## No.CEA-12011/25/2024 Government of India Ministry of Cooperation Cooperative Election Authority

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## Returning Officer and District Magistrate, Patna BISCOMAUN, Patna. Email: <u>sdcpatnageneralsection@gmail.com</u> <u>dm-patna.bih@nic.in</u>

## Subject: Election Programme of Office Bearers of BISCOMAUN.

Sir,

I am directed to refer to your letter No.478 dated 20.02.2025 regarding nominations of Government of Bihar, Jharkhand and NCDC on the Board of BISCOMAUN and to say that matter had been considered by the Cooperative Election Authority and decided as under:

2. It is seen that Section 48(1)(a) of the Multi-State Cooperative Societies Act, 2002 envisage nomination of one member on the Board of a Multi-State Cooperative Society in cases where the equity share capital held by the Central or State Government is less than 26%. The Jharkhand Government's one nomination of Registrar of Cooperative Societies is within the clause 48(1)(a). Government of Jharkhand has equity share value of approximately Rs.14.63 lakh as indicated in notification dated 31.01.2025 of the Government of Bihar.

3. The NCDC is not eligible to nominate a Member on Board of Directors as it does not hold any equity share capital as required under section 48. Further, Membership of the Board has attained strength of 21 comprising three nominations by Government of Bihar, one nomination by Government of Jharkhand and 17 elected members.

4. R.O. is requested to take action accordingly and number of directors, who would be participating to cast their vote at the time of elections of office bearer shall be 21. There shall be no other change in Election Programme as communicated vide letter No.CEA-2011/25/24 dated 19<sup>th</sup> February, 2025.

5. This issues with the approval of Cooperative Election Authority.

Copy to:

- 1. PS to Secretary
- 2. PS to CRCS
- 3. MD, BISCOMAUN



Section Officer