

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF COOPERATION**

**LOK SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 4853  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 1<sup>st</sup> APRIL, 2025**

**PACS Functioning as Common Service Centres (CSCs)**

**4853. Shri Chandra Prakash Choudhary:**

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

- (a) the details regarding the number of Primary Agricultural Credit Societies (PACS) functioning as Common Service Centres (CSCs) in Jharkhand, district-wise;
- (b) the details of the number of loans disbursed by PACS functioning as CSC in Jharkhand, district-wise;
- (c) the details of the number of farmers availing services from CSC in Jharkhand, district-wise; and
- (d) the details of the number of PACS undergoing training to function as CSC in Jharkhand, district-wise?

**ANSWER**

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

(a): As on 27<sup>th</sup> January, 2025, total 1,217 Primary Agricultural Credit Societies (PACS) have started functioning as Common Service Centers (CSCs) in the State of Jharkhand. The district-wise details of the same are given below:

<b>S. No.</b>	<b>District</b>	<b>No. of PACS functioning as CSC</b>
1.	Bokaro	65
2.	Chatra	61
3.	Deoghar	50
4.	Dhanbad	33
5.	Dumka	18
6.	East Singhbhum	42
7.	Garhwa	39
8.	Giridih	58
9.	Godda	43
10.	Gumla	71
11.	Hazaribagh	64

12.	Jamtara	51
13.	Khunti	36
14.	Koderma	20
15.	Latehar	71
16.	Lohardaga	36
17.	Pakur	76
18.	Palamu	36
19.	Ramgarh	53
20.	Ranchi	120
21.	Sahebganj	56
22.	Saraikela Kharsawan	31
23.	Simdega	55
24.	West Singhbhum	32
	<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>1,217</b>

(b): PACS have traditionally been engaged in providing short and medium-term agricultural credit to farmers. However, PACS functioning as Common Service Centers (CSCs) can now offer more than 300 e-services, which includes banking, insurance, health services, agricultural services, etc., in the rural areas of the country. As per information received from the State of Jharkhand, the district-wise details of loan disbursed by PACS functioning as CSC in the State of Jharkhand are as follows:

S. No.	District	No. of Loans disbursed by PACS
1.	Bokaro	3,212
2.	Chatra	757
3.	Deoghar	-
4.	Dhanbad	3,825
5.	Dumka	352
6.	East Singhbhum	-
7.	Garhwa	-
8.	Giridih	1,932
9.	Godda	23
10.	Gumla	-
11.	Hazaribagh	750
12.	Jamtara	-
13.	Khunti	-
14.	Koderma	158
15.	Latehar	-
16.	Lohardaga	-
17.	Pakur	-

18.	Palamu	-
19.	Ramgarh	625
20.	Ranchi	-
21.	Sahebganj	690
22.	Saraikela Kharsawan	-
23.	Simdega	-
24.	West Singhbhum	192
	<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>12,516</b>

\* Information not available for the fields marked with '-'.

(c): All the farmer members connected with PACS functioning as CSCs along with other rural citizens in Jharkhand can avail the various e-services being provided by these CSC PACS. Presently, a total of 4,01,722 farmers in the State of Jharkhand are availing various services from CSC. Districts-wise details are as under:

S. No	Name of the District	Number of Farmers
1	Bokaro	36,804
2	Chatra	18,300
3	Deoghar	35,489
4	Dhanbad	21,253
5	Dumka	10,813
6	East Singhbhum	1,419
7	Garhwa	18,316
8	Giridih	7,508
9	Godda	48,976
10	Gumla	39,151
11	Hazaribagh	5,950
12	Jamtara	31,000
13	Khunti	12,145
14	Koderma	6,111
15	Latehar	7,315
16	Lohardaga	2,522
17	Pakur	28,921
18	Palamu	5,000
19	Ramgarh	3,350
20	Ranchi	31,208
21	Sahebganj	17,273
22	Saraikela Kharsawan	7,223
23	Simdega	3,620
24	West Singhbhum	2,055
	<b>TOTAL:</b>	<b>4,01,722</b>

(d): As per information received from CSC e-Governance Services India Ltd., a total of 754 PACS have been trained to function as CSC in the State of Jharkhand. The District-wise details of the same are as under:

<b>S. No.</b>	<b>District</b>	<b>No. of PACS Trained</b>
1	Bokaro	29
2	Chatra	38
3	Deoghar	24
4	Dhanbad	31
5	Dumka	24
6	East Singhbhum	28
7	Garhwa	38
8	Giridih	47
9	Godda	20
10	Gumla	47
11	Hazaribagh	55
12	Jamtara	17
13	Khunti	18
14	Koderma	11
15	Latehar	17
16	Lohardaga	34
17	Pakur	46
18	Palamu	9
19	Ramgarh	22
20	Ranchi	75
21	Sahebganj	26
22	Saraikela Kharsawan	32
23	Simdega	39
24	West Singhbhum	27
	<b>Total</b>	<b>754</b>

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