

Cooperative Election Authority

Information Note

December, 2024.

No.4/24

31.12.2024

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 |
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| 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 :

- 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.

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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 (ID & Password of the Society).
- ii. Navigate to the "Election Request" section.
- iii. Fill the required details completely and accurately in the respective field.
- iv. Attach necessary documents in the portal in PDF:
 - a. Election Request signed by Chairperson &CEO/MD of Society;
 - b. Resolution of present Board of Directors to conduct election;
 - c. Previous schedules of election of Members of Board of Directors and Office Bearers including proceedings of Returning Officers;
 - d. Latest approved Bye-Laws of the Society; and
 - e. Fact sheet signed Chairperson &CEO/MD of Society
- v. Submit the request online.

7. The Authority has issued One hundred seventeen (117) 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. Eighty (80) elections of Board & Office Bearer have been successfully conducted under supervision of CEA.

9. Thirty seven (37) elections of Board of Directors and of Office Bearers are ongoing as per election program approved by CEA.

10. During the month of December 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 Multi-State Co-operative Society | Date of Polling |
|-------|--|-----------------|
| 1. | Kallappa Anna Awade Jawahar Shetkari Sahakari Karkhanna Ltd. | 02.12.2024 |

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| 2. | Canara Bank Employees Cooperative Thrift & Credit Society Ltd., Chennai | 16 .12.2024 |
| 3. | The Akola Urban Coop Bank Ltd. | 08.12.2024 |
| 4. | Gurupadappa Nagmarpalli Multi Super Speciality Cooperative Hospital (Casual Vacancy for Office Bearers) | 19.12.2024 |
| 5. | The Knanaya Multi State Cooperative Credit Society Ltd. (Casual Vacancy for the post of Chairman) | 20.12.2024 |
| 6. | Shiv Shakti Multi State Cooperative Society, Loni, Ghaziabad | 23.12.2024 |
| 7. | Travancore Agri & Allied Multi State Cooperative Society Ltd. | 13.12.2024 |
| 8. | Cosmos Cooperative Bank Ltd. | 23.12.2024 |

11. During the month of December, 2024, election programme of Twenty (20) societies have been notified as per the following details.

| S.No. | Name of the Society | Date of issue of Election Programme | Returning Officer |
|-------|--|-------------------------------------|-----------------------|
| 1. | USB Credit Cooperative Society Ltd | 23.12.2024 | DM, Lucknow |
| 2. | Sree Dhanalakshi Multi State Agro Cooperative Society, Thrissur | 24.12.2024 | DM, Thrissur |
| 3. | APNA Agro Multi State Cooperative Society | 23.12.2024 | DM, Visakhapatnam |
| 4. | Kendriya Infrastructure and Development Cooperative Society Ltd. | 23.12.2024 | DM, Thrissur |
| 5. | Gnanashale Multi State Cooperative Society Limited. | 23.12.2024 | DM, Bengaluru |
| 6. | Shri Mahakali Sahakari Sakar Karkhana Ltd., | 23.12.2024 | DM, Sangli |
| 7. | Mangalyan Technical Workers Cooperative Society Ltd. | 19.12.2024 | DM/DC, Chennai |
| 8. | Krishi Vikas Bahu Rajya Sahkari Samiti Limited. | 18.12.2024 | DM, Gautam Budh Nagar |
| 9. | Chandrapur Urban Multi State Cooperative Credit Society Ltd. | 10.12.2024 | DM, Chandrapur |

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| 10. | Bharathi Inter-State Fisherman Cooperative Ltd, (BIFCO). | 11.12.2024 | Regional Administrator, Mahe Dist., Pondicherry |
| 11. | Green Earth Agro Cooperative Society Ltd. | 13.12.2024 | DM, Lucknow |
| 12. | Shri Beereshwar Cooperative Credit Society Ltd. | 16.12.2024 | DM, Belagavi |
| 13. | Ashwini Sahakari Rugnalaya Ani Sanshodhan Kendra Niyamit. | 17.12.2024 | DM, Solapur |
| 14. | Krishak Vikas Multipurpose Cooperative Society Ltd., | 17.12.2024 | DM, Lucknow |
| 15. | Apna Sahakari Bank Limited | 05.12.2024 | DM, Mumbai City |
| 16. | Deshbhakta Ratnapanna Kumbhar Panchaganga Sahakari Sakhar Karkhana Ltd. | 05.12.2024 | DM, Kolhapur |
| 17. | Buldana Urban Cooperative credit Society Ltd. | 03.12.2024 | DM, Buldhana |
| 18. | Guruver Agro Farmers Cooperative Society Limited. | 09.12.2024 | DM, Lalitpur |
| 19. | Mission RiEV Multipurpose Cooperative Society Limited | 03.12.2024 | DM, Shimla |
| 20. | Mahananda Multi State Urban Cooperative Credit Society Ltd. | 03.12.2024 | DC/DM, Beed |

12. Reconduct of election for Shri Bhairavnath Multi State Cooperative Credit Society, Satara was ordered and programme was issued on 17.12.2024.

13. During the month of December, 2024, the Authority held its meetings on 04.12.2024, 13.12.2024 and 20.12.2024.

14. A circular dated 31.12.2024 was issued for conduct of election of Members of Board in timely manner.

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