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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 13th October, 2021

To,

1. Multi-State Cooperative Banks and Societies,
2. All Registrar of Cooperative Societies.

Subject: Extension in time-period for holding Annual General Meeting (AGM) by Multi-State Cooperative Banks and societies -reg.

Sir/ Madam,

1. This office has received various references from Multi-state cooperative banks and societies (hereinafter referred to as 'societies' for the sake of brevity) for not being able to conduct AGM on time. The issue arises on account of recent notification by various State Government imposing restrictions on movements and public gatherings due to COVID-19. Accordingly, societies have sought guidance of this authority on the issue, including extension of time period for conducting their AGM.

2. The matter has been considered. Due to present restrictions on movement/gatherings on account of COVID-19, in certain parts of the country, many of the societies have not been able to conduct AGM within the time period. In view of the above, it has been decided to extend the time period for conducting the AGM by the societies and banks till 31st December 2021. However, societies are advised in their own interest to conduct the AGM at the earliest, depending upon the circumstances in their region.

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

Yours sincerely



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