

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF COOPERATION**

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION No. 426
TO BE ANSWERED ON 22nd JULY, 2025**

MERI SAMITI MERA PATAL

**426 Shri Narayan Tatu Rane:
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Shri Ravindra Shukla Alias Ravi Kishan:
Shri Bibhu Prasad Tarai**

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

- (a) the objective of the "Meri Samiti Mera Patal" initiative;
- (b) the manner in which the recently launched portal is likely to bring changes in the functioning and public relations outreach of the cooperative societies in the Northern India;
- (c) whether the Government is planning to expand the said portal to include all the cooperative committees across the country, if so, the details thereof;
- (d) whether any tangible benefits are expected in terms of identification, transparency and digital integration in Primary Agricultural Credit Societies (PACS) and Self-Help Groups (SHGs) particularly in the State of Tripura; and
- (e) if so, the details thereof?

ANSWER

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

(a): The “Meri Samiti Mera Patal” is an initiative which has been independently conceptualized and launched by Regional Institute of Cooperative Management (RICM), Chandigarh under National Council for Cooperative Training (NCCT). The objective of the “Meri Samiti – Mera Patal” is to empower and modernize Primary Agricultural Credit Societies (PACS) by addressing their training needs, improving governance, and enhancing visibility.

(b): This initiative facilitates creation of digital profiling of PACS and centralized, transparent, real-time data system to support informed decision-making. The implementation covers the jurisdiction of RICM Chandigarh, covering Punjab, Haryana, Himachal Pradesh, J&K, Delhi, Chandigarh, and Leh-Ladakh by RICM Chandigarh.

(c): At present there is no such plan to expand the said portal across the country.

(d): The following tangible benefits are expected for PACS and MPCS under this initiative:

- **Identity and Transparency:** Each PACS/MPCS expects to have a digital profile showcasing its history, membership, services offered, schemes availed, and governance structure.
- **Public Visibility:** The initiative expects to enhance the visibility of PACS/MPCS in the public domain.
- **Real-time Data Transparency:** The initiative expects to promote transparency by enabling access to real-time data.

(e): Tripura is not part of this initiative.
