

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF COOPERATION

RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 3
TO BE ANSWERED ON 2/2/2022

DATA MAINTENANCE OF COOPERATIVES

3. SHRI SAMBHAJI CHHATRAPATI:

Will the Minister of COOPERATION be pleased to state:

- (a) Whether Government has developed any system of maintaining classified data on the co-operatives based upon categories according to their aims and objectives;
- (b) If so, the details thereof;
- (c) How many co-operatives are involved in financial transactions including those giving loans; and
- (d) The effective steps Government proposes to take to strengthen the financial health of the co-operative banks in the country?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF COOPERATION

(SHRI AMIT SHAH)

- (a) & (b): No Sir. At present, there is no updated authentic data repository about cooperatives, their activities, their members, their financial details, etc available with the Government of India. However, Government is planning to develop a national database for co-operatives and is accordingly engaged in consultations with stakeholders.
- (c): State wise list of Credit Cooperative Societies as per Statistical Profile of National Cooperative Union of India (NCUI) 2018 is enclosed at Annexure A.
- (d): The proposed project for computerisation of PACS (Primary Agriculture Cooperative Societies) is expected to bring efficiency and accountability in the rural credit system in the country.

Annexure-A

State/Union Territory	Credit Cooperatives
Andaman and Nicobar Islands	117
Andhra Pradesh	2874
Arunachal Pradesh	52
Assam	3757
Bihar	8818
Chandigarh	18
Chhattisgarh	1353
Dadra and Nagar Haveli	40
Daman and Diu	9
Delhi	1436
Goa	429
Gujarat	14684
Haryana	758
Himachal Pradesh	2595
Jammu and Kashmir	652
Jharkhand	4394
Karnataka	10426
Kerala	3086
Lakshadweep	19
Madhya Pradesh	8336
Maharashtra	62514
Manipur	330
Meghalaya	246
Mizoram	161
Nagaland	1761
Odisha	2729
Puducherry	136
Punjab	4115
Rajasthan	6518
Sikkim	285
Tamil Nadu	6633
Telangana	860
Tripura	289
Uttar Pradesh	12583
Uttarakhand	775
West Bengal	13817
TOTAL	177605

Source: NCUI, 2018
