

**Cooperative Election Authority**  
**Information Note – October, 2024.**

No.2/24

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As per section 45(1) of the Multi State Cooperative Societies (MSCS) Act, 2002 (as amended in 2023), the Central Government shall, by notification, establish an Authority to be known as the Co-operative Election Authority (CEA) which shall consist of a Chairperson, a Vice-Chairperson and Members not exceeding three including one woman to be appointed by the Central Government on the recommendation of the Selection Committee.

2. The Co-operative Election Authority was notified by Central Government under Section 45(1) of the MSCS (Amendment) Act, 2023 on 11.03.2024.

3. Presently, the Cooperative Election Authority consist of the following :

S.No.	Name	Designation
1.	Shri Devendra Kumar Singh	Chairperson
2.	Shri RK Gupta	Vice-Chairperson
3.	Smt. Monika Khanna, Joint Registrar, CRCS (till joining of permanent member of CEA)	Member (Woman)

4. The headquarters of the office of the Co-operative Election Authority, Ministry of Co-operation is at 9<sup>th</sup> Floor, Tower 'E', World Trade Centre, Nauroji Nagar, New Delhi-110029.

5. As per Section 45-I of the MSCS Act, 2002 (as amended in 2023), the Authority shall discharge the following functions, namely :

- i. Conduct the elections of the multi-State co-operative society;
- ii. Supervise, direct and control the matters relating to preparation of electoral rolls; and
- iii. Such other functions as may be prescribed.

5.1 CEA is responsible for preparation of electoral rolls consisting of individual eligible members or/and delegates/representatives as per MSCS Act and Rules framed thereunder and as per bye-laws, conduct of elections of Board of Directors and Office Bearers of the MSCS.

6. Procedure for requesting election: Steps to submit election request through CRCS Portal are as follows:

- i. Log in to the CRCS portal (<https://crs.gov.in/>) using the credentials of the society.

- ii. Navigate to the "Election Request" section.
- iii. Complete the required details accurately.
- iv. Attach necessary documents as specified in the portal including Fact Sheet.
- v. Submit the signed request electronically through the portal.

7. The Authority has issued ninety one (91) Election Program from the date of its constitution and appointment Order of RO to conduct election of MSCS. Generally, District Magistrate / Collectors are appointed as Returning Officer.

8. Seventy (70) elections of Board & Office Bearer have been successfully conducted under supervision of CEA till 31.10.2024.

9. Twenty one (21) elections of Board of Directors and of Office Bearer are ongoing as per election program approved by CEA.

10. During the month of October 2024, elections of eight (8) MSCS have been completed. The names of the Societies and date of elections of Board of Directors are as under:

S.No.	Name of the Societies
1.	State Bank of India (MS Patel) Employees Coop. Credit Society Ltd., Mumbai;
2.	S.E., S.E.C. & E.Co. RLYS. Employees' Coop. Credit Society, Ltd., Kolkata.
3.	Agro Innovate MSCS Ltd., Maharajganj, UP.
4.	Manarang Manufactures Multi State Industrial Coop. Society Ltd., Chengalpattu, Tamil Nadu.
5.	REAP Green Hydrogen Manufactures Multi State Industrial Coop. Society Ltd., Tamil Nadu.
6.	Milk Farmers & Fisheries Trade Multi State Cooperative Society Ltd., Thrissur, Kerala.
7.	NABARD Employees Cooperative Credit Society Ltd., Mumbai.
8.	The Multi State Cooperative Land Development Bank Ltd., Bhumi Vikas Bank Samiti, Budhmarg, Patna.

11. During the month of October, 2024, election programme of seven (7) societies have been notified as per the following details.

S.No.	Name of Society	Date of issue of election programme	Returning Officer
1.	The Ahmedabad Mercantile Coop Bank Ltd., Ahmedabad.	09.10.2024	DC, Ahmedabad.
2.	The Akola Urban Coop Bank Ltd., Akola.	24.10.2024	DC, Akola.

3.	Rajkot Nagarik Sahakari bank Ltd., Rajkot.	17.10.2024 (Revised)	DC, Rajkot
4.	Om Balaji Multi State Coop Society Ltd., South Delhi.	21.10.2024	DM, South Delhi.
5.	Travancore Agri & Allied Multi State Coop Society Ltd., Thiruvananthapuram.	09.10.2024	DC, Thiruvananthapuram.
6.	Uttar Pradesh bank Employees Credit Coop. Society Ltd., Lucknow.	24.10.2024	DM, Lucknow.
7.	Shiv Shakti Multi State Coop. Society Ltd., Ghaziabad.	24.10.2024	DM, Ghaziabad.

12. During the month of October, 2024, the Authority held its meeting on 01.10.2024 (39<sup>th</sup>), 09.10.2024 (40<sup>th</sup>), 16.10.2024 (41<sup>st</sup>) & 23.10.2024 (42<sup>nd</sup>) (four meetings).

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