

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF COOPERATION

RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1131
TO BE ANSWERED ON 29th JULY, 2026

PACS COMPUTERIZATION AND RURAL CREDIT

1131 SHRI DEVENDRA PRATAP SINGH:

Will the Minister of COOPERATION be pleased to state:

- (a) the progress of the computerization of Primary Agricultural Credit Societies (PACS) in Chhattisgarh to bring absolute transparency to rural credit;
- (b) the details of funds released and PACS successfully integrated into the national software;
- (c) whether the establishment of Multi-State Cooperative Societies for seeds and organic products has expanded livelihood opportunities for local farmers; and
- (d) the details of the World's Largest Grain Storage Plan (WLGSP) being implemented within the State's cooperative sector?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF COOPERATION
(SHRI AMIT SHAH)

(a) and (b) The details of progress made in computerization of Primary Agricultural Credit Societies (PACS) in Chhattisgarh to bring absolute transparency to rural credit and the funds released is given in **Annexure-A**.

(c) To expand livelihood opportunities, Bhartiya Beeh Sahkari Samiti Limited (BBSSL) has enrolled 38,665 member cooperative societies and has established its presence across 34 States and Union Territories. Through its extensive cooperative network, the 'Bharat Beej' brand has reached approximately 66 lakh farmers, improving access to quality certified seeds and creating livelihood opportunities for farmers through seed production, procurement, distribution and related activities. Establishment of Multi-State Cooperative Society for organic products, National Cooperative Organics Limited (NCOL) is promoting organic farming through the cooperative model by providing certification support, market linkages, branding, and direct procurement of certified organic produce. Through the Bharat Organics brand, NCOL is creating better market access, thereby enhancing livelihood opportunities for organic farmers across the country.

(d) Under World's Largest Grain Storage Plan, Food Corporation of India (FCI) has assessed a storage requirement of 3.00 LMT across 14 locations in 12 districts in the State of Chhattisgarh. Against this requirement, 30 PACS with an aggregate capacity of 0.75 LMT have been identified. Of these, 16 PACS (0.40 LMT) have received project/loan sanction, while 9 PACS (0.23 LMT) have applied for assistance under the Agricultural Marketing Infrastructure (AMI) Scheme.

Annexure-A

State Name	Approved PACS	Hardware Delivered	ERP Onboarded	Funds released (Central Share)
Chhattisgarh	2028	2028	2028	Rs 32.93 crores