No. R-11017/10/2013-L&M Government of India Ministry of Agriculture Department of Agriculture & Cooperation (Office of the Central Registrar of Cooperative Societies)

> Krishi Bhawan, New Delhi Dated 22<sup>nd</sup> July, 2015

To,

The Registrar of Cooperative Societies (All States & Union Territories (UTs)).

Subject: No Objection Certificate (NOC) from Registrar of Cooperative Societies of States/UTs of Multi-State Cooperative Societies having objects and functions relating to thrift and credit and for multipurpose cooperative societies.

Sir/Madam,

I am directed to refer to this office order of even number dated 29<sup>th</sup> May, 2013 vide which it has been decided that multi-State cooperative societies having objects and functions relating to thrift and credit, shall henceforth only be registered after obtaining "No Objection Certificates" from the Registrar of Cooperative Societies (RCS) of the State concerned and after verification of the background and other credentials of its promoters.

2. Vide order dated 26<sup>th</sup> March, 2014, it has been decided to extend the applicability of the above instructions to the multipurpose cooperative societies and therefore, the existing multipurpose and credit societies shall have to submit NOC from the concerned Registrar for extending any type of activities in the area of operation.

3. As this Department is receiving a number of representations stating that RCSs of States/UTs are not taking decision in a time bound manner regarding issuance of "NOC", the matter has been reviewed in this Department and to ensure expeditious disposal of the applications of the multi-State cooperative societies, it has been decided that the concerned Registrar of Cooperative Societies of States/UTs may take action and dispose the application within 45 days from the date of receipt of application from the society in your office.

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

Yours faithfully,

P. Saropall

(P. Sampath) Director (Cooperation)

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