

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF COOPERATION**

**LOK SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION No. 2942  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 18<sup>th</sup> MARCH, 2025**

**National Cooperative Database**

**2942: Shri Anil Baluni:**

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

- (a) whether the Government has faced any challenges in development of National Cooperative Database during the International Year of Cooperatives;
- (b) if so, the steps being taken to overcome these challenges; and
- (c) the future plans formulated by the Government to make this database fully effective?

**ANSWER**

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

(a) No sir. A comprehensive National Cooperative Database (NCD) has already been developed in three phases by Ministry of Cooperation, Government of India, with the support of States / UTs. The NCD portal was launched on 08<sup>th</sup> March, 2024. The data of the Cooperative Societies is collected, entered, and updated in the database by nodal officers appointed by all the States/ UTs for this purpose. This database provides a single-point access to information on over 8.25 lakh cooperatives across the country.

(b) Does not arise.

(c) The NCD is openly accessible at URL: <https://cooperatives.gov.in>. This database can be used by policy makers to strengthen the cooperative movement, particularly in areas where societies are underperforming. The NCD captures data on parameters such as location, membership, economic activities, and linkages, aiding in identifying gaps in the geographical spread of cooperatives, including both covered and uncovered gram panchayats.

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