

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF COOPERATION**

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2577
TO BE ANSWERED ON 2nd AUGUST, 2022**

Computerization of PACS

2577. SHRI POCHA BRAHMANADA REDDY:

Will the Minister of COOPERATION सहकारिता मंत्री be please to state:

- (a) the details for the first year of the Government's project to computerise Primary Agricultural Credit Societies (PACS) in the next five years; and
- (b) whether the project will include PACS from Andhra Pradesh in its selected 63,000 PACS and if so, details of the selected PACS?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF COOPERATION
सहकारिता मंत्री (SHRI AMIT SHAH)

(a) & (b): In order to digitize the Primary Agricultural Credit Societies (PACS), Government of India has recently approved Computerization of PACS project to computerize 63,000 functional PACS across the country including the State of Andhra Pradesh with an outlay of Rs. 2516 crores; wherein hardware, comprehensive ERP solution covering all the services, digitization of legacy data, training and handholding support will be provided to the PACS. In the first year (2022-23), target of computerization of 13,000 PACS has been fixed.

As per the preliminary survey done by NABARD, approximately 1,922 PACS are functional in Andhra Pradesh state which will be benefitted in the project. However, the Government of India intends to computerize all the functional PACS, as per the recommendation of the respective State Government.
