

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF COOPERATION

**RAJYA SABHA**  
**UNSTARRED QUESTION No. 1922**  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 05<sup>th</sup> AUGUST, 2026

**SAHAKAR SE SAMRIDDHI VISION**

1922 SHRI RAJIB BHATTACHARJEE:  
SHRI SAMIK BHATTACHARYA:  
SMT. REKHA SHARMA:  
SMT. MAYA NAROLIYA:  
DR. ANIL SUKHDEORAO BONDE:  
SHRI RAJESH PARMANAND SHUKLA:  
DR. MEDHA VISHRAM KULKARNI:  
SHRI KANAD PURKAYASTHA:  
SHRI SUBHASH BARALA:  
SHRI SANJAY BHATIA:  
SHRI RAJINDER GUPTA:

Will the Minister of COOPERATION be pleased to state:

- (a) the progress achieved under the "Sahakar se Samriddhi" vision in setting up new multipurpose Primary Agriculture Cooperative Credit Societies (PACS), dairy and fishery cooperative societies in previously unserved Gram Panchayats;
- (b) whether the adoption of Model Bye-Laws has successfully empowered primary societies to expand their operational scope into diverse service-delivery domains;
- (c) if so, the details thereof; and
- (d) the specific strategies formulated to bridge regional disparities and revitalise the cooperative movement in States where its presence is relatively low?

**ANSWER**

THE MINISTER OF COOPERATION  
(SHRI AMIT SHAH)

- (a) The progress achieved under the "Sahakar se Samriddhi" vision in setting up new multipurpose Primary Agriculture Cooperative Credit Societies (PACS), dairy and fishery cooperative societies in previously unserved Gram Panchayats since 2023 till 15.07.2026, are attached as Annexure- A.
- (b) and (c) In order to transform Primary Agricultural Credit Societies (PACS) into vibrant economic entities at Panchayat/ village level and to diversify their business activities, Model bye-

laws were circulated to all the States/ UTs for their adoption by PACS after making suitable changes as per respective State Cooperative Acts. Model bye-laws enables PACS to undertake more than 25 business activities, including custom hiring center, dairy, fishery, setting up godowns, procurement of foodgrains, fertilizers, seeds, LPG/CNG/Petrol/Diesel distributorship, short-term & long-term credit, custom hiring centers, Fair Price Shops (FPS), community irrigation, Business Correspondent activities, Common Service Centre, etc.

By adoption of Model bye-laws Multipurpose PACS are now able to provide custom hiring services such as farm machinery, tractors, tillers, etc. These Custom Hiring Centers at Multipurpose PACS provide modern agricultural equipment to the farmer members and thereby increasing their agricultural produce and income.

By adopting Model bye-laws, PACS are now able to serve as Multi-Service Centers & improve their operational efficiency, transparency and accountability and provide short-term & long-term credit and various non-credit services, etc. to crores of farmer members in rural areas. It also enables PACS in diversification of economic activities and to generate additional & sustainable sources of income for farmers.

These initiatives also help in strengthening the cooperative movement as it enables PACS to provide farmer members all over the country with requisite forward and backward linkages to market their produce and realise better prices, obtain credit and other services at the Panchayat/ village level itself, generate multiple and stable revenue streams for them.

(d) The Government has adopted a targeted strategy to reduce regional disparities and strengthen the cooperative movement in States and regions where cooperative coverage is comparatively low. Under the National Plan for formation of new multipurpose PACS, dairy and fishery cooperative societies, uncovered Gram Panchayats and villages are being identified through the National Cooperative Database, and new societies are being formed in a phased manner. As on 15.07.2026, 38,138 new cooperative societies, including 10,230 M-PACS, have been registered across the country.

Special provisions have also been incorporated for hilly, North-Eastern and other geographically difficult areas. These include higher admissible construction costs and subsidy support, as well as relaxed storage-capacity norms under the decentralised Grain Storage Plan, so that smaller cooperative societies in such regions may also participate in infrastructure-development initiatives.

Institutional outreach has been expanded through new regional and sub-offices of the National Cooperative Development Corporation, particularly in the North-Eastern States and Union Territories. Membership and outreach campaigns are organized to bring farmers and rural households in uncovered areas within the cooperative fold.

Sector-specific initiatives such as White Revolution 2.0, formation of new dairy and fishery cooperative societies, development of multipurpose PACS, professional training through Tribhuvan Sahkari University, and support for marketing, processing and value addition are intended to improve the viability of cooperatives in less-developed regions.

