

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF COOPERATION**

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2034
TO BE ANSWERED ON 11th March, 2025**

PACS functioning as CSC

2034. Shri Imran Masood:

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

- (a) the details of Primary Agricultural Credit Societies (PACS) functioning as Common Service Centres (CSC) for citizen centric services;
- (b) whether employments are likely to be generated to the local unemployed persons through the said scheme, if so, the details thereof;
- (c) the manner in which the farmers are likely to get benefit through this scheme;
- (d) the number of Primary Agricultural Credit Societies (PACS) functioning as Common Service Centres (CSC) for citizen centric services in Uttar Pradesh particularly in Saharanpur district; and
- (e) the block-wise details thereof in Saharanpur district?

ANSWER

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

(a): The Government of India has taken an initiative of enabling PACS to function as Common Service Centres (CSC) through which PACS have now been able to provide more than 300 e-services such as banking, insurance, Aadhar enrolment/ updation, health services, PAN card and IRCTC/ Bus/ Air ticket, etc. to the rural population. So far, 42,080 PACS have started providing CSC services to rural citizens.

(b) and (c): This initiative enables farmers across the country to access various e-services locally at the PACS level, reducing travel costs, enhancing financial inclusion, and improving service delivery. By providing digital access at the grassroots level, it empowers rural communities and enhances their ease of living. Additionally, it creates new income opportunities for PACS and generates employment opportunities at the local level.

(d) and (e): A total of 5,170 PACS have started functioning as CSC in the State of Uttar Pradesh including 104 PACS in Saharanpur district of the State. The block-wise details of PACS functioning as CSC in the Saharanpur district of the State of Uttar Pradesh are as under:

Sr. No.	Block name	No. of PACS	No. of PACS functioning as CSC
1.	Punwarka	11	11
2.	Baliakheri	10	10
3.	Muzaffarabad	14	10
4.	Sadholi Kadeem	10	5
5.	Sarsawan	14	13
6.	Nakur	10	10
7.	Gangoh	11	11
8.	Deoband	12	12
9.	Nagal	10	10
10.	Rampur Maniharan	6	6
11.	Nanauta	7	6
Total		115	104
