

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF COOPERATION**

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION No. 1500
TO BE ANSWERED ON 09TH DECEMBER, 2025**

Number of Cooperative Societies

1500: Shri Kota Srinivasa Poojary:

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

- (a) the number and types of cooperative societies in the country, State-wise;
- (b) the details of the courses available at the newly opened Tribhuvan University;
- (c) the objectives of establishing of Tribhuvan University; and
- (d) the steps taken by the Government's for the upliftment of the cooperative sector in the country?

ANSWER

**THE MINISTER OF COOPERATION
सहकारिता मंत्री (SHRI AMIT SHAH)**

- (a) As per the National Cooperative Database (NCD), there are a total of 8.4 lakh Cooperative Societies, across 30 sectors, in the country. The State-wise and sector-wise total number of cooperative societies, is attached as **Annexure-1 & Annexure-2**, respectively.
- (b) The “Tribhuvan” Sahkari University has four Master’s in Business Administration programmes. These programmes are as under:
 - MBA in Rural Management by the IRMA School.
 - MBA in Agribusiness Management by the School of Agribusiness Management.
 - MBA in Cooperative Banking and Finance by the School of Cooperative Banking and Finance.
 - MBA in Cooperative Management by the School of Cooperative Management.
- (c) Among other things, the major objectives of the University are to provide qualified and trained manpower, to meet the present and future needs of cooperative sector, to provide training, education and capacity building to the employees and board members of cooperatives and ensure high quality delivery of cooperative education and training as per the best national and international practices.

(d) The Ministry of Cooperation, since its inception on 6th July, 2021, has undertaken several initiatives to realize the vision of “Sahakar-se-Samriddhi” and to strengthen cooperatives across the country. Key areas of initiatives include:

- Making Primary Cooperatives economically vibrant and transparent;
- Strengthening the Urban and Rural Cooperative Banks;
- Relief to Cooperative Societies in the Income Tax Act;
- Revival of Cooperative Sugar Mills;
- Three new National Level Multi-State Societies;
- Capacity Building in Cooperatives;
- Use of Information Technology for ‘Ease of Doing Business’;
- Creation of National Cooperative Database (NCD);
- National Cooperation Policy (NCP);
- Establishment of Tribhuvan Sahkari University
- Other Initiatives

Annexure-1

State-wise total no. of Cooperative Societies

S.No	State Name	Total no. of societies
1	Andaman And Nicobar Islands	2,238
2	Andhra Pradesh	17,893
3	Arunachal Pradesh	1,460
4	Assam	12,322
5	Bihar	27,385
6	Chandigarh	476
7	Chhattisgarh	11,800
8	Delhi	5,944
9	Goa	5,578
10	Gujarat	85,698
11	Haryana	34,399
12	Himachal Pradesh	5,668
13	Jammu And Kashmir	10,580
14	Jharkhand	11,997
15	Karnataka	46,805
16	Kerala	19,664
17	Ladakh	275
18	Lakshadweep	43
19	Madhya Pradesh	54,592
20	Maharashtra	2,24,732
21	Manipur	11,624
22	Meghalaya	3,437
23	Mizoram	1,546
24	Nagaland	8,108
25	Odisha	8,172
26	Puducherry	464
27	Punjab	19,673
28	Rajasthan	41,955
29	Sikkim	3,763
30	Tamil Nadu	23,080
31	Telangana	60,860
32	The Dadra And Nagar Haveli And Daman And Diu	569
33	Tripura	3,227
34	Uttar Pradesh	40,681
35	Uttarakhand	6,352
36	West Bengal	32,127
	Total	8,45,187

Soruce: NCD portal as of 15.11.2025.

Sector wise total no. of Cooperative Societies

S.No	Sector Name	Total no. of Cooperative Societies
1	Agriculture & Allied Cooperative	27,847
2	Agro Processing / Industrial Cooperative	20,774
3	Bee Farming Cooperative	345
4	Consumer Cooperative	22,797
5	Credit & Thrift Society	83,546
6	Dairy Cooperative	1,55,146
7	Educational & Training Cooperatives	1,599
8	Farmers Services Society	583
9	Fishery Cooperative	27,266
10	Handicraft Cooperative	5,163
11	Handloom Textile & Weavers Cooperative	19,556
12	Housing Cooperative Society	1,93,930
13	Jute and Coir Cooperative	69
14	Khadi Gramodyog	168
15	Large Area Multipurpose Society	6000
16	Labour Cooperative	46,680
17	Livestock & Poultry Cooperative	16,874
18	Marketing Cooperative Society	10,077
19	Miscellaneous Credit Cooperative Society	7,581
20	Miscellaneous Non Credit	34,967
21	Multipurpose Cooperative	21,831
22	Primary Agricultural Credit Society (PACS)	1,04,324
23	Sericulture Cooperative	625
24	Social Welfare & Cultural Cooperative	2,523
25	Sugar Mills Cooperative	280
26	Tourism Cooperative	620
27	Transport Cooperative	4,191
28	Tribal-SC/ST Cooperative	2,069
29	Urban Cooperative Bank (UCB)	1,469
30	Women Welfare Cooperative Society	26,287
	Total	8,45,187

Source: NCD portal as of 15.11.2025.