

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF COOPERATION**

**LOK SABHA
STARRED QUESTION NO. 105
TO BE ANSWERED ON 11th FEBRUARY, 2025**

Computerization of Agricultural and Rural Development Banks

**105. SHRI BASTIPATI NAGARAJU
SHRI B K PARTHASARATHI:**

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

- (a) the details of the total number of proposals received and approved for computerization of Agricultural and Rural Development Banks (ARDBs), State-wise particularly in Andhra Pradesh and Chhattisgarh;
- (b) the quantum of funds allocated, released and utilized for computerization of ARDBs, Bankwise;
- (c) whether the State Governments are able to invest their share of funds in the project and if so, the details thereof;
- (d) whether ARDBs will now be able to improve their financial condition through computerization, if so, the details thereof;
- (e) the details regarding status of upgradation and the timeline by which such computerization will be completed;
- (f) the number of employees of ARDBs trained till date, State-wise;
- (g) whether the Government has any data regarding the total number of PACS on-boarded with the Enterprise Resource Planning (ERP) software till date; and
- (h) if so, the details thereof especially in Andhra Pradesh and Chhattisgarh, State-wise and if not, the reasons therefor?

ANSWER

**THE MINISTER OF COOPERATION
सहकारिता मंत्री (SHRI AMIT SHAH)**

(a) to (h): A statement is laid on the Table of the House.

**STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) to (h) OF LOK SABHA
STARRED QUESTION NO.105 DUE FOR REPLY ON 11th FEBRUARY, 2025**

(a) The State-wise details of total number of proposals received & approved for computerization of ARDBs are attached at **Annexure-I**. There are no ARDBs in the State of Andhra Pradesh & Chhattisgarh.

(b) & (c) As per guidelines of the project, the shares of GoI, State Governments, and ARDBs are 45%, 30% and 25% respectively. Accordingly, States are contributing their share in the project. Details of funds allocated, released and utilized under Computerization of ARDBs project, are attached at **Annexure-II**.

(d) & (e) The ERP (Enterprise Resource Planning) based common national software brings about efficiency in ARDBs performance through Common Accounting System (CAS) and Management Information System (MIS). Further, It improves ARDBs operational efficiency, bring uniformity in accounting practices and core aspects of the systems followed in lending, recovery and raising resources and improves their financial condition. As per the guidelines for Computerization of ARDBs project, the digitization in the participating States is to be completed by 31st March, 2026. This project involves process of hardware procurement, First hand report (FHR), Field Verification Report (FVR), Digitization of legacy data, ERP Onboarding, Go-live and Day End.

(f) Training has been conducted by NABARD for officials from SCARDBs/ PCARDBs/ State Government/ System Integrators on various stages of digitization, details of the same are enclosed as **Annexure-III** as tabulated below:

(g) & (h) State-wise details of total number of PACS on-boarded with the Enterprise Resource Planning (ERP) software till 28.01.2025 including the States of Andhra Pradesh and Chhattisgarh, are enclosed at **Annexure-IV**.

**State-wise details of the total number of proposals received & approved for
computerization of ARDBs**

Sl. No.	State	Proposal received (ARDB Units)	Total No. of UNITS (ARDBs) Sanctioned	Total no. of Hardware sanctioned
1.	Puducherry	2	2	17
2.	Punjab	113	113	272
3.	Jammu & Kashmir*	51	51	115
4.	Tripura	6	6	15
5.	Uttar Pradesh	342	342	740
6.	Karnataka	207	207	467
7.	Tamil Nadu	216	216	477
8.	Haryana	90	90	203
9.	Himachal Pradesh	88	88	202
10.	Gujarat	195	195	440
11.	Rajasthan	163	163	351
	Total	1473	1473	3299

* The UT of Jammu and Kashmir has opted out from the project as ARDBs in the region have been deemed financially unviable based on reports from NABARD and a special audit.

Note: Proposals from the States of West Bengal and Kerala have not been received.

Annexure-II**Details of funds allocated, released and utilized under Computerization of ARDBs project****(Rs. in Crore)**

SN	State/UT	GoI allocation	GOI Release	Proportionate State Share	Proportionate ARDB Share	Total	Total Fund Utilization
1.	Gujarat	4.96	0.82	0.55	0.46	1.82	0.00
2.	Haryana	2.29	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
3.	Himachal Pradesh*	3.39	0.56	0.06	0.21	0.83	1.86
4.	J&K**	1.73	0.26	0.07	0.11	0.44	0.00
5.	Karnataka	5.27	0.80	0.53	0.44	1.78	1.78
6.	Puducherry	0.18	0.04	0.01	0.02	0.07	0.05
7.	Punjab	2.99	0.47	0.31	0.26	1.04	0.00
8.	Rajasthan	4.03	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
9.	Tamil Nadu	4.96	0.82	0.55	0.46	1.82	1.37
10.	Tripura	0.24	0.04	0.01	0.02	0.06	0.04
11.	Uttar Pradesh	8.48	1.27	0.85	0.71	2.82	0.00
12.	Kerala	6.37	-	-	-	-	-
13.	West Bengal	3.54	-	-	-	-	-
	Total	48.43	5.08	2.93	2.67	10.68	5.10

* As per information received from the State that ARDB has deposited their full contribution of Rs. 1.25 Cr, thus total expenditure of the State is Rs. 1.86 Cr.

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State-wise number of employees of ARDBs trained by NABARD

A. Onboarding of States and capturing of ARDBs constitution and business in First Hand Report (FHR)

States attended	Total no. of participants
Gujarat, J&K, Pondicherry, UP	40
Tamil Nadu	680
All states under ARDB Project	2360

B: Field Verification of FHR data via the Field Verification Report (FVR)

States attended	Total no. of participants
Puducherry, Tripura & Gujarat	55
Karnataka, Himachal Pradesh & Punjab	400
Haryana, Tamil Nadu & Uttar Pradesh	500

C. Capturing of legacy data of ARDB/s in the Data Capture Tool (DCT)

States attended	Total no. of participants
Gujarat	80
Uttar Pradesh	100
Himachal Pradesh	40
Punjab	40

State-wise details of total number of PACS on-boarded with the Enterprise Resource Planning (ERP) software

S. No	State/ UT	PACS selected for Computerization	ERP Onboarded
1.	Maharashtra	12,000	10,979
2.	Rajasthan	6,781	4,206
3.	Gujarat	5,754	5,249
4.	Uttar Pradesh	5,686	2,978
5.	Karnataka	5,491	2,077
6.	Madhya Pradesh	4,536	4,516
7.	Tamil Nadu	4,532	4,529
8.	Bihar	4,495	4,440
9.	West Bengal	4,167	1,103
10.	Punjab	3,482	1,720
11.	Andhra Pradesh	2,037	1,734
12.	Chhattisgarh	2,028	2,010
13.	Himachal Pradesh	1,789	836
14.	Jharkhand	1,500	1,467
15.	Haryana	710	617
16.	Uttarakhand	670	185
17.	Assam	583	580
18.	J & K	537	531
19.	Tripura	268	245
20.	Manipur	232	45
21.	Nagaland	231	33
22.	Meghalaya	112	103
23.	Sikkim	107	107
24.	Goa	58	35
25.	ANI	46	46
26.	Puducherry	45	37
27.	Mizoram	25	25
28.	Arunachal Pradesh	14	11
29.	Ladakh	10	9
30.	DNH & DD	4	2
	Total	67,930	50,455