	670	668
31	West Bengal	4187	4167	3512
	Total	79630	65875	63686

*Odisha has recently joined the project.