GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF COOPERATION

LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 3884
TO BE ANSWERED ON 12th August, 2025

PACS in Uncovered Panchayats

3884.   Shri Rajiv Pratap Rudy:

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

(a) whether the Government has taken or plans to take effective and targeted measures to establish Primary Agriculture Credit Societies (PACS) in each uncovered Panchayat of various states, if so, the details thereof;
(b) the data of the number of Cooperative Societies and PACS set up so far, State-wise including the data of Bihar, district-wise;
(c) the details of the number of PACS included in the project for the digitization of functional PACS and the types of facilities and support provided and training provided, State-wise and district-wise; and
(d) the details of the progress in the project for the digitization of functional PACS so far, district-wise, in Bihar?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF COOPERATION
सहकारिता मंत्री (SHRI AMIT SHAH)

(a) and (b):   Yes, Sir. The Government on 15.2.2023, approved the Plan for strengthening cooperative movement in the country and deepening its reach up to the grassroots. The Plan entails establishment of 2 lakh multipurpose PACS (M-PACS), Dairy, Fishery Cooperative Societies covering all the Panchayats/ villages in the country in five years, through convergence of various existing schemes of Government of India (GoI), including Dairy Infrastructure Development Fund (DIDF), National Programme for Dairy Development (NPDD), PM Matsya Sampada Yojana (PMMSY), etc, with the support of National Bank for Agricultural and Rural Development (NABARD), National Dairy Development Board (NDDB), National Fisheries Development Board (NFDB) and State Governments.

As per National Cooperative Database, a total of 5,937 new PACS, 15,096 new Dairy Cooperative Societies and 1,573 Fishery Cooperative Societies have been registered as on 30.06.2025 across the country since the approval of the plan on 15.2.2023. The State-wise details of newly formed PACS and district-wise details of newly formed PACS in the State of Bihar are enclosed at **Annexure-I**.

(c):   The details of number of PACS included in the project for Computerization of PACS are enclosed at **Annexure-II.** Under the Project, all the States/UTs have been provided Hardware with the following components: -
   i.   Computer

ii.   Multi-functional Devices (MFD)
iii.   UPS
iv.   Webcam
v.   VPN (Virtual Port Network)

PACS have been provided Enterprise Resource Planning (ERP) software training and support by the NABARD and System Integrator under this project for working on the ERP Software. 22 Modules have been provided in the Software, the details of which are as under: -

1. Membership
2. Loan
3. Thrift Deposit
4. Savings
5. Term Deposit
6. Pigmy Deposit
7. Lockers
8. Merchandise
9. Warehousing
10. Procurement
11. PDS
12. Investments
13. Borrowings
14. Assets
15. FAS
16. Audits
17. Governances
18. Report Builders
19. Statics
20. BDP
21. CSC
22. Legacy Documents

Further, Capacity-building programs have been introduced as part of the implementation to support PACS in adopting and managing the new ERP software. The key initiatives include:

- Training of PACS personnel on ERP usage, data entry, and operational modules such as accounting, credit, procurement, and distribution.
- Regular webinars, helplines, and user manuals in regional languages for ease of adoption.
- The types of training provided to PACS are as under:
  - 2 Days ERP Software training to PACS officials
  - 14 Days Hand-holding training to PACS officials by System Integrator (SI)
  - Refresher training as per the needs and requirement of PACS

These trainings are provided to PACS by Master trainers at the district level.

(d):   The details of the progress in the project for Computerization of functional PACS so far, district-wise, in Bihar are enclosed at **Annexure-III**.

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State-wise details of newly formed Cooperative Societies and PACS
(From 15.2.2023 to 30.6.2025)

Sr. No.	State	No. of newly formed Cooperative Societies	No. of newly formed PACS
1.	Andaman & Nicobar Islands	37	1
2.	Andhra Pradesh	947	0
3.	Arunachal Pradesh	255	126
4.	Assam	1521	238
5.	Bihar	3788	39
6.	Chhattisgarh	1012	0
7.	Delhi	17	0
8.	Goa	147	24
9.	Gujarat	4186	458
10.	Haryana	2933	21
11.	Himachal Pradesh	632	91
12.	Jammu & Kashmir	2064	161
13.	Jharkhand	1356	45
14.	Karnataka	1677	180
15.	Kerala	161	0
16.	Ladakh	7	3
17.	Lakshadweep	8	0
18.	Madhya Pradesh	2627	199
19.	Maharashtra	4677	177
20.	Manipur	275	72
21.	Meghalaya	518	217
22.	Mizoram	105	41
23.	Nagaland	69	13
24.	Odisha	1580	1534
25.	Puducherry	9	3
26.	Punjab	636	0
27.	Rajasthan	3152	970
28.	Sikkim	102	24
29.	Tamil Nadu	708	29
30.	Telangana	657	0
31.	DNH & DD	50	5
32.	Tripura	257	187
33.	Uttar Pradesh	2756	516
34.	Uttarakhand	907	543
35.	West Bengal	637	20
	Grand Total	**40470**	**5937**

