

F. No. R-20011/2/2022-CTP  
Government of India  
Ministry of Cooperation  
(CTP Division)  
\*\*\*

2<sup>nd</sup> Floor, Atal Akshay Urja Bhawan,  
CGO Complex, Lodhi Road,  
New Delhi-110003  
Dated: 12.06.2023

To

- 1 Chairman, NABARD
- 2 The Additional Chief Secretaries (Cooperation)/Principal Secretaries (Cooperation) of all States/UTs

**Sub: Revised Project Guidelines for Computerization of PACS.**


Sir/Madam,

The undersigned is directed to refer to the subject mentioned above and to say that the guidelines for the Centrally Sponsored Project for Computerization of PACS were circulated to all the States/Union Territories (UTs) vide this Ministry's communication dated 2/1/2023/

2. As decided in the 3<sup>rd</sup> meeting of the National Level Monitoring and Implementation Committee (NLMIC) held on 6<sup>th</sup> June, 2023 under the chairmanship of Secretary (M/o Cooperation), the corrigendum to the clauses of the Project Guidelines, are enclosed herewith.

4. It is therefore, requested to kindly ensure that the revised clauses as per corrigendum dated 12.06.2023 are followed for implementation of the Computerization of PACS project along with other guidelines.

Yours faithfully

  
(Shekhar Bose) 12/6/23

Under Secretary to the Government of India

Encl: As above.

File No. R-20011/2/2022-CTP (Pt.-1)  
Government of India  
Ministry of Cooperation  
CTP Division  
\*\*\*\*

Atal Akshay Urja Bhawan, CGO Complex  
Lodhi Road, New Delhi-110003.  
Dated: 12<sup>th</sup> June, 2023

**CORRIGENDUM**

**Subject: Corrigendum to the Project Guidelines of the Centrally Sponsored Project for Computerization of Primary Agricultural Cooperative Societies (PACS) - reg.**

The project guidelines for the Centrally Sponsored Project for Computerization of Primary Agricultural Credit Societies (PACS) were issued to all the States/UTs vide this Ministry's letter dated 02.01.2023. Subsequently, during the 3<sup>rd</sup> meeting of the National Level Monitoring and Implementation Committee (NLMIC) held on 06.06.2023 under the chairmanship of Secretary (M/o Cooperation). As decided in the meeting the following revisions modification are hereby made to the project guidelines:

**Point (a) under 3.7.1 i) "Members of National Level Monitoring and Implementation Committee (NLMIC)" may be read as:**

- i. Secretary (M/o Cooperation, GoI) (Chairman)
- ii. Additional Secretary & Financial Advisor (M/o Cooperation, GoI)
- iii. Joint Secretary (M/o Cooperation, GoI)
- iv. Chairman, NABARD
- v. Principal Secretaries (Cooperation) of selected States
- vi. Deputy Managing Director, NABARD
- vii. Representative of NITI Ayog
- viii. CEOs of selected State Cooperative Banks
- ix. Chief General Manager, (Institutional Development Department), NABARD -Member Secretary "

**Under 3.9 "Phasing of the Project" may be read as:**

Time-line	Total no. of PACS in which software to be on-boarded
31 July 2023	1008 Pilot PACS
15 September 2023	10000
31 December 2023	58383
31 March 2024	Remaining 4617 PACS
Total	63000
1008 PACS which are to be completed by 31 July 2023, will be considered as Pilot PACS. Maintenance and Hand-holding Support Handholding support will be provided till cut-off date.	

*12/6/23*

**Under 3.11 “Data Management” may be read as:**

“The data shall be housed at the National Level Data Repository (NLDR). Data generated at PACS would be routed, either through the DCCBs or State Data Centers, to the National Level Data Repository (NLDR). All data will be shared with/ deposited and maintained at NLDR, in conformity with the rules and regulations. Given availability of connectivity, all data will be available at NLDR level as at the end of the previous day.

The data will be maintained at NLDR and will be available for use by Central Government, State Government and other authorized stakeholders. The data will be utilized to generate various national/ state/ district level reports for Government of India, State Governments, NABARD, StCB, DCCB and other stakeholders, for the purpose of information based effective policy making.

Till the time of establishment of full-fledged NLDR, NABARD may procure temporary data storage solution as Stop-gap arrangement as per procurement guidelines with due approval of competent authority.”

**The para number and first point under 3.11 “Selection of PACS”, may be read as:**

**“3.12 Selection of PACS**

- All functional PACS will be eligible for joining the project. A PACS will be deemed functional if it fulfils the necessary condition i.e., completion of Audit of accounts of PACS for the financial year 2021-22. If the selection is being done in FY 2023-24 or FY 2024-25, then audit of the respective previous year will be the cut-off date for audit. However, in case selection has been done in 2022-23 but computerisation is being done in 2023-24, cut-off date for digitisation of legacy data will be taken as 31<sup>st</sup> March 2023.”

**Point (b) under 6 “Legal framework” may be read as under:**

“A tripartite Service Level Agreement (SLA) will also be executed between State Government, StCB/DCCB and the System Integrator (SI).”

  
(Shekhar Bose)

Under Secretary to the Government of India