No. R-11017/27/2017-L&M 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 12th April, 2017

CIRCULAR

Subject: Filing of Annual Returns for the year 2015-16 under section 120 of MSCS Act, 2002 - reg.

Under section 120 of the MSCS Act, 2002, all the multi-state cooperative banks are required to file their Annual Returns with the Central Registrar of Cooperative Societies within six months of the closure of the accounting year.

2. In case if any Multi-State Cooperative Bank had not filed their returns till date, they are directed to file their returns for the year 2015-16 and upload the same immediately on the departmental website address www.mscs.dac.gov.in latest by 30.04.2017.

3. A hardcopy of the Annual Return uploaded on the website shall also be sent to the following address:-

Section officer, L&M Section Room No. 397, Ministry of Agriculture and Farmer's Welfare Department of Agriculture, Cooperation & Farmers' Welfare Krishi Bhawan, New Delhi – 110001.

4. This Department is dispensing with the system of sending individual communication to multistate cooperative banks by way of hard copies. All circulars shall be posted on the website of the Ministry (www.mscs.dac.gov.in) and all the Banks are, therefore, advised to ensure that they regularly check the website of the Ministry at least once a week so that no important communication from the Department is missed. All Notices for hearing/personal appearance/submission of documents shall also be posted in the Ministry's website and no separate written communication by way of hard copy shall be done henceforth by the Department. All the multi-state cooperative banks are requested to take note of this and even those multi-state cooperative banks which have sent a copy of Annual Returns for 2015-16 by post are required to upload a copy of the same on the website of the Department within 30.04.2017.

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Distribution to :

i) All multi-state cooperative banks;

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