

Cooperative Election Authority

Information Note

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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 and it was notified on 11th March, 2024

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://cracs.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 twenty eight (128) Election Program from the date of its constitution and appointment Order of Returning Officer to conduct election of MSCS. Generally, District Magistrate / Collectors are appointed as Returning Officer.

8. Ninety one (91) elections of Board of Directors & Office Bearers 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 January, 2025, elections of Eleven (11) 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	Status
1.	Walwa-Shirala Cooperative Dairy Ltd., Sangli	05.01.2025	11 Directors elected unopposed
2.	TJSB Sahakari Bank Ltd., Thane	05.01.2025	11 Directors elected unopposed

3.	Laxmi Multi State Cooperative Credit Society Ltd., Haveri	08.01.2025	07 Directors elected unopposed
4.	Ashraya Agri Multi State Cooperative Society Ltd., Thrissur	03.01.2025	05 Directors elected unopposed
5.	Ashwini Sahakari Rugnalaya Ani Sanshodhan Kendra, Solapur	09.01.2025	Casual Vacancy of Vice Chairperson (elected unopposed)
6.	The Ajara Urban Coop. Bank Ltd., Ajara	09.01.2025	Casual Vacancy in Board for 01 Post elected unopposed.
7.	The Kalupur Commercial Cooperative Bank Ltd.	19.01.2025	12 Directors elected unopposed
8.	Apna Sahakari Bank Ltd.	19.01.2025	15 Directors elected unopposed
9.	Buldana Urban Coop. Credit Society Ltd., Buldana	19.01.2025	14 Directors elected unopposed
10.	Shri Bhairavnath Multi State Coop. society Ltd., Satara	19.01.2025	15 Directors elected unopposed
11.	Malankara Credit Society Ltd., Thrissur	12.01.2025	12 Directors elected unopposed

11. During the month of January, 2025, election programme of eleven (11) societies have been notified as per the following details.

S.No.	Name of the Society	Date of issue of Election Programme	Returning Officer
1.	Shri Veerbhadra Urban Multi State Cooperative Credit Society, Kolhapur (MH)	30.12.2024	DC/DM, Kolhapur
2.	The Gavatri Cooperative Urban Bank Ltd.	31.12.2024	District Magistrate / Collector, Jagtial
3.	Green Power Multi State Vehicle Services Cooperative Society Limited.	31.12.2024	District Magistrate / Collector, Thrissur
4.	Indian Farmers Fertiliser Cooperative Ltd. (IFFCO) – Casual Vacancy	02.01.2025	DM/DC, South East Delhi

5.	SGM Urban Multi State Cooperative Credit Society Ltd., Chandrapur, Maharashtra	09.01.2025	DC, Chandrapur, Maharashtra
6.	NE & EC Railway Employees' Multi State Primary Cooperative Bank Ltd., Gorakhpur	14.01.2025	DM/DC, Gorakhpur
7.	CITIZEN Credit Cooperative Bank Ltd., Mumbai	22.01.2025	DM/DC, Mumbai Suburban
8.	Nagpur City Multi State Cooperative Credit Society Ltd., Nagpur	28.01.2025	DM/DC, Nagpur
9.	The Agri Allied & Consumer Cooperative Federation Ltd., Delhi	28.01.2025	DM/DC, North Delhi
10.	Indian National Development Integration Agriculture Cooperative Society Ltd., New Delhi	30.01.2025	DM/DC, North Delhi
11.	Lucknow Division Insurance Employees Cooperative Credit Society Ltd., Lucknow	16.01.2025	DM/DC, Lucknow

12. Reconduct of election for Shri Bhairavnath Multi State Coop. society Ltd., Satara was ordered and programme was issued on 17.12.2024. The election was subsequently completed on 19.01.2025

13. During the month of January, 2025, the Authority held its meetings on 08.01.2025 and 29.01.2025.

14. Voting and Counting of BISCOMAUN was conducted on 24.01.2025. There were requests for recounting of votes. Recounting was permitted by Cooperative Election Authority. After recounting on 01.02.2025, the results were announced. There was no change in winning candidates on account of recounting.

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

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