GOVERNMENT OF INDIA MINISTRY OF COOPERATION

LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 5051 TO BE ANSWERED ON 01st APRIL, 2025

Computerization of Records of Registrar of Cooperative Societies

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

- (a) whether the Government has taken any steps to computerize the records of the Registrars of Cooperative Societies (RCSs);
- (b) if so, the details thereof and the number of such RCSs whose records are likely to be computerized including Chhattisgarh, State-wise;
- (c) whether the Government has taken any steps to computerize the records of the Agriculture and Rural Development Banks (ARDBs), if so, the details thereof; and
- (d) the number of cooperative societies and ARDBs in Rajasthan including Udaipur and Bhilwara districts who records have already been computerized?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF COOPERATION सहकारिता मंत्री (SHRI AMIT SHAH)

- (a): Yes, the Ministry has taken up the Centrally Sponsored Project of Computerisation of the Offices of Registrars of Cooperative Societies (RCS) of States/Union Territories (UTs) and is under implementation.
- (b): The project of Computerization of RCS of States/UTs is a part of the umbrella project of "Strengthening Cooperatives Through IT Interventions" of the Ministry. The objectives of the project are to enhance the ease of doing business for Cooperative Societies and create a digital ecosystem for transparent & paperless transactions of cooperative societies with the

RCS offices in all States/Union Territories. The software developed under this project will be as per the Cooperative Acts of the respective States/UTs.

Till date 35 States/UTs including Chhattisgarh (except Kerala) have shown interest in this project and proposals from 35 States/UTs have been sanctioned by the Ministry. An amount of Rs. 18.55 crore (approx.) has been released to 35 States/UTs so far for procurement of IT hardware and development of Software. 17 States/UTs have completed their procurement of IT hardware.

(c) and (d) To strengthen the long-term cooperative credit structure, the project of computerization of 1,851 units of Agriculture and Rural Development Banks (ARDBs) spread across 13 States/ Union Territories has been approved by the Government. NABARD is the implementing agency for the project. So far, proposals from 10 States/UTs have been received and sanctioned. Further, as on 26.03.2025, GOI share amounting to Rs 7.17 crore has been released to 11 States/UTs, including the State of Rajasthan in FY 2023-24 and FY 2024-25 for procurement of hardware, digitization and setting up of support system. As on date, hardware procurement under this project is yet to be start in the State of Rajasthan.

Further, a total of 6,781 PACS have been sanctioned under Centrally Sponsored Project for Computerization of PACS for the State of Rajasthan, out of which 4,937 PACS have already been onboarded on ERP.

The total number of Cooperatives societies that are ERP On-boarded (Computerised) in the district of Udaipur and Bhilwara are given below:

S. No.	District	Sanctioned	ERP Onboarded
1	Udaipur	210	182
2	Bhilwara	359	221

Rajasthan PACS Computerization data as on 25th March 2025

S.No.	District	Sanctioned PACS	Computerized PACS
1	Ajmer	208	182
2	Alwar	248	168
3	Banswara	226	108
4	Baran	123	66
5	Barmer	398	240
6	Bharatpur	282	85
7	Bhilwara	359	220
8	Bikaner	234	221
9	Bundi	158	143
10	Chittorgarh	320	283
11	Churu	192	119
12	Dausa	176	133
13	Dungarpur	134	71

14	Ganganagar	334	231
15	Hanumangarh	238	164
16	Jaipur	377	318
17	Jaisalmer	58	10
18	Jalore	187	129
19	Jhalawar	212	184
20	Jhunjhunu	268	216
21	Jodhpur	298	187
22	Kota	161	149
23	Nagaur	324	141
24	Pali	154	118
25	Sawai Madhopur	221	175
26	Sikar	262	242
27	Sirohi	81	64
28	Tonk	209	176
29	Udaipur	339	308
	Total	6,781	4,851