

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF COOPERATION**

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION No. 1873
TO BE ANSWERED ON 11TH MARCH, 2025**

Database of Cooperative Societies

1873: Dr. Sambit Patra

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

- (a) whether the Government proposes to make a scheme to create an integrated database of cooperative sector societies;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) the details of the types of societies included in this database;
- (d) the time by which the database will be ready for use by various stakeholders;
- (e) whether any assessment of the money likely to be incurred has been made; and
- (f) if so, the details thereof?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF COOPERATION
सहकारिता मंत्री (SHRI AMIT SHAH)

(a) & (b) Yes sir. A comprehensive National Cooperative Database (NCD) has been developed by Ministry of Cooperation, Government of India, with the support of State/UT Governments. The data of Cooperative Societies from various sectors has been entered in the database by nodal officers appointed by the States/ UTs for this purpose.

The NCD has been developed in three phases. In Phase-I, completed in February 2023, about 2.64 lakh primary cooperative societies in agriculture, dairy, and fisheries were mapped, with help from district registrar offices and 500 local interns from AICTE. Phase-II involved mapping National Cooperative Societies/Federations and their linkages with state and district levels, gathering data from various cooperative banks and federations. In Phase-III, initiated in May 2023, the database was extended to over 5.3 lakh cooperative societies in other sectors, with data entries completed by almost all States/UTs through their respective RCSs offices.

(c) As per NCD portal, the details of cooperative societies, state-wise and sector-wise, as on date 01.03.2025 is attached at **Annexure-I** and **Annexure-2**, respectively.

(d) Currently as per NCD, there are more than 8 lakh primary cooperative societies having approximately 30 crore members. The database is now operational at URL: <https://cooperatives.gov.in>.

(e) & (f) The provisions of approximately Rs. 8 crore has been made till now from Cooperative Education Fund (CEF) for the work of Development & Maintenance of NCD.

State-wise number of Cooperative Societies

S.No	State	Number of Societies
1	ANDAMAN AND NICOBAR ISLANDS	2230
2	ANDHRA PRADESH	17884
3	ARUNACHAL PRADESH	1302
4	ASSAM	11304
5	BIHAR	26389
6	CHANDIGARH	476
7	CHHATTISGARH	10973
8	DELHI	5944
9	GOA	5504
10	GUJARAT	83647
11	HARYANA	33286
12	HIMACHAL PRADESH	5431
13	JAMMU AND KASHMIR	10122
14	JHARKHAND	11675
15	KARNATAKA	45205
16	KERALA	16031
17	LADAKH	273
18	LAKSHADWEEP	43
19	MADHYA PRADESH	53753
20	MAHARASHTRA	222798
21	MANIPUR	11457
22	MEGHALAYA	3135
23	MIZORAM	1289
24	NAGALAND	8022
25	ODISHA	7588
26	PUDUCHERRY	461
27	PUNJAB	19236
28	RAJASTHAN	40860
29	SIKKIM	3798
30	TAMIL NADU	22395
31	TELANGANA	60515
32	THE DADRA AND NAGAR HAVELI AND DAMAN AND DIU	566
33	TRIPURA	3207
34	UTTAR PRADESH	44910
35	UTTARAKHAND	5570
36	WEST BENGAL	31779
Total		829058

Source: NCD portal as of 01.03.2025

Sector-wise number of Cooperative Societies

S.No	Sector	No. of Societies
1	Agriculture & Allied Cooperative	27511
2	Agro Processing / Industrial Cooperative	23492
3	Bee Farming Cooperative	331
4	Consumer Cooperative	22803
5	Credit & Thrift Society	82902
6	Dairy Cooperative	147641
7	Educational & Training Cooperatives	1256
8	Farmers Service Societies (FSS)	541
9	Fishery Cooperative	26271
10	Handicraft Cooperative	5186
11	Handloom Textile & Weavers Cooperative	19553
12	Housing Cooperative Society	193575
13	Jute and Coir Cooperative	69
14	Khadi Gramodyog	13
15	Labour Cooperative	45953
16	Large Area Multipurpose Society (LAMPS)	5629
17	Livestock & Poultry Cooperative	16784
18	Marketing Cooperative Society	9831
19	Miscellaneous Credit Cooperative Society	7124
20	Miscellaneous Non Credit	33884
21	Multipurpose Cooperative	20841
22	Primary Agricultural Credit Society (PACS)	100739
23	Sericulture Cooperative	511
24	Social Welfare & Cultural Cooperative	2387
25	Sugar Mills Cooperative	290
26	Tourism Cooperative	558
27	Transport Cooperative	4233
28	Tribal-SC/ST Cooperative	1768
29	Urban Cooperative Bank (UCB)	1442
30	Women Welfare Cooperative Society	25965
Total		829058

Source: NCD portal as of 01.03.2025