

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF COOPERATION**

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 237
TO BE ANSWERED ON 22nd JULY, 2025**

World's Largest Grain Storage Plan in Cooperative

237. Shri Basavaraj Bommai:

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

- (a) whether any proposal is under consideration of the Government to have a 'World's Largest Grain Storage Plan' in the cooperative sector;
- (b) if so, the details along with the present status thereof and the timeline of completion of this pilot project;
- (c) the number and details of the Primary Agricultural Credit Societies (PACs) identified/being formed by the Government, State-wise;
- (d) whether the Government has taken any steps for the computerization of all Primary Agricultural Credit Societies (PACS) in the country; and
- (e) if so, the details thereof, State-wise particularly in the State of Karnataka and if not, the reasons therefor?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF COOPERATION

सहकारिता मंत्री (SHRI AMIT SHAH)

(a) to (b): Yes, Sir. Government on 31.05.2023, has approved the “World’s Largest Grain Storage Plan in Cooperative Sector”, and it has been rolled out as a Pilot Project. The Plan entails creation of various agri infrastructure at PACS level, including godowns, custom hiring centers, processing units, Fair Price Shops, etc. through convergence of various existing schemes of the Government of India (GoI), such as, Agriculture Infrastructure Fund (AIF), Agricultural Marketing Infrastructure Scheme (AMI), Sub Mission on Agricultural Mechanization (SMAM), Pradhan Mantri Formalization of Micro Food Processing Enterprises Scheme (PMFME), etc.

Under the Pilot Project of the Plan, construction of godowns has been completed in 11 PACS of 11 States. The State-wise details of the same are attached at **Annexure-I**. Further, more than 500 PACS have been identified for construction of godown under the project and efforts are being made to complete the construction by December 2026.

(c): The Government of India has approved the plan to establish new multipurpose PACS/dairy/fisheries cooperatives, aiming to cover all panchayats and villages in the country over a period of five years. This initiative is supported by NABARD, NDDB, NFDB and State/UT Governments. For effective implementation of the initiative, ‘Margadarshika’ has

been launched on 19.9.2024, indicating the targets and timelines for stakeholders. As per National Cooperative Database, a total of 22,933 new multipurpose PACS, Dairy and Fishery Cooperative Societies have been registered as on 30.06.2025 across the country since the approval of the plan on 15.2.2023 including 5,937 M-PACS. The State-wise details of M-PACS formed since the approval of this plan are attached at **Annexure-II**.

(d) to (e): In order to strengthen PACS, project for Computerization of functional PACS with a total financial outlay of ₹2925.39 Crore has been approved by the Government of India, which entails bringing all functional PACS in the Country onto a common ERP based national software, linking them with NABARD through StCBs and DCCBs. A total of 73,492 PACS from 31 States/ UTs have been sanctioned under the project. A total of 59,920 PACS have been onboarded on ERP Software and hardware has been procured by 30 States/UTs.

Under Computerization of PACS Project, total 5,628 PACS from the State of Karnataka have been sanctioned, out of which 3,765 PACS have been onboarded on ERP Software and hardware has been delivered in 5,491 PACS. The State-wise details are attached at **Annexure-III**.

Details of PACS Godowns constructed under Pilot Project

S.No.	States/UT	District	Name of PACS	Capacity of Godown (MT)	Infrastructure created
1.	Maharashtra	Amravati	Neripanglai Vividh Karyakari Sahakari Sanstha	3,000	Godown
2.	Uttar Pradesh	Mirzapur	Bahudeshiya Prathamik Grameen Sahakari Samiti Limited, Kotwa Panday	1,500	Godown
3.	Madhya Pradesh	Balaghat	Bahudeshiya Prathamik Krishi Saakh Sahakari Society Maryadit Parswada	500	Godown + Paddy Primary processing unit
4.	Gujarat	Ahmedabad	The Chandranagar Group Seva Sahakari Mandli Limited	750	Godown
5.	Tamil Nadu	Theni	Silamarathupatti Primary Agriculture Credit Society	1,000	Godown
6.	Rajasthan	Sri Ganganagar	Ghumudwali Gram Seva Sahakari Samiti Limited	250	Godown + Seed grading unit + Custom hiring center
7.	Telangana	Karimnagar	Primary Agriculture Credit Society Limited, Gambhiropet	500	Godown+ processing unit
8.	Karnataka	Bidar	Primary Agriculture Cooperative Federation Limited, Ekamba	1,000	Godown+ processing unit
9.	Tripura	Gomati	Khilpara Primary Agriculture Credit Society Limited	250	Godown+ processing unit+Grameenhaat
10.	Assam	Kamrup	2 No. Pub Bongshar G.P.S.S Limited	500	Godown
11.	Uttarakhand	Dehradun	Bahudeshiya Kisan Seva Sahakari Samiti Limited, Sahaspur	500	Godown
	Total			9,750	

