

Cooperative Election Authority

Information Note

April, 2025

No.4/25

13.05.2025

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 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 forty-six (168) Election Programmes from the date of its constitution and appointment Order of Returning Officers to conduct election of MSCS. Generally, District Magistrate / Collectors are appointed as Returning Officer.

8. One hundred twenty two (122) elections of Board of Directors & Office Bearers have been successfully conducted under supervision of CEA.

9. Forty six (46) elections of Board of Directors and of Office Bearers are ongoing as per election program approved by CEA.

10. During the month of April, 2025, elections of Nine (09) MSCS have been completed. The names of the Societies and date of elections of Board of Directors are as under:-

	Name of Multi-State Co-operative Society	Date of Polling	Status
1	Birsa Mineral, Mining & Transport Industrial Multi State Cooperative Society Limited	02.04.2025	15 Directors elected unopposed
2	Bright Multi State Housing Cooperative Society Limited	09.04.2025	07 Directors elected unopposed
3	Bulandshahr Agro Multi State Cooperative Society Limited	09.04.2025	07 Directors elected unopposed
4	Shrigurumauli Multi State Cooperative Credit Society Limited	27.04.2025	13 Directors elected unopposed

5	The Farmers Agro Cooperative Marketing & Efficient Supply Society Ltd	30.03.2025	15 Directors elected unopposed
6	Urban Agro Multi State Cooperative Society, Thiruvananthapuram	30.03.2025	07 Directors elected unopposed
7	Indian National Development & Integration Agriculture Coop. Society Ltd.	23.03.2025	7Directors & 2Officer Bearers elected unopposed
8	Indian Farmers Fertiliser Coop. Ltd. (IFFCO)	30.03.2025	3 Directors (Casual Vacancies) 2 Directors elected upopposed. Polling was held for 1 Director
9	Green Power Multi State Vehicle Services Coop. Society Ltd.	30.3.2025	7 Directors & 2 Office Bearers elected unopposed.

11. During the month of April, 2025, election programme of twenty two (22) societies have been notified as per the following details :-

	Name of the Society	Date of issue of Election Programme	Returning Officer
1	United Federation of Import & Export Cooperative Limited	03.04.2025	DM/DC Vijaywada (Andhra Pradesh)
2	The Central Financial Credit and Investment Cooperative (India) Ltd.	21.04.2025	DM/DC Kottayam
3	Bramha Urban Multi-State Co-Operative Credit Society Limited	22.04.2025	DM/DC Sangli
4	Namo Tirupati Multi State Co-operative Credit Society Limited	15.04.2025	DM/DC Latur (Maharashtra)
5	Future First Agro Multi State Cooperative Society Limited	04.04.2025	DM/DC Thrissur (Kerala)
6	Jagat Jyoti Multi State Co-operative Credit Society Limited	04.04.2025	DM/DC Latur (Maharashtra)
7	Navakerala Agri and Allied Multi State Cooperative Society Limited	04.04.2025	DM/DC Kozhikode (Kerala)
8	Development and Construction Cooperative Society Limited	03.04.2025	DM/DC Gorakhpur

			(Uttar Pradesh)
9	Shambho Mahadeva Multi State Cooperative Credit Society Ltd	17.04.2025	DM/DC Solapur (Maharashtra)
10	The Janata Peoples Multi State Co-operative Credit Society Limited	16.04.2025	DM/DC Chandrapur
11	Shivswaraj Multi State Cooperative Society Ltd	17.04.2025	DM/DC Satara (Maharashtra)
12	Shriram Multi State Multi Purpose Cooperative Society Limited.	11.04.2025	DM/DC Ahmad Nagar (Maharashtra)
13	Swami Vivekananda Multi State Cooperative Development Society Ltd.	17.04.2025	DM/DC 24 Parangna (West Bengal)
14	MDFI Agro And Marketing Multistate Co-Operative Society Limited	17.04.2025	DM/DC Kannur (Kerala)
15	Royal Max Multi State Agro and Development Co-Operative Society Limited	21.04.2025	DM/DC Kozikode (Kerala)
16	New Navnirman Mauli Urban Multi State Credit Co-Operative Society Limited	23.04.2025	DM/DC Nagpur (Maharashtra)
17	Goldfed Multi State Cooperative Society Ltd	24.04.2025	DM/DC Bhopal (Madhya Pradesh)
18	Indian Overseas Bank Staff Co-Operative Credit Society Ltd	24.04.2025	DM/DC Chennai (Tamil Nadu)
19	Punyashlok Multi-State Agro and Dairy Co-operative Society Limited	24.04.2025	DM/DC Ahmadnagar (Maharashtra)
20	Shree Mhalasakant Agro Purpose Multi State Co-operative Society Limited	25.04.2025	DM/DC Pune (Maharashtra)
21	The Citizen Cooperative Society Ltd.,	28.04.2025	DM/DC Hyderabad (Telangana)
22	Farm to Foreign Exports Entrepreneur Development Multi State Cooperative Society Ltd	30.04.2025	DM/DC Eluru (Andhra Pradesh)

12. During the month of April, 2025, the Authority held its meeting on 09.04.2025, 22.04.2025 and 24.04.2025.

13. The Authority has been holding meetings with Societies listed in Schedule-II. During the month of March and April, 2025, meetings with the following Societies have been held:-

March, 2025

1. All India Handloom Fabrics Marketing Cooperative society Ltd.
2. Tribal Co-operative Marketing Development Federation of India Ltd.(TRIFED)
3. National Cooperative Housing Federation Ltd.
4. National Cooperative Consumer's Federation of India Ltd.
5. National Cooperative Union of India Ltd.

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1. National Federation of Fishermen's Cooperative Society Ltd., New Delhi
2. National Federation of Cooperative Sugar Factories Ltd., New Delhi
3. National Federation of State Cooperative Banks Ltd., Mumbai
4. National Federation of Labour Cooperative Ltd., New Delhi

13.1 Objective of these meetings is to align their Bye-Laws with amended Multi-State Cooperative Societies Act and Rules framed thereunder.

Decisions of the Authority

14. The Cooperative Election Authority ordered conduct of re-elections of the following societies during the month of April, 2025:-

- i. Deshbhakta Ratnapanna Kumbhar Pnachaganga Shakari Sakhar Karkhanna, Distt. Kolhapur, Maharashtra vide order dated 03.04.2025.
- ii. Lucknow Division Insurance Employees Cooperative Credit Society Ltd., Lucknow vide order dated 17.04.2025.

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