

**L-11011/01/2023-L&M**  
**Government of India**  
**Ministry of Cooperation**  
**Officer of Co-operative Election Authority**

Atal Akashay Urja Bhawan, New Dlehi  
Deated: 6<sup>th</sup> December, 2023

**ORDER**

Under sub-section (3) of section 41 (Board of Directors) of Multi State Cooperative Society Act, 2002 (MSCS Act), inter alia, following provision regarding the representation of Scheduled Caste/Scheduled Tribe and Women in the Board of multi-state cooperative societies is stated :

*"The Board shall consist of such number of directors not exceeding twenty-one, as may be specified by the bye-laws, out of which one member shall be Scheduled Caste or Scheduled Tribe and two shall be women in the Board of Multi-State Cooperative Society consisting of individuals and having members from such class or category of persons".*

All Returning Officers are requested to ensure compliance of above while conducting elections.

This issues with the approval of the Cooperative Election Authority.

By Order

  
(Ved Prakash Dwivedi)  
Assistant Registrar (Cooperation)

To,  
All Returning Officers of Multi-State Cooperative Societies.

Copy to:-

1. Central Registrar of Cooperative Societies, Atal AKshay Urja Bhawan, CGO Complex, New Delhi.
2. NIC Cell, Ministry of Cooperation (For uploading on the CRCS Portal).
3. All CEOs of Multi State Cooperative Societies.