

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF COOPERATION**

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 331
TO BE ANSWERED ON 05.12.2023**

National Cooperative Database

**331. SHRIMATI POONAMBEN MAADAM:
SHRI KUNWAR PUSHPENDRA SINGH CHANDEL:**

Will the Minister of COOPERATION (सहकारिता मंत्री) be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government is releasing the first phase of the National Cooperative Database and if so, the details thereof;
- (b) whether the Government has developed any national database on Cooperative Societies and if so, the details thereof;
- (c) the total number of cooperative societies functioning and their respective number of members across the country, State/UT-wise;
- (d) the sector-wise details of the Cooperative Societies and their respective number of members across the country; and
- (e) whether the Government has any strategies to monitor the functioning of cooperatives and if so, the details thereof?

ANSWER

**THE MINISTER OF COOPERATION
सहकारिता मंत्री (SHRIAMIT SHAH)**

(a) and (b): Yes Sir, a comprehensive National Cooperative Database is being developed under the Ministry of Cooperation, Government of India, in three phases. Keeping in view the diverse nature and size of cooperative sector, it was decided to create the database by collection of data in a three phased manner.

- i. Phase-I of National Cooperative Database: Under Phase-I, the mapping of about 2.64 lakh primary cooperative societies of three sectors i.e., Primary Agriculture Credit Societies (PACS), Dairy and Fisheries was completed in February, 2023.
- ii. Phase-II of National Cooperative Database: Under Phase-II, Mapping of National Cooperative Societies/Federations along with their General Body Members was completed. Further, their downward linkages with State Federations, District Unions and Primary Cooperative were also established. The data related to State Cooperative Banks (StCBs), District Central Cooperative Banks (DCCBs), Urban Cooperative Banks (UCBs), State Cooperative Agriculture and Rural Development Banks (SCARDBs), Primary Cooperative Agriculture and Rural Development Banks (PCARDBs), Sugar Cooperative Mills, State Federations, District Unions and MSCS were collected directly from cooperative society or through their National/State Federations.

iii. Phase-III of National Cooperative Database: Under Phase-III, Ministry of Cooperation initiated the process of extending the National Cooperative Database to remaining more than 5 lakh cooperative societies working in all other sectors in May, 2023, through the Office of RCSs of State/UTs. Almost all States/UTs, except Kerala & Manipur, completed (97%) data entries under National Cooperative Database.

(c): As on 24.11.2023, the total number of cooperative societies as mentioned in National Cooperative Database are 7,94,866 with 29,07,60,537 and their members details is placed in Annexure 'A'.

(d): Sector-wise and their members details is placed in Annexure 'A'.

(e): The government administers multistate cooperative societies through Multistate Cooperative Society Act 2002. Under Section 77, 78, 108, 122, 123 of the Act the Central Registrar of Cooperative Societies monitors functioning of multistate cooperative societies through inspection, inquiry, directions etc. The functioning of State Cooperative Societies is monitored as per the State Cooperative Acts. Further, some of the cooperative societies which are functioning as banks are also regulated and monitored by the Reserve Bank of India.

Annexure A**Statewise Primary level Cooperative Societies, as per the National Cooperative Database with their membership:**

S.No	State/UT	Total no. Cooperatives	Total no. Members
1	ANDAMAN AND NICOBAR ISLANDS	2204	144470
2	ANDHRA PRADESH	17659	9592641
3	ARUNACHAL PRADESH	1166	87549
4	ASSAM	11075	4322019
5	BIHAR	26640	16012043
6	CHANDIGARH	476	49721
7	CHHATTISGARH	8971	4750760
8	DELHI	5943	1569276
9	GOA	5439	1578444
10	GUJARAT	80992	16823572
11	HARYANA	32384	5460788
12	HIMACHAL PRADESH	5095	1825071
13	JAMMU AND KASHMIR	8608	893241
14	JHARKHAND	11407	2092444
15	KARNATAKA	44024	33317652
16	KERALA	6103	27325326
17	LADAKH	267	27138
18	LAKSHADWEEP	35	84393
19	MADHYA PRADESH	51702	13422641
20	MAHARASHTRA	222158	58014708
21	MANIPUR	5580	471887
22	MEGHALAYA	2647	239822
23	MIZORAM	1224	49365
24	NAGALAND	8118	310933
25	ODISHA	6606	8645178
26	PUDUCHERRY	457	463777
27	PUNJAB	19032	3416779
28	RAJASTHAN	36816	11638406
29	SIKKIM	3789	116097
30	TAMIL NADU	21219	23490179
31	TELANGANA	60122	14299542
32	THE DADRA AND NAGAR HAVELI AND DAMAN AND DIU	529	46622
33	TRIPURA	3142	511878
34	UTTAR PRADESH	43439	18474836
35	UTTARAKHAND	5288	1601208
36	WEST BENGAL	31191	9590131
	Total	791547	290760537

As on dated :24.11.2023

Sr.No.	TYPES OF SOCIETY	Total Cooperative Societies
1	Primary Cooperative	791547
2	Block/Taluka/Mandal Federation	242
3	Regional Federation	42
4	District Federation	357
5	State Federation	164
6	National Federation*	19
7	Multistate Cooperative	1585
8	State Cooperative Banks	32
9	District Cooperative Banks	338
10	Primary Cooperative Agriculture and Rural Development Banks (PCARDB)	526
11	State Cooperative Agriculture and Rural Development Banks (SCARDB)	14
	Total	794866