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## Shah to launch project for agri, rural banks computerisation

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Union Home and Cooperation Minister Amit Shah on Tuesday will launch the Rs 225 crore-project envisaging computerisation of offices of the Agriculture and Rural Development Banks (ARDBs) and the State Registrar of Cooperative Societies (RCSs) across the country at an event here. This initiative, part of a broader digitalization effort, targets 1851 units of ARDBs in 13 States/UTs aims enhancing efficiency, promoting transparency, and ensuring uniformity in operations, ultimately enabling quick access to services and saving time for both administrators and the public.



The implementation involves linking these units with NABARD through a national unified software, marking a significant step in modernizing the country's cooperative banking sector.

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ution to farmers, and enabling real-time data access for better monitoring and assessment of schemes.

"This will benefit small and marginal farmers, connected with ARDBs for credit and related services through Primary Agriculture Credit Societies (PACSS) at the grass-

roots level," said an official from the Ministry.

During the event being jointly organized by the Ministry and national cooperative lender National Cooperative Development Corporation (NCDC), the Minister will also launch computerization of offices of the RCS in all States and Union Territories, motivating them for e-functioning and implement an IT-oriented workflow by the Cooperative Acts and Regulations of the States and Union Territories. Along with this, its targets also include better efficiency, accountability, and transparency in RCS offices, setting up analytics, and ensuring linkage with the national database. The Primary Agriculture Credit Societies (PACSS) are

also being enabled to start digital services by taking them on board as Common Service Centers (CSCs). So far more than 50,000 PACSSs have been onboarded as CSCs and over 30,000 have already started providing services.

In addition to this, the Ministry has set up a new National Cooperative Database containing data from more than 8 lakh cooperative societies, and this database will be launched soon and made available to all stakeholders.

This initiative is in line with the Government's comprehensive strategy to modernize the cooperative sector and enhance efficiency by bringing the entire cooperative ecosystem on a digital platform, the official added.



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The launch programme is being organised by the Ministry of Cooperation in collaboration with the National Cooperative Development Corporation (NCDC).

The Computerization of agriculture and rural development banks (ARDBs) and Registrar of Cooperative Societies (RCSs) offices of states/UTs is an important step taken by the ministry.

“This project will modernise



and enhance the efficiency of the cooperative sector by bringing the entire cooperative ecosystem on a digital platform,” the statement said.

As many as 1,851 units of ARDB in 13 states/UTs will be computerised and linked to the National Bank for Agriculture and Rural Development (Nabard) through a common national software.

The initiative will increase the operational efficiency, accountability and transparency in ARDB by standardising business procedures through a

Common Accounting System (CAS) and Management Information System (MIS).

Furthermore, the initiative aims at reducing transaction costs, facilitating loan distribution to farmers, and enabling real-time data access for better monitoring and assessment of schemes. The move will benefit small and marginal farmers connected with ARDBs for credit and related services through Primary Agriculture Credit Societies (PACSS).

Under the second major initiative, the aim is to computerise offices of RCS in all states and Union Territories.

It will motivate RCS offices for paperless functioning and to implement an IT-oriented workflow in accordance with the Cooperative Acts and Regulations of the States and Union Territories.

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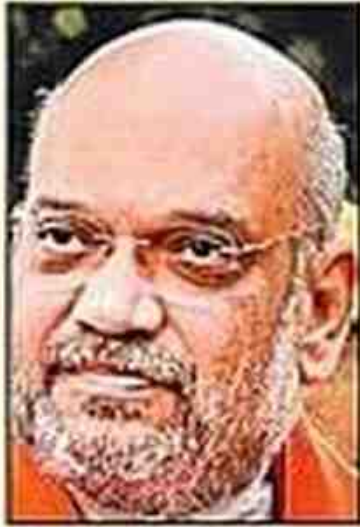
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Shah will start computerization project in ARDB offices

## शाह एआरडीबी कार्यालयों में शुरू करेंगे कंप्यूटरीकरण परियोजना

नई दिल्ली। केंद्रीय गृह एवं सहकारिता मंत्री अमित शाह 30 जनवरी को नई दिल्ली में कृषि



और ग्रामीण विकास बैंकों (एआरडीबी) और सभी राज्यों की सहकारी समितियों के रजिस्ट्रार (आरसीएस) कार्यालयों की कंप्यूटरीकरण परियोजना शुरू करेंगे। यह परियोजना पूरे सहकारी इकोसिस्टम को डिजिटल

प्लेटफॉर्म पर लाकर सहकारिता क्षेत्र के आधुनिकीकरण और दक्षता को बढ़ाएगी। ब्यूरो



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Shah will start the project of cooperative societies

## सहकारी समितियों का प्रोजेक्ट शुरू करेंगे शाह

नई दिल्ली, प्रेटर: केंद्रीय सहकारिता  
मंत्री अमित शाह मंगलवार को  
नाबार्ड और सहकारी समितियों के



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फोटो

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केंद्रशासित प्रदेशों में एआरडीबी की  
1,851 इकाइयों को कंप्यूटरीकृत  
किया जाएगा। एक सामान्य राष्ट्रीय  
साफ्टवेयर से राष्ट्रीय कृषि और  
ग्रामीण विकास बैंक (नाबार्ड) से  
जोड़ा जाएगा। इससे छोटे व सीमांत  
किसानों को लाभ होगा।



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Amit Shah will launch the project

## अमित शाह परियोजना का शुभारंभ करेंगे

नई दिल्ली। केंद्रीय सहकारिता मंत्री अमित शाह मंगलवार को कृषि और ग्रामीण विकास बैंकों और सहकारी समितियों के रजिस्ट्रार के लिए एक कम्प्यूटरीकरण परियोजना का शुभारंभ करेंगे। इस कार्यक्रम का आयोजन सहकारिता मंत्रालय द्वारा राष्ट्रीय सहकारी विकास निगम (एनसीडीसी) के सहयोग से किया जा रहा है।



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Computerization projects to start for registrars of agriculture, cooperative societies

## कृषि, सहकारी समितियों के रजिस्ट्रार के लिए कम्प्यूटरीकरण परियोजनाएं शुरू होंगी

नई दिल्ली, (पंजाब केसरी): (एनसीडीसी) के सहयोग से किया जा रहा है। राज्यों/केंद्रशासित प्रदेशों के कृषि और ग्रामीण विकास बैंकों और सहकारी समितियों के रजिस्ट्रार के लिए एक कम्प्यूटरीकरण परियोजना का शुभारंभ करेंगे। रविवार को जारी आधिकारिक बयान के अनुसार, शाह “राज्यों/केंद्रशासित प्रदेशों के एआरडीबी और आरसीएस की कम्प्यूटरीकरण परियोजना” का शुभारंभ करेंगे। इस कार्यक्रम का आयोजन सहकारिता मंत्रालय द्वारा राष्ट्रीय सहकारी विकास निगम (एआरडीबी) और सहकारी समितियों के रजिस्ट्रार (आरसीएस) कार्यालयों का कम्प्यूटरीकरण मंत्रालय द्वारा उठाया गया एक महत्वपूर्ण कदम है। बयान में कहा गया, “यह परियोजना संपूर्ण सहकारी तंत्र को एक डिजिटल मंच पर लाकर सहकारी क्षेत्र का आधुनिकीकरण और दक्षता बढ़ाएगी।”

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