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NEW DELHI: Total 24,470 Primary Agricultural Credit Societies (PACS) are functioning as Common Service Centres (CSC) in the country, Cooperation Minister Amit Shah said in Parliament on Wednesday.

That apart, 28,648 PACS are operating as Pradhan Mantri Kisan Samridhhi Kendras (PMKSKs) in 18 states and Union Territories for ensuring easy accessibility of fertilizers, pesticides and related services to farmers in country, he said.

“The government aims to operationalise PMKSKs in a phased manner, in all the PACS,” Shah said in a written reply to Rajya Sabha.

ACS functioning as PMKSKs will serve as “One Stop Shop” for farmers, thus

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improving their access to various agriculture-related inputs and services such as fertilizers, seeds, farm implements, pesticides, soil and seed testing services.

This initiative will benefit PACS by enabling them to diversify their offerings and hence, providing stable and additional source of income and generating employment opportunities at panchayat/village level, he added.

Through this initiative, common citizens, especially

in rural areas, will be able to access more than 300 e-services, including banking, insurance, Aadhar enrolment/updation, health services, agricultural services, etc, he said.

In addition, this initiative will provide additional sources of income to PACS, ultimately benefitting crores of small and marginal farmers associated with them, he added.

In order to enable PACS function as CSC, a Memorandum of Understanding has been signed between Ministry of Cooperation, Ministry of Electronics and Information Technology, NABARD and CSC e-Governance Services India Ltd, which will enable PACS to deliver more than 300 e-services to rural citizens of the country. At present, there are around 63,000 functional PACS in the country.



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tors in 45 days. We have got Rs 5,000 crore... we will go to the apex court again for getting more fund (from Sahara Group) to pay back all investors. Every paisa of investors of Sahara Group will be paid back," Verma told the House,

adding that many investors have got their money back.

He assured that all investors going through the process (on the portal) will get their money back.

"We are refunding money to small investors first with amount of Rs 10,000 each," he said.

The home loan limit has been increased by two and a half times to Rs 75 lakh from Rs 32 lakh for rural cooperative banks, he added. PTI



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