

Cooperative Election Authority

Information Note

November, 2024.

No.3/24

04.12.2024

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 in exercise of the powers conferred by section 45 of the Multi-State Co-operative Societies Act, 2002, (39 of 2002) and amendment (11 of 2023) on 11th March, 2024.

3. Presently Co-operative Authority consists 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 9th 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 :

- Conduct the elections of the multi-State co-operative society;
- Supervise, direct and control the matters relating to preparation of electoral rolls; and
- 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 your society's credentials.
 - ii. Navigate to the "Election Request" section.
 - iii. Complete the required details accurately.
 - iv. Attach necessary documents as specified in the portal.
 - v. Submit the signed request electronically through the portal.
7. The Authority has issued Ninety Seven (97) 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 Two (72) elections of Board & Office Bearer have been successfully conducted under supervision of CEA.
9. Twenty Five(25) elections of Board of Directors and of Office Bearers are ongoing as per election program approved by CEA.
10. During the month of November 2024, elections of six (6) MSCS have been completed. The names of the Societies and date of elections of Board of Directors are as under:

S.No.	Name of Multi-State Co-operative Society	Date of Polling
1.	M/s Bargaon Urban Cooperative Society	11.11.2024
2.	The Ahmedabad Mercantile Coop Bank Ltd.	14.11.2024#
3.	M/s Rajkot Nagarik Sahakari Bank Ltd., Rajkot, Gujarat	18.11.2024
4.	M/s Rayat Multi State Agro Purpose Cooperative Society Ltd., Belgaum, Karnataka	17.11.2024
5.	The Maestro Multi-State Cooperative Group Housing Society Ltd., Delhi	11.11.2024
6.	Omchaitnya Multi State Agro Purpose Cooperative Society Ltd., Ahmednagar, Maharashtra	14.11.2024

#For the post of Chairman

11. During the month of November, 2024, election programme of Ten (10) societies have been notified as per the following details.

S.No.	Name of the Society	Date of issue of Election Programme	Returning Officer
1.	Ashraya Agri Multi State Cooperative Society Ltd.	14.11.2024	DM/DC, Thrissur

2.	The Ajara Urban Cooperative Bank Ltd.	14.11.2024	DM/DC, Kolhapur, Maharashtra
3.	Laxmi Multistate Cooperative Credit Society Ltd.	14.11.2024	DM/DC, Haveri, Karnataka
4.	The Farmers Agro Cooperative Marketing & Efficient Supply Society Ltd.	22.11.2024	DM/DC, North Delhi, Delhi
5.	M,s Gurupadappa Nagmarpalli Multi Super Speciality Coop. Hospital	14.11.2024*	DM/DC, Bidar
6.	The Knanaya Multi State Cooperative Credit Society Ltd.	29.11.2024	DM/DC, Kottayam
7.	Malankara Credit Society Ltd., Kerala	26.11.2024	DC, Thrissur
8.	Walwa Shirala Co-operative Dairy Ltd., Maharashtra	08.11.2024	DC/DM, Sangli, Maharashtra
9.	Steel Authority of India Employees Cooperative Credit Society Ltd., Kolkatta	21.11.2024	Addl. Registrar of cooperative society
10.	Thane Janta Sahakari Bank Ltd., Thane, Maharashtra	08.11.2024	DC/DM, Thane

12. During the month of November, 2024, the Authority held its meetings on 04.11.2024, 13.11.2024, 20.11.2024 and 27.11.2024.

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