

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF COOPERATION

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**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 326**  
ANSWERED ON 06/12/2023

**National Co-operative Database**

326. Dr. Dharmasthala Veerendra Heggade:

Will the Minister of COOPERATION be pleased to state:

- (a) whether Government is developing a comprehensive National Co-operative Database in a phased manner and if so, the details thereof;
- (b) whether Government plans for mapping of about 2.64 lakh Primary Cooperative Societies in the country, if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) the details of State-wise Cooperative Societies in the country as on 30/9/2023, as per the Statistical Profile of Indian Co-operative Movement-2018 published by National Co-operative Union of India?

**ANSWER**

THE MINISTER OF COOPERATION  
(SHRI AMIT SHAH)

(a) and (b): Yes Sir, in order to provide a real time single point access to updated information about cooperative societies registered under various Acts and working under various sectors and to plan, monitor and channelize resources of all the Cooperatives, thereby boosting the Cooperative Movement in the country, a comprehensive National Cooperative Database is being developed under the Ministry of Cooperation, Government of India.

Keeping in view the diverse nature and size of cooperative sector, it was decided to create the database by collection of data in a three phased manner.

- i. Phase-I of National Cooperative Database: Under Phase-I, the mapping of about 2.64 lakh primary cooperative societies of three sectors i.e. Primary Agriculture Credit Societies (PACS), Dairy and Fisheries was completed in February, 2023. The number of societies mapped in Phase-I under these sectors were 1,03,448 (PACS), 25,528 (Dairy) and 1,41,320 (Fisheries) respectively.
- ii. Phase-II of National Cooperative Database: Under Phase-II, Mapping of National Cooperative Societies/Federations along with their General Body Members was completed. Further, their downward linkages with State Federations, District Unions and Primary Cooperative were also established. The data related to State Cooperative Banks (StCBs), District Central Cooperative Banks (DCCBs), Urban Cooperative Banks (UCBs), State Cooperative Agriculture and Rural Development Banks (SCARDBs), Primary Cooperative Agriculture and Rural Development Banks

(PCARDBs), Sugar Cooperative Mills, State Federations, District Unions and MSCS were collected directly from cooperative society or through their National/State Federations.

- iii. Phase-III of National Cooperative Database: Under Phase-III, Ministry of Cooperation initiated the process of extending the National Cooperative Database to remaining more than 5 lakh cooperative societies working in all other sectors in May, 2023, through the Office of RCSs of State/UTs. Almost all States/UTs, except Kerala & Manipur, completed (97%) data entries under National Cooperative Database.

(c): As per the data published by National Cooperative Union of India (NCUI) in its Indian Cooperative Movement- a Statistical Profile-2018, the details of the State-wise cooperatives societies data is placed in Annexure-“A”.

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**Annexure -A**

<b>Total number of Cooperatives Societies as per the Statistical Profile-2018 published by NCUI</b>	
<b>States/Uts</b>	<b>Total Cooperatives in India</b>
Andaman and Nicobar Islands	2104
Andhra Pradesh	73218
Arunachal Pradesh	783
Assam	10246
Bihar	39169
Chandigarh	243
Chhattisgarh	11364
Dadra and Nagar Haveli	284
Daman and Diu	106
Delhi	6360
Goa	3822
Gujarat	77550
Haryana	24572
Himachal Pradesh	5394
Jammu and Kashmir	2020
Jharkhand	13855
Karnataka	40938
Kerala	19263
Lakshadweep	81
Madhya Pradesh	47415
Maharashtra	205886
Manipur	9237
Meghalaya	1555
Mizoram	1437
Nagaland	9059
Odisha	17330
Puducherry	532
Punjab	17437
Rajasthan	28459
Sikkim	5464
Tamil Nadu	24482
Telangana	65156
Tripura	2067
Uttar Pradesh	48188
Uttarakhand	5623
West Bengal	33656
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>854355</b>