District-wise details of newly formed Cooperative Societies and PACS in the State of Bihar (From 15.2.2023 to 30.6.2025)

Sr.No.	Distrct	No. of newly formed Cooperatives	No. of newly formed PACS
1.	Kaimur (Bhabua)	108	0
2.	Munger	92	3
3.	Saharsa	60	0
4.	Nawada	32	9
5.	Arwal	32	0
6.	Samastipur	383	2
7.	Begusarai	82	3
8.	Supaul	78	7
9.	Lakhisarai	59	2
10.	Madhepura	99	9
11.	Gaya	93	0
12.	Buxar	83	0
13.	Sitamarhi	179	0
14.	Pashchim Champaran	60	0
15.	Banka	164	0
16.	Muzaffarpur	197	0
17.	Madhubani	47	0
18.	Patna	170	0
19.	Nalanda	150	0
20.	Purnia	71	0
21.	Rohtas	63	1
22.	Siwan	112	0
23.	Purbi Champaran	132	0
24.	Gopalganj	89	0
25.	Sheohar	41	0
26.	Darbhanga	199	0
27.	Bhojpur	121	0
28.	Jehanabad	36	3
29.	Saran	173	0
30.	Vaishali	179	0
31.	Jamui	68	0
32.	Sheikhpura	22	0
33.	Bhagalpur	138	0
34.	Katihar	18	0
35.	Khagaria	80	0
36.	Araria	39	0
37.	Aurangabad	35	0
38.	Kishanganj	4	0
Total		**3788**	**39**

State-wise details of Computerization of PACS Project (till 30.6.2025)

S. No	States	Approved PACS
1.	Maharashtra	12,000
2.	Rajasthan	7,468
3.	Gujarat	5,754
4.	Uttar Pradesh	5,686
5.	Karnataka	5,682
6.	Madhya Pradesh	5,188
7.	Tamil Nadu	4,532
8.	Bihar	4,495
9.	West Bengal	4,167
10.	Punjab	3,482
11.	Odisha	2,711
12.	Andhra Pradesh	2,037
13.	Chhattisgarh	2,028
14.	Himachal Pradesh	1,789
15.	Jharkhand	2,797
16.	Haryana	710
17.	Uttarakhand	670
18.	Assam	583
19.	Jammu & Kashmir	537
20.	Tripura	268
21.	Manipur	232
22.	Nagaland	231
23.	Meghalaya	112
24.	Sikkim	107
25.	Goa	58
26.	Andaman & Nicobar Islands	46
27.	Puducherry	45
28.	Mizoram	49
29.	Arunachal Pradesh	14
30.	Ladakh	10
31.	DNH & DD	4
Total		**73,492**

*Odisha has recently onboarded the project.

Details of PACS Computerization Project in the State of Bihar (As on 30.6.2025)

S.No	District Name	Sanctioned PACS	ERP Onboarded
1	Saharsa	83	83
2	Banka	105	108
3	Arwal	44	43
4	Darbhanga	80	80
5	Jehanabad	63	64
6	Bhagalpur	160	163
7	Sheikhpura	43	43
8	Buxar	104	102
9	Khagaria	78	78
10	Munger	58	56
11	Supaul	99	98
12	Nawada	147	147
13	Madhepura	47	47
14	Vaishali	152	150
15	Begusarai	119	123
16	Jamui	109	109
17	Muzaffarpur	150	148
18	Sitamarhi	128	127
19	Samastipur	139	139
20	Lakhisarai	61	61
21	Siwan	139	138
22	Gopalganj	104	103
23	Pashchim Champaran	122	123
24	Gaya	159	154
25	Katihar	152	153
26	Nalanda	122	123
27	Madhubani	135	135
28	Patna	176	175
29	Purbi Champaran	183	181
30	Kaimur (Bhabua)	119	119
31	Sheohar	37	36
32	Aurangabad	146	143
33	Saran	193	189
34	Rohtas	164	164
35	Purnia	200	199
36	Araria	148	146
37	Kishanganj	86	84
38	Bhojpur	123	126
	Total	**4477**	**4460**