

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF COOPERATION

**RAJYA SABHA**  
**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1128**  
ANSWERED ON 13/12/2023

**Computerization of Co-operative Societies**

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Will the Minister of COOPERATION be pleased to state:

- (a) the total number of co-operative societies functioning in the country as on date, State-wise;
- (b) the details of co-operative societies including Primary Agricultural Credit Societies (PACS) in Karnataka;
- (c) whether Government has decided to computerize all co-operative societies in the country and has allocated ₹2,516 crore for this purpose;
- (d) if so, the details of co-operative societies going to be computerized in Karnataka and by when this project will be completed; and
- (e) whether there are any multi-State Co-operative Societies in Karnataka under liquidation and if so, the details thereof?

**ANSWER**

THE MINISTER OF COOPERATION  
(SHRI AMIT SHAH)

(a) & (b): As per data entered by the States/UTs on the National Cooperative Database Portal as on 07.12.2023, there are 7,96,344 Cooperative Societies registered in the country. There are 44,245 cooperative societies in the State of Karnataka including 6,084 Primary Agricultural Credit Societies (PACS). State-wise number of cooperative societies is enclosed as **Annexure**.

(c) & (d): In order to strengthen PACS, project for Computerization of 63,000 functional PACS with a total financial outlay of ₹2,516 Crore has been approved by the Government of India, which entails bringing all the functional PACS onto an ERP (Enterprise Resource Planning) based common national software, linking them with NABARD through State Cooperative Banks (StCBs) and District Central Cooperative Banks (DCCBs). Computerization of PACS will help in improving the operational efficiency of PACS, ensuring speedy disbursement of loans, lowering of transaction costs and increasing transparency. As per guidelines, the project for Computerization of PACS has to be completed by March, 2025 and handholding support will be provided till March, 2027.

Proposals to computerize 62,318 PACS across 28 States/ UTs including 5,491 PACS of State of Karnataka have been sanctioned. Software has been developed by NABARD and ERP trial run has started in 5,673 PACS in the country. Hardware procurement and digitization of legacy data by the States and Union Territories including State of Karnataka are under process.

(e): No multi-state cooperative society is under liquidation in the State of Karnataka.

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**Number of Cooperative Societies in the Country as on 07.12.2023**

<b>S.No</b>	<b>Name</b>	<b>Total no. Cooperatives</b>
1	JAMMU AND KASHMIR	8,615
2	HIMACHAL PRADESH	5,116
3	PUNJAB	19,032
4	CHANDIGARH	476
5	UTTARAKHAND	5,289
6	HARYANA	32,353
7	DELHI	5,943
8	RAJASTHAN	36,816
9	UTTAR PRADESH	43,460
10	BIHAR	26,640
11	SIKKIM	3,789
12	ARUNACHAL PRADESH	1,166
13	NAGALAND	8,118
14	MANIPUR	9,795
15	MIZORAM	1,222
16	TRIPURA	3,142
17	MEGHALAYA	2,646
18	ASSAM	11,073
19	WEST BENGAL	31,190
20	JHARKHAND	11,407
21	ODISHA	6,780
22	CHHATTISGARH	8,971
23	MADHYA PRADESH	51,702
24	GUJARAT	81,024
25	MAHARASHTRA	222,053
26	ANDHRA PRADESH	17,659
27	KARNATAKA	44,245
28	GOA	5,439
29	LAKSHADWEEP	35
30	KERALA	6,103
31	TAMIL NADU	21,481
32	PUDUCHERRY	457
33	ANDAMAN AND NICOBAR ISLANDS	2,204
34	TELANGANA	60,107
35	LADAKH	267
36	THE DADRA AND NAGAR HAVELI AND DAMAN AND DIU	529
	<b>Total</b>	<b>7,96,344</b>

**Note:** 97% of data entry completed by states except for Kerala and Manipur.