

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE, COOPERATION AND FARMERS WELFARE

LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 5113
TO BE ANSWERED ON THE 27TH MARCH, 2018

PRIMARY AGRICULTURE COOPERATIVE SOCIETIES

5113. SHRI KUNWAR PUSHPENDRA SINGH CHANDEL:

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE कृषि एवं किसान कल्याण मंत्री be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government proposes to simplify the accounting system and information system of Primary Agriculture Cooperative Societies in Bundelkhand;
- (b) if so, the action taken to simplify the functioning and banking activities of the above societies; and
- (c) whether the Government would provide any assistance for the same and if so, the details thereof?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE

कृषि एवं किसान कल्याण मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री (SHRI PARSHOTTAM RUPALA)

(a) to (c): : In order to simplify the functioning and banking activities of Primary Agricultural Credit Societies (PACS) across the country, the Government proposes to computerize 63000 functional PACS over a period of three years w.e.f. 2018-19 to 2020-21 at a total cost of Rs. 2142.50 crore and per PACS cost of Rs.3.00 lakh. The Govt. of India's (Gol) total share is proposed at Rs. 1344.22 crore.

The project will integrate all PACS on a common online platform for implementation of a common accounting and information system and provide other credit/non-credit services to PACS members.

The project will be implemented on demand from the States and selections of PACS will be done according to pre-fixed criteria. The PACS in Bundelkhand will accordingly be computerised based on the proposal received from State Government of Uttar Pradesh.
