

PUBLIC NOTICE
Office of the Central Registrar of Cooperative Societies (CRCS), New Delhi
Ministry of Cooperation, Government of India

It is hereby informed for the general awareness of the public that the Multi-State Cooperative Societies registered under the provisions of the Multi-State Cooperative Societies Act, 2002 (as amended in 2023) are autonomous cooperative bodies and are not Government entities.

2. These societies are independently managed by their respective Boards and members. Registration under the said Act does not confer on them the status of a Government organization, nor does it imply any form of Government ownership, control, guarantee, or financial backing.

3. It has been observed that some societies use names, logos, symbols, or expressions that give the impression of their association with the Government of India. In this regard, it is clarified that Multi-State Cooperative Societies (MSCSs) are not permitted to use the State Emblem of Government of India, official insignia, or any name, symbol, or expression that suggests or implies patronage, approval, or affiliation with the Government.

4. Use of words such as "Government of India", "Central Government", or similar expressions in a misleading manner by MSCSs is strictly prohibited, unless duly authorized under applicable law.

5. Members of the public, including depositors, investors, and customers, are advised to exercise due diligence and caution while dealing with such co-operative societies. They are encouraged to:

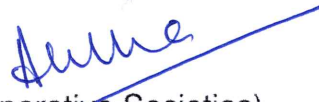
- Verify the registration and credentials of the society through official sources;
- Carefully examine the terms and conditions of any financial or business transaction;
- Make informed decisions based on their independent assessment.

6. The Office of the Central Registrar of Cooperative Societies does not guarantee or assure the financial performance, returns, or obligations of any Multi-State Cooperative Society.

7. Any person found misrepresenting the status of a society or engaging in misleading practices may be liable for action under applicable laws.

This notice is issued in the interest of the general public.




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