

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF COOPERATION

RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1926
TO BE ANSWERED ON 5th AUGUST, 2026

EXPANSION OF NATIONAL MULTI-STATE COOPERATIVE SOCIETIES

1926 # SHRI TEJVEER SINGH:

Will the Minister of COOPERATION be pleased to state:

- (a) number of States, districts, Primary Agricultural Credit Societies (PACS) and farmers linked so far through the newly established National Multi-State Cooperative Societies for export, organic farming and seed production, State-wise details thereof;
- (b) whether these societies are providing farmers with better prices, marketing, storage and export facilities for their agricultural produce; and
- (c) whether Government is planning to develop Primary Agricultural Credit Societies (PACS) as local collection, processing and marketing centres of these national cooperative societies?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF COOPERATION
(SHRI AMIT SHAH)

(a) NCEL has enrolled 17,105 cooperative societies from 615 districts of 32 States/UTs across the country as members. Out of this, 16, 743 are Primary Agricultural Credit Societies (PACS).

NCOL has enrolled 14,550 member societies from 673 districts of 31 states/UTs. Out of this, 14,280 are Primary Agricultural Credit Societies (PACS).

Similarly, BBSSL has enrolled 38,665 member societies from 597 districts of 34 states/UTs. Out of this, 37,972 are Primary Agricultural Credit Societies (PACS).

The State-wise details are enclosed as Annexure-I.

(b) Yes sir. These societies are providing farmers with better prices, marketing, storage and export facilities for their agricultural produce.

BBSSL provides remunerative and assured market support to farmers participating in its seed production programme under which the seed produced by participating farmers is procured by BBSSL, subject to prescribed quality, certification and grading standards. This provides farmers with a dependable market for their produce and reduces the uncertainty associated with price fluctuations and distress sales in the open market.

NCEL has created market linkage in 38 countries and facilitates export of cooperative produce, providing access to international markets and better price realization to farmers.

Similarly, NCOL is providing farmers with better market access and premium prices for organic produce through the Bharat Organics brand. NCOL has created the market linkage for organic produce through retail stores, D2C portal, e-commerce and quick commerce, providing better prices to farmers.

(c) Currently, NCEL has enrolled 17,105 cooperative societies from across the country as its members, of which 16,743 are primary-level cooperative societies/PACS. NCOL has enrolled 14,550 cooperative societies from across the country as its members, of which 14,280 are primary-level cooperative societies/PACS. Similarly, BBSSL has enrolled 38,665 cooperative societies from across the country as its members, of which 37,972 are primary-level cooperative societies/PACS. The cooperative societies, including PACS, act as grassroots collection and service points for NCEL, NCOL and BBSSL. The member cooperative societies supply agricultural and allied produce to NCEL, supply organic produce to NCOL & market 'Bharat Organics' products and are engaged in production and distribution of 'Bharat Beej' seeds.

State/UT-wise Details of Districts Covered, Member Cooperative Societies and Member PACS

BBSSL			
Sr. No.	State/UT	Districts Covered	Member PACS
1	Andaman and Nicobar Islands	3	28
2	Andhra Pradesh	24	1381
3	Arunachal Pradesh	8	9
4	Assam	19	92
5	Bihar	38	5806
6	Chandigarh	0	0
7	Chhattisgarh	29	1727
8	Dadra and Nagar Haveli and Daman and Diu	2	2
9	Delhi	4	1
10	Goa	1	4
11	Gujarat	33	5817
12	Haryana	24	701
13	Himachal Pradesh	12	456
14	Jammu and Kashmir	18	176
15	Jharkhand	24	776
16	Karnataka	32	838
17	Kerala	1	1
18	Ladakh	2	12
19	Lakshadweep	0	0
20	Madhya Pradesh	52	848
21	Maharashtra	32	5055
22	Manipur	10	48
23	Meghalaya	2	1
24	Mizoram	5	8
25	Nagaland	2	5
26	Odisha	30	1517
27	Puducherry	2	13
28	Punjab	21	142
29	Rajasthan	26	6668
30	Sikkim	5	119
31	Tamil Nadu	6	11
32	Telangana	21	204
33	Tripura	8	165
34	Uttar Pradesh	75	4769
35	Uttarakhand	13	543
36	West Bengal	13	34
	Total	597	37977

State/UT-wise Details of Districts Covered, Member Cooperative Societies and Member PACS

NCEL			
S. No.	State / Union Territory	No. of Districts covered	Member PACS
1	Andaman and Nicobar Islands	2	2
2	Andhra Pradesh	28	643
3	Arunachal Pradesh	8	12
4	Assam	9	17
5	Bihar	38	797
6	Chandigarh	1	0
7	Chhattisgarh	33	1681
8	Delhi	1	1
9	Goa	1	2
10	Gujarat	33	5370
11	Haryana	22	603
12	Himachal Pradesh	12	141
13	Jammu and Kashmir	11	30
14	Jharkhand	24	218
15	Karnataka	31	277
16	Kerala	3	3
17	Ladakh	2	6
18	Madhya Pradesh	55	1655
19	Maharashtra	36	1028
20	Manipur	16	44
21	Mizoram	4	5
22	Odisha	30	1424
23	Pondicherry	2	13
24	Punjab	23	96
25	Rajasthan	41	1460
26	Sikkim	2	2
27	Tamil Nadu	11	16
28	Telangana	33	168
29	Tripura	8	114
30	Uttar Pradesh	75	421
31	Uttarakhand	13	482
32	West Bengal	7	12
	Grand Total	615	16743

State/UT-wise Details of Districts Covered, Member Cooperative Societies and Member PACS

NCOL			
Sl. No.	States / UTs	No. of Districts covered	Member PACS
1.	Andaman & Nicobar Islands	2	2
2.	Andhra Pradesh	23	661
3.	Arunachal Pradesh	9	13
4.	Assam	1	
5.	Bihar	39	622
6.	Chhattisgarh	37	1613
7.	Delhi	1	
8.	Goa	1	1
9.	Gujarat	33	4917
10.	Haryana	21	453
11.	Himachal Pradesh	10	139
12.	J&K	3	10
13.	Jharkhand	23	183
14.	Karnataka	17	178
15.	Ladakh	1	4
16.	Madhya Pradesh	41	1347
17.	Maharashtra	24	334
18.	Manipur	13	43
19.	Mizoram	5	5
20.	Nagaland	1	1
21.	Odisha	35	1415
22.	Puducherry	2	10
23.	Punjab	18	71
24.	Rajasthan	43	1289
25.	Sikkim	5	12
26.	Tamil Nadu	11	12
27.	Telangana	18	104
28.	Tripura	8	105
29.	Uttar Pradesh	62	351
30.	Uttarakhand	12	383
31.	West Bengal	4	2
	TOTAL	523	14280