State-wise details of newly formed PACS after 15.2.2023

S.No	State	PACS
1	ANDAMAN AND NICOBAR ISLANDS	1
2	ANDHRA PRADESH	0
3	ARUNACHAL PRADESH	126
4	ASSAM	238
5	BIHAR	39
6	CHHATTISGARH	0
7	GOA	24
8	GUJARAT	458
9	HARYANA	21
10	HIMACHAL PRADESH	91
11	JAMMU AND KASHMIR	161
12	JHARKHAND	45
13	KARNATAKA	180
14	LADAKH	3
15	LAKSHADWEEP	0
16	MADHYA PRADESH	199
17	MAHARASHTRA	177
18	MANIPUR	72
19	MEGHALAYA	217
20	MIZORAM	41
21	NAGALAND	13
22	ODISHA	1,534
23	PUDUCHERRY	3
24	PUNJAB	0
25	RAJASTHAN	970
26	SIKKIM	24
27	TAMIL NADU	29
28	TELANGANA	0
29	THE DD & DNH	5
30	TRIPURA	187
31	UTTAR PRADESH	516
32	UTTARAKHAND	543
33	WEST BENGAL	20
34	CHANDIGARH	0
35	DELHI	0
36	KERALA	0
Grand Total		5,937

PACS Computerisation Project Status (30th June 2025)

S. No.	States	Approved PACS	ERP Onboarded	ERP - Go live	Day- End	Audit Completed	Hardware delivered
1.	Maharashtra	12,000	11,954	11,828	10,690	3,379	12,000
2.	Rajasthan	7,468	5,900	5,335	5,233	812	6,781
3.	Gujarat	5,754	5,627	4,513	4,082	2,046	5,754
4.	Uttar Pradesh	5,686	3,048	2,990	2,584	1,112	3,062
5.	Karnataka	5,682	3,765	1,930	1,728	408	5,491
6.	Madhya Pradesh	5,188	4,428	4,491	4,272	4,062	4,534
7.	Tamil Nadu	4,532	4,531	4,529	4,528	27	4,532
8.	Bihar	4,495	4,460	4,444	4,431	3,299	4,477
9.	West Bengal	4,167	3,145	3,123	2,959	-	3,314
10.	Punjab	3,482	3,408	2,217	2,080	7	3,456
11.	Odisha	2,711	-	-	-	-	-
12.	Andhra Pradesh	2,037	2,021	2,021	1,986	-	2,021
13.	Chhattisgarh	2,028	2,028	2,025	2,027	1,606	2,028
14.	Himachal Pradesh	1,789	965	850	742	435	1,789
15.	Jharkhand	2,797	1,414	1,479	1,424	1,272	1,500
16.	Haryana	710	609	582	433	6	710
17.	Uttarakhand	670	670	669	588	-	670
18.	Assam	583	579	573	442	166	583
19.	J&K	537	536	534	536	530	537
20.	Tripura	268	207	193	195	166	268
21.	Manipur	232	175	170	169	81	169
22.	Nagaland	231	64	48	18	2	231
23.	Meghalaya	112	99	105	93	-	109
24.	Sikkim	107	103	105	69	50	107
25.	Goa	58	45	42	27	3	56
26.	ANI	46	46	46	45	19	46
27.	Puducherry	45	43	44	42	3	45
28.	Mizoram	49	25	25	22	22	25
29.	Arunachal Pradesh	14	11	11	11	5	14
30.	Ladakh	10	10	10	10	10	10
31.	DNH&DD	4	4	4	4	3	4
	Total	73,492	59,920	54,936	51,470	19,531	64,323
