

**No.CEA/12011/433/2025**  
**Ministry of Cooperation**  
**Office of Cooperative Election Authority**  
**Nauroji Nagar, New Delhi-110 029**

January 29, 2026

To

The Chief Executive Officer,  
Pride Multi-State Credit Cooperative Society Limited,  
Boinchigram, Paschimpara,  
Distt.Hooghly-712135, West Bengal.  
Email/Mob:

**Subject: Meeting with CEA for conduct of election for Board of Director of Pride Multi-State Credit Cooperative Society Limited due in February, 2026.**

Dear Sir,

I am directed to refer to the discussion, the Authority had with Chief Executive officer of Pride Multi-State Credit Cooperative Society Limited, West Bengal and to say the gist of discussion is as under:

- i) Number of Directors: 12 (9+2 Women+1 SC/ST).
- ii) Number of Members: 1,28,000.
- iii) Bye-laws have not been amended. The last amendment was made on 25.03.2013.
- iv) Headquarter is in Kolkata whereas 99% of the members are in Kerala.
- v) Members List is to be updated as on 31.12.2025 and posted on Society's website.
- vi) Due date of election: 20.02.2026.

2. Chief Executive Officer was advised to get Society bye-laws amended to enable the conduct of election. The request for amendment of Bye-laws may be uploaded in the website of the CRCS before expiry of Board and proof of submission of the Bye-laws may also be intimated to the Authority.

3. CEO was also advised to have a system of Smaller General Body(SGB) as membership is huge. SGB can be, say, 1 delegate for 1,000 members. Where the number of members is less than 1,000 in a State, then minimum 1 member has to be selected/elected as delegate.

4. This issues with the approval of Cooperation Election Authority.



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