

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
AGRICULTURE  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:5120  
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MULTI-STATE SOCIETIES  
Chavan Shri Harischandra Deoram

**Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:**

- (a) the criteria for registering multi-State society and the number of multi-State-societies registered so far;
- (b) whether the Government releases funds to the multi-State societies; and
- (c) if so, the details of funds released during the last three years, State-wise including Maharashtra?

**Answer**

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE, FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES AND PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (SHRI HARISH RAWAT)

- (a): Relevant provisions for the registration of Multi-State Co-operative Societies are contained in sections 5,6,7,8,22 and 103 of the Multi- State Co-operative Societies Act, 2002. 691 Multi- State Co- operative Societies have been registered up to 30.04.2012.
- (b) & (c): The information is being collected and will be laid on the table of the House.