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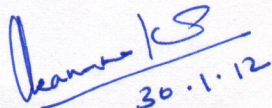
Krishi Bhavan , New Delhi
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CIRCULAR

It has come to the notice of this Department that some Multi-State Cooperative Societies / Federations registered under the provisions of MSCS Act 2002 have been unauthorizedly depicting themselves as , " Unit of Govt. of India / Cooperative Sector Undertaking / Govt. of India Enterprise etc. in their advertisements , their websites and other documents which is highly misleading for the general public . It has also been observed that some of the societies are portraying themselves as national level cooperative societies in violation of provisions of section 116 of the Multistate Cooperative Societies Act , 2002 .

2. In view of this , the societies indulging in such practices are advised to refrain from such acts. Strict action shall be initiated against any such Multi-state cooperative society found indulging in such acts which amounts to misrepresentation of facts and misleading the public .

3. This issues with the approval of the Joint Secretary (Cooperation) and Central Registrar of Cooperative Societies .


(Kamna Kashyap)
30.1.12

Deputy Director (Cooperation)

Distribution

1. All the Multi State Cooperative Federations/ National level Cooperative Societies.
2. RCS of the states with the request to disseminate the circular to all the Multi State Cooperative Societies functioning in their states and to keep a watch on the Multi State Cooperative Societies functioning in their state . Any violation in this regard may please be reported to this office .
3. NIC , DAC to put the circular on the web page of DAC .

