

**Circular 03/2020**

**F.No. R-11017/101/2015- L&M**  
**Government of India**  
**Ministry of Agriculture and Farmers Welfare**  
**Department of Agriculture, Cooperation and Farmers Welfare**  
**(Office of Central Registrar of Cooperative Societies)**

**Krishi Bhawan, New Delhi**  
**Dated: 14<sup>th</sup> September, 2020**

To,  
All Multi-State Cooperative Societies & Banks,  
All Registrar of Cooperative Societies.

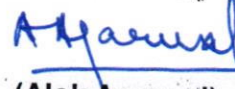
**Subject: Conduct of election in Multi-State Cooperative Banks/ Multi-State Cooperative societies -reg.**

Sir/ Madam,

1. This authority has received various references/ requests by Multi-state cooperative societies (including banks) regarding their inability to conduct election on time. The issue arises on account of recent pandemic, COVID-19, due to which the election could not be conducted in scheduled manner and thus, the banks have sought extension of timeline in conducting the election
2. In view of the extraordinary situation created by COVID-19 and keeping in view the necessity of conducting election as a management requirement, it has been decided that Multi-State Cooperative societies (including banks) be allowed to conduct their election in the conventional way till 31.12.2020 or earlier depending upon the situation .

This issues with the approval of Central Registrar of Cooperative Societies.

Yours faithfully

  
(Alok Agarwal)  
Director (Cooperation)

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