

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF COOPERATION

**RAJYA SABHA**  
**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 802**  
ANSWERED ON 09/02/2022

**NATIONAL DATABASE OF CO-OPERATIVE SOCIETIES**

802. SMT. GEETA ALIAS CHANDRAPRABHA:

Will the Minister of COOPERATION be pleased to state:

- (a) whether Government has formulated any plan to prepare a national database of co-operative societies;
- (b) if so, the details of the possible benefits to the co-operative societies from the said database; and
- (c) by when the said database is likely to be prepared, the details thereof?

**ANSWER**

MINISTER OF COOPERATION

(SHRI AMIT SHAH)

(a) to (c) Government is planning to develop a national database for cooperatives and is, accordingly, engaged in consultation with stakeholders. There are around 8.5 Lakh cooperative societies with diverse data set, multiple state specific laws and various schemes cutting across various Ministries in the Central Government and State Governments, which pose a major challenge for this project. The National Database of Cooperatives will act as the main planning tool for State Governments, Central Ministries, Federations, Cooperators and sectoral institutions like NABARD etc to strengthen the Cooperative movement in the country.

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