

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF COOPERATION

**RAJYA SABHA**  
**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1770**  
ANSWERED ON 07.08.2024

**National Co-operative Database**

1770 SHRI SANJEEV ARORA:

Will the Minister of COOPERATION be pleased to state:

- (a) whether Government plans to collect data for the National Cooperative Database; and
- (b) whether Government will utilize the National Cooperative Database to benefit Primary Agricultural Credit Societies (PCAS), Urban Co-operative Banks (UCB), State Cooperative Banks (StCB), District Central Cooperative Banks (DCCB), Co-operative sugar mills, district unions, and Multi-state Co-operative societies (MSCS) etc, if so, the details thereof?

**ANSWER**

THE MINISTER OF COOPERATION  
(SHRI AMIT SHAH)

(a): The data of all the cooperatives in the country is being collected through the National Cooperative Database web based portal (<https://cooperatives.gov.in>). The data is being entered/updated at the District Registrar Offices under the supervision of District Nodal officers. The data entered/updated by the DEOs is duly verified and certified by the District Nodal Officers.

(b): The National Cooperative Database is a single point access to information on more than 8 lakh cooperatives across India. It helps in identifying gaps in geographical distribution of cooperatives and establishing upward & backward linkages of cooperative societies working at different levels. It facilitates the government in making data-driven decisions, develop policies & distribute resources effectively, thereby contributing to the overall improvement of cooperative landscape of the country.

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