

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF COOPERATION**

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION No. 3918
TO BE ANSWERED ON 17th MARCH, 2026**

Sustainability of Cooperative Societies

3918 Shri Shafi Parambil:

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

- (a) the list of primary cooperative societies in the country as on 31st January 2026, State wise;
- (b) the list of primary cooperative societies in the country that have been closed down during the last five years, State-wise;
- (c) the reasons for the closure of primary cooperative societies in the country; and
- (d) the key support strategies of the Government to ensure the sustainability of cooperative societies in the country?

ANSWER

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

(a) to (c) As per the National Cooperative Database (NCD), there are a total of 8.48 lakh primary cooperative societies across the country. The State-wise total number of primary cooperative societies is enclosed as **Annexure-1**, and the State-wise total number of non-functional primary cooperative societies is enclosed as **Annexure-2**.

(d) The Ministry of Cooperation has taken proactive measures to convert Primary Agricultural Credit Societies (PACS), Dairy, and Fisheries Cooperatives into multi-purpose cooperative societies. This initiative aims to enhance business diversification, strengthen financial sustainability, and prevent closures by enabling cooperatives to engage in a wider range of economic activities. The NCD is used for identification of gaps in the geographical spread of cooperatives, including both covered and uncovered gram panchayats and formation of 2 lakh new multipurpose PACS, Dairy and Fishery cooperative societies.

Additionally, the Ministry of Cooperation has set up Co-operative Rehabilitation, Reconstruction and Development Fund under section 63A of the Multi-State Cooperative Societies (MSCS) (Amendment) Act, 2023 for revival of sick multi-State cooperative societies and providing assistance for meeting infrastructural requirement.

State-wise total number of primary Cooperative Societies

S.No	State Name	Total no. of societies
1	Andaman and Nicobar Islands	2,239
2	Andhra Pradesh	18,183
3	Arunachal Pradesh	1,461
4	Assam	12,427
5	Bihar	27,387
6	Chandigarh	476
7	Chhattisgarh	11,845
8	Delhi	5,944
9	Goa	5,593
10	Gujarat	86,519
11	Haryana	34,673
12	Himachal Pradesh	5,791
13	Jammu and Kashmir	10,620
14	Jharkhand	12,091
15	Karnataka	46,969
16	Kerala	19,652
17	Ladakh	275
18	Lakshadweep	43
19	Madhya Pradesh	53,965
20	Maharashtra	2,25,986
21	Manipur	11,627
22	Meghalaya	3,452
23	Mizoram	1,560
24	Nagaland	7,955
25	Odisha	8,362
26	Puducherry	464
27	Punjab	19,662
28	Rajasthan	41,969
29	Sikkim	3,768
30	Tamil Nadu	23,210
31	Telangana	60,858
32	DNH &DD	597
33	Tripura	3,270
34	Uttar Pradesh	40,709
35	Uttarakhand	6,393
36	West Bengal	32,142
	Total	8,48,137

Soruce: NCD portal as of 20.01.2026.

Annexure-2

State-wise no. of Non-functional primary cooperatives during the last five years

S.No	State Name	Non-functional societies (last 5 years)
1	Andaman and Nicobar Islands	2
2	Andhra Pradesh	131
3	Arunachal Pradesh	13
4	Assam	349
5	Bihar	115
6	Chandigarh	0
7	Chhattisgarh	161
8	Delhi	29
9	Goa	60
10	Gujarat	106
11	Haryana	110
12	Himachal Pradesh	50
13	Jammu and Kashmir	458
14	Jharkhand	82
15	Karnataka	84
16	Kerala	58
17	Ladakh	66
18	Lakshadweep	0
19	Madhya Pradesh	2197
20	Maharashtra	305
21	Manipur	85
22	Meghalaya	19
23	Mizoram	11
24	Nagaland	115
25	Odisha	110
26	Puducherry	1
27	Punjab	72
28	Rajasthan	539
29	Sikkim	21
30	Tamil Nadu	123
31	Telangana	426
32	DNH &DD	5
33	Tripura	24
34	Uttar Pradesh	2310
35	Uttarakhand	360
36	West Bengal	89
	Total	8686

Soruce: NCD portal as of 20.01.2026.
