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Government of India
Ministry of Cooperation
Office of the Central Registrar of Cooperative Societies (CRCS)

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Nauroji Nagar, New Delhi-110029
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15th, 2026

OFFICE ORDER

In view of the central government's decision to establish the Regional Offices for better monitoring and governance of Multi State Co-operative Societies (MSCSs), the first Regional Office of the Central Registrar of Co-operative Societies (CRCS) is established at Pune, Maharashtra to cater to western region consisting of Maharashtra, Gujarat, Goa, Dadar & Nagar Haveli and Daman & Diu.


2. The office of CRCS (Headquarters) shall retain all statutory and quasi-judicial powers, including registration, approval of bye-laws/amendments, dispute resolution, and winding-up under MSCS Act, 2002. Further, to ensure efficiency and reduce burden on headquarters, the following works are delegated to the Pune Regional Office:

- (i) Verification of documents & members for proposals related to new registrations, amendments, or conversions for onwards submission to CRCS Headquarters for final orders.
- (ii) Scrutiny and follow-up on Annual Returns filed u/s 120 of the MSCS Act;
- (iii) Conduct of inspections and special audits under Sections 78, 79, and 108;
- (iv) Monitoring of mandatory compliances such as conduct of AGMs, Board Elections, and Statutory Audits;
- (v) Preliminary inquiry into complaints and submission of factual reports u/s 78(1B) and Section 83;
- (vi) Handling complaints received from members, stakeholders, and the public;
- (vii) RTI applications relating to societies located in the western region;
- (viii) Assisting the CRCS Headquarters in collecting information and inputs required for reply to Parliament Questions;
- (ix) Assistance to Cooperative Election Authority in the conduct of elections, including field-level coordination and logistical support;
- (x) Coordination with appointed liquidators in respect of societies under liquidation;
- (xi) Collection of data and field verification of assets and records of societies;
- (xii) Organizing awareness workshops/seminars for MSCSs and cooperative

stakeholders on compliance and governance matters;

(xiii) Acting as an intermediary between the CRCS Headquarters and the RCS offices of the western region.

3. This issues with the approval of the Competent Authority.


15/4/2026
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Economic Adviser

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11. Ms. Shilpa Bhaskar Kadu (Bhadane), Deputy Registrar, O/o CRCS
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