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## Annexure-A

**Details of Multipurpose Primary Agricultural Credit Society (PACS), Dairy Cooperative Societies  
and Fisheries Cooperative Societies registered since 2023 till 15.07.2026**

| S.<br>No           | State/UT                    | FY 2024-25   |               |              | FY 2025-26   |               |            | FY 2026-27 |            |           | Overa<br>ll   |
|--------------------|-----------------------------|--------------|---------------|--------------|--------------|---------------|------------|------------|------------|-----------|---------------|
|                    |                             | PACS         | DCS           | FCS          | PACS         | DCS           | FC<br>S    | PAC<br>S   | DC<br>S    | FC<br>S   |               |
| 1                  | Andaman And Nicobar Islands | 1            | 1             | 11           | 0            | 1             | 0          | 0          | 0          | 0         | 14            |
| 2                  | Andhra Pradesh              | 0            | 895           | 2            | 11           | 172           | 0          | 0          | 0          | 0         | 1,080         |
| 3                  | Arunachal Pradesh           | 126          | 17            | 21           | 10           | 8             | 7          | 0          | 0          | 1         | 190           |
| 4                  | Assam                       | 189          | 430           | 51           | 376          | 279           | 36         | 15         | 16         | 2         | 1,394         |
| 5                  | Bihar                       | 56           | 2,710         | 1            | 1            | 1,788         | 1          | 4          | 0          | 0         | 4,561         |
| 6                  | Chhattisgarh                | 0            | 245           | 267          | 482          | 105           | 54         | 35         | 11         | 15        | 1,214         |
| 7                  | Goa                         | 23           | 3             | 2            | 15           | 2             | 2          | 0          | 0          | 0         | 47            |
| 8                  | Gujarat                     | 447          | 592           | 16           | 186          | 208           | 10         | 29         | 10         | 0         | 1,498         |
| 9                  | Haryana                     | 21           | 130           | 5            | 18           | 59            | 1          | 1          | 8          | 0         | 243           |
| 10                 | Himachal Pradesh            | 88           | 431           | 6            | 44           | 415           | 4          | 4          | 8          | 2         | 1,002         |
| 11                 | Jammu And Kashmir           | 112          | 1,125         | 34           | 117          | 209           | 4          | 3          | 5          | 2         | 1,611         |
| 12                 | Jharkhand                   | 45           | 160           | 99           | 0            | 136           | 113        | 0          | 4          | 15        | 572           |
| 13                 | Karnataka                   | 203          | 830           | 39           | 59           | 426           | 13         | 3          | 8          | 0         | 1,581         |
| 14                 | Ladakh                      | 3            | 3             | 1            | 0            | 0             | 0          | 0          | 0          | 0         | 7             |
| 15                 | Lakshadweep                 | 0            | 0             | 7            | 0            | 0             | 22         | 0          | 0          | 0         | 29            |
| 16                 | Madhya Pradesh              | 182          | 564           | 182          | 498          | 726           | 67         | 0          | 59         | 6         | 2,284         |
| 17                 | Maharashtra                 | 132          | 901           | 141          | 80           | 316           | 26         | 0          | 6          | 0         | 1,602         |
| 18                 | Manipur                     | 84           | 21            | 69           | 43           | 6             | 2          | 0          | 0          | 0         | 225           |
| 19                 | Meghalaya                   | 223          | 16            | 7            | 43           | 1             | 11         | 24         | 0          | 1         | 326           |
| 20                 | Mizoram                     | 32           | 2             | 2            | 65           | 0             | 0          | 0          | 0          | 0         | 101           |
| 21                 | Nagaland                    | 7            | 4             | 14           | 43           | 1             | 5          | 0          | 0          | 0         | 74            |
| 22                 | Odisha                      | 1,533        | 0             | 37           | 6            | 1,006         | 24         | 0          | 3          | 0         | 2,609         |
| 23                 | Puducherry                  | 2            | 2             | 3            | 2            | 1             | 0          | 0          | 0          | 0         | 10            |
| 24                 | Punjab                      | 0            | 328           | 17           | 132          | 689           | 35         | 21         | 10         | 0         | 1,232         |
| 25                 | Rajasthan                   | 977          | 1,760         | 11           | 767          | 1,448         | 16         | 259        | 87         | 4         | 5,329         |
| 26                 | Sikkim                      | 24           | 55            | 0            | 1            | 22            | 4          | 2          | 0          | 0         | 108           |
| 27                 | Tamil Nadu                  | 27           | 612           | 26           | 0            | 328           | 7          | 0          | 0          | 3         | 1,003         |
| 28                 | Telangana                   | 0            | 109           | 102          | 0            | 57            | 0          | 0          | 0          | 0         | 268           |
| 29                 | The Dd & Dnh                | 5            | 0             | 1            | 0            | 0             | 0          | 0          | 0          | 0         | 6             |
| 30                 | Tripura                     | 129          | 2             | 13           | 162          | 0             | 13         | 3          | 0          | 0         | 322           |
| 31                 | Uttar Pradesh               | 273          | 1,818         | 331          | 1,045        | 2,525         | 179        | 46         | 107        | 4         | 6,328         |
| 32                 | Uttarakhand                 | 530          | 91            | 104          | 76           | 178           | 20         | 0          | 0          | 0         | 999           |
| 33                 | West Bengal                 | 22           | 124           | 0            | 3            | 117           | 3          | 0          | 0          | 0         | 269           |
| 34                 | Kerala                      | 0            | 0             | 0            | 0            | 0             | 0          | 0          | 0          | 0         | 0             |
| <b>Grand Total</b> |                             | <b>5,496</b> | <b>13,981</b> | <b>1,622</b> | <b>4,285</b> | <b>11,229</b> | <b>679</b> | <b>449</b> | <b>342</b> | <b>55</b> | <b>38,138</b> |