

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF COOPERATION**

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1430
TO BE ANSWERED ON 29th July, 2025**

Setting up of PACS in Hathras

1430. Shri Anoop Pradhan Valmiki:

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

- (a) whether the Government proposes to provide/is providing any financial or technical assistance to ensure successful implementation of the setting up of a Primary Agricultural Credit Society (PACS) in every Panchayat at the ground level particularly in the Hathras district by the year 2029; and
- (b) if so, the details thereof?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF COOPERATION

सहकारिता मंत्री (SHRI AMIT SHAH)

(a) and (b): 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 over a period of five years, through convergence of various existing Government of India (GoI) schemes, 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.

In order to ensure successful and timely implementation of the Plan, committees at various level have been constituted, including Inter-Ministerial Committee (IMC) under the chairmanship of

Union Minister of Cooperation; National Level Coordination Committee (NLCC) under the chairmanship of Secretary, Ministry of Cooperation (GoI) at the National Level; State Cooperative Development Committee (SCDC) under the chairmanship of Chief Secretary of the State at State Level; District Cooperative Development Committee (DCDC) under the chairmanship of District Collector concerned at the District Level and Joint Working Committee (JWC)- a sub-committee of DCDC.

Further, the plan is being implemented by utilizing the approved outlays along with provision for training to cooperative societies' personnel, available under the existing schemes of Government of India which are being converged under the Plan across all the States/ UTs, including Hathras District in the State of Uttar Pradesh.

As per National Cooperative Database, as on 30.6.2025, a total of 516 new M-PACS including one PACS in Hathras District; 1,813 Dairy Cooperative Societies including 11 in Hathras District and 337 Fishery Cooperative Societies have been formed in the State of Uttar Pradesh, since the approval of the plan.
