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Government of India Ministry of Agriculture & Farmers Welfare Department of Agriculture, Cooperation & Farmers Welfare (Office of the Central Registrar of Cooperative Societies)

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CIRCULAR

Sub : Filing of Annual Returns for the years 2016-17 & 2017-18 under section 120 of MSCS Act, 2002 - reg.

Reference is invited to this Department's circular of even no. dated 11.07.2017, wherein it was directed that all the multi-State Cooperative Societies shall file their annual returns and upload the same immediately on the Departmental website address <u>www.mscs.dac.gov.in</u> with the details mentioned therein.

2. Further, it has been noticed that a number of multi-State Cooperative Societies have not filed hardcopy of their return for the years 2016-17 & 2017-18 under section 120 of MSCS Act, 2002 not uploaded the same on the Departmental website or both. Therefore, a last & final opportunity for filing the returns is provided and directed to upload the return in the website of the Central Registrar in the manner as already mentioned and a hard copy of the same shall be sent to the following address :-

Section Officer, L&M Section, Room No. 388, Ministry of Agriculture & Farmers Welfare, Department of Agriculture, Cooperation & Farmers Welfare, Krishi Bhawan, New Delhi-110001.

3. If the aforementioned returns are not received in this office on or before 15.01.2019 and or not updated in the website on the above said date, it shall be presumed that the concerned multi-State Cooperative Society is not functioning as per the provisions of the MSCS Act, 2002 and Rules made thereunder, and appropriate action for winding up of the said society under section 86 of the Act shall be initiated as per the provisions of the MSCS Act, 2002.

(Dr. Abhilaksh Likhi) Joint Secretary (Cooperation) & Central Registrar of Co-operative Societies

Distribution to :

- (i) All multi-State Cooperative Societies including national level cooperative organizations as well as Multi-State Cooperative Banks.
- (ii) Shri Suraj, Senior Programmer, NIC for uploading on the Departmental website www.mscs.dac.gov.in