

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF COOPERATION

**LOK SABHA**  
**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.2585**  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 14<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER, 2021

**POLICY FORMULATION FOR AGRICULTURAL COOPERATIVE SOCIETIES**

2585. SHRI RODMAL NAGAR:

Will the Minister of COOPERATION सहकारिता मंत्री be pleased to state:

- (a) the number of Cooperative societies which are functioning in the Agriculture sector across the country State/UT-wise;
- (b) whether the Government proposes to formulate any policy for Agricultural Cooperatives Societies;
- (c) if so, the details thereof?

**ANSWER**

MINISTER OF COOPERATION

सहकारिता मंत्री (SHRI AMIT SHAH)

(a) State wise list of Primary Agricultural Credit Societies (PACS) is enclosed at **Annexure**.

(b) & (c): The Country has a rich cooperative heritage and a robust cooperative sector. However, public policy in any sector is a dynamic instrument which is revised from time to time depending upon the needs of the time and situation. The Ministry of Cooperation has accordingly started consultations with various stakeholders including different Ministries of Central Governments, State Governments, NABARD, and major cooperative institutions across the country to evolve a new cooperative policy so as to further strengthen the sector.

DETAILS OF PRIMARY AGRICULTURAL CREDIT SOCIETIESTOTAL DURING 2019-20\*

NAME OF THE STATES/UNION TERRITORIES	TOTAL NO. OF PACS
1. ANDAMAN AND NICOBAR	58
2. ANDHRA PRADESH	1992
3. ARUNACHAL PRADESH	34
4. ASSAM	766
5. BIHAR	8463
6. CHANDIGARH	17
7. CHATTISGARH	1617
8. DELHI	0
9. GOA	78
10. GUJARAT	8823
11. HARYANA	769
12. HIMACHAL PRADESH	2175
13. JAMMU AND KASHMIR	620
14. JHARKHAND	0
15. KARNATAKA	5481
16. KERALA	1643
17. MADHYA PRADESH	4457
18. MAHARASHTRA	20151
19. MANIPUR	261
20. MEGHALAYA	179
21. MIZOARAM	153
22. NAGALAND	1719
23. ORRISA	2701
24. PONDICHERRY	53
25. PUNJAB	3922
26. RAJASTHAN	6569

27. SIKKIM	176
28. TAMIL NADU	4525
29. TELANGANA	799
30. TRIPURA	268
31. UTTAR PRADESH	8929
32. UTTARAKHAND	706
33. WEST BENGAL	7405
ALL INDIA TOTAL :	95509

\* As published by NAFSCOB for the year 2019-20.

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