

Cooperative Election Authority

Information Note

February, 2025

No.2/25

05.03.2025

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 :

- 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 follow:

- 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 thirty seven (137) 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. One hundred (100) 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 February, 2025, elections of Eleven (09) 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.	Bihar State Cooperative Marketing Union Ltd, BISCOAMUN	24.01.2025	17 Directors elected in the contest
2.	Chandrapur Urban Multi State Cooperative Credit Society Ltd	31.01.2025	7 Directors elected unopposed
3.	Citizen Credit Cooperative Bank Ltd	13.02.2025	Only for officer bearers
4.	Mahananda Multistate Urban Cooperative Society Ltd	16.02.2025	10 Directors elected unopposed
5.	Gnanashale Multi State Cooperative Society Limited	23.02.2025	17 Directors elected unopposed

6.	USB Cooperative Credit Society Limited	16.02.2025	9 Directors elected unopposed
7.	SGM Urban Multi State Cooperative Credit Society Limited	20.02.2025	7 Directors elected unopposed
8.	Uttar Pradesh Bank Employees Credit Cooperative Society Limited	23.02.2025	11 Directors elected unopposed
9.	Guruver Farmers Cooperative Society Limited	16.02.2025	7 Directors elected unopposed

11. During the month of February, 2025, election programme of fifteen (15) societies have been notified as per the following details.

S.No.	Name of the Society	Date of issue of Election Programme	Returning Officer
1.	MIG Gramin Agro Multi State Cooperative Society Ltd	03.02.2025	DM/DC Thiruvanthapuram
2.	Urban Agro Multi State Cooperative Society Limited	03.02.2025	DM/DC Thiruvanthapuram
3.	Sonai Cooperative Dairy Limited	04.02.2025	DM/DC Pune
4.	Shri Veershaiv Cooperative Bank Ltd	13.02.2025	DM/DC Kolhapur
5.	Indian National Development Integration Agriculture Cooperative Society Limited	14.02.2025	DM/DC North Delhi
6.	Ayushman Multistate Cooperative Society Limited	20.02.2025	DM/DC Gautam Budh Nagar
7.	Birsa Mineral Mining & Transport Industrial Multi State Cooperative Society Limited	20.02.2025	DM/DC Dhanbad
8.	Adinath Urban Milk State Cooperative Credit Society Limited	19.02.2025	DM/DC Nanded
9.	Tarai Multi State Agro Cooperative Society Limited	19.02.2025	DM/DC Udham Singh Nagar (Uttarakhand)
10.	Swadeshi Entrepreneur & Farmers Cooperative Society Limited	19.02.2025	DM/DC Gautam Budh Nagar
11.	Aadhar Multi State Vehicle Services Cooperative Society Limited	19.02.2025	DM/DC Beed

12.	Shivsahyadri Patpedhi Mayadit Limited	21.02.2025	DM/DC Mumbai City
13.	Kodungallur Sreekumarasamajam Agro Multi State Cooperative Society Limited,	25.02.2025	DM/DC Thrissur
14.	Bright Multi State Housing Cooperative Society Limited	27.02.2025	DM/DC Chennai
15.	Bulandshahr Agro Multi State Cooperative Society Limited	27.02.2025	DM/DC Bulandshahr

12. During the month of February, 2025, the Authority held its meetings on 17.02.2025 and 27.02.2025.

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

14. Under Section 49 2(aa) of the MSCS Act, the Cooperative election Authority, decided that nominated members can cast vote in office bearer's election, if the member government have share holding in Society as per this Section.

(F.No.CEA-12011/158/2024)
