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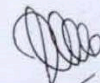
Attention : All Multi-State Cooperative Societies

The Constitution (97th Amendment) Act, 2011 relating to cooperative societies has come into force w.e.f. 15.02.2012. Elections to co-operative societies are now required to be conducted in accordance with the Constitutional Amendment. All Multi-State Cooperative Societies (MSCS) are, therefore, directed to provide the following information to the Registrar of Cooperative Societies of the State, where the registered office of the society is located, with a copy to this Department within a week of publication of this advertisement:-

S.No.	Name and address of MSCS	Name, Phone No. and e-mail address of the Chief Executive	Number of Directors on the Board	Date of last election to the Board of Directors	Date on which tenure of present Board expires	Number of Members with voting rights (Statewise)

The Multi-State Cooperative Societies are also directed to amend their by-laws suitably to bring them in conformity with the Constitutional Amendment and immediately submit these for their registration to the Central Registrar of Cooperative Societies.

The above information may also be furnished by email to pskrishi37@yahoo.co.in and lawmscs397@yahoo.in. For any clarifications, please contact Shri P. Sampath, Director (Cooperation) on Phone No. 011-2338 6268 or Shri R.K. Singh, Director (Cooperation), Phone No. 011-2338 – 4309 (singhrk55@gmail.com).



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(Rajendra Kumar Tiwari)
Joint Secretary & Central Registrar
of Cooperative Societies.

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सहकारी समितियों के केन्द्रीय पंजीयक का कार्यालय

ध्यानाकर्षण: सभी बहु-राज्य सहकारी समितियां

सहकारी समितियों से संबंधित संविधान (97 वां संशोधन) अधिनियम, 2011, 15.02.2012 से प्रभावी हुआ है। सहकारी समितियों के चुनाव अब संवैधानिक संशोधन के मद्देनजर होने हैं। इसलिए सभी बहु-राज्य सहकारी समितियों (एमएससीएस) को निर्देश दिया जाता है कि इस विज्ञापन के प्रकाशन के एक सप्ताह के भीतर निम्नलिखित सूचना संबंधित राज्य के पंजीयक, सहकारी समिति, जहां पर समिति का पंजीकृत कार्यालय अवस्थित है, को प्रदान करें :-

क्र.सं.	एमएससीएस का नाम एवं पता	मुख्य कार्यकारी का नाम, दूरभाष, ई-मेल, पता	बोर्ड में निदेशकों की संख्या	निदेशक के पिछले चुनाव की तिथि	मंडल के वर्तमान बोर्ड के कार्यकाल की समाप्ति की तिथि	मताधिकार वाले सदस्यों की संख्या (राज्यवार)

बहु-राज्य सहकारी समितियों को अपने उपनियमों में संवैधानिक संशोधन के अनुरूप संशोधन करने तथा इन्हें अपने पंजीकरण के लिए केन्द्रीय पंजीयक, सहकारी समितियों को तत्काल उपलब्ध कराने का भी निर्देश दिया जाता है।

उपर्युक्त सूचना ई मेल द्वारा pskrishi37@yahoo.co.in तथा lawscs397@yahoo.in पर भी भेजी जानी हैं। किसी भी अन्य स्पष्टीकरण के लिए कृपया श्री पी. सम्पत, निदेशक (सहकारिता) से दूरभाष - 011-23386268 अथवा श्री आर. के. सिंह, निदेशक (सहकारिता) दूरभाष 011-23384309 (singhrk55@gmail.com) पर सम्पर्क करें।

(राजेन्द्र कुमार तिवारी)
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**Krishi Bhawan, New Delhi
Dated: 21st January, 2013**

To

The Registrar of Cooperative Societies
All States/UTs.

Subject: The Constitution (97th Amendment) Act, 2011- reg.

Sir,

I am directed to say that the Constitution (97th Amendment) Act, 2011 relating to cooperative societies, which has come into force w.e.f. 15.02.2012 vide Gazette Notification dated 08.02.2012, provides for a maximum period of one year from the date of its commencement to amend the state laws relating to cooperative societies including Multi-state Cooperative Societies (MSCS), if required, to make them consistent with the provisions of the amendment. Accordingly, the States/UTs have been requested to amend their State Cooperative Societies Acts on or before 14.02.2013.

2. The Multi-state Cooperative Societies are governed under the provisions of a Central Act i.e. Multi-State Cooperative Societies (MSCS) Act, 2002 through the Central Registrar of Cooperative Societies appointed by this Department. At present, there are around 900 Multi-state Cooperative societies registered under the provisions of the MSCS Act, 2002 in the country. A list of the MSCS registered in your State is enclosed herewith.

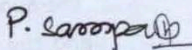
3. Article 243 ZK of the Constitution (97th Amendment) Act, 2011 provides that "the superintendence, direction and control of the preparation of electoral rolls for, and the conduct of, all elections to a co-operatives society shall vest in such an authority or body, as may be provided by the Legislature of a State, by law". Hence, election of the Board of Directors of MSCS after 14.2.2013 are required to be conducted by constituting an election authority or body by this Department in accordance with the Constitutional Amendment.

4. Government of India has already initiated steps to amend the MSCS Act, 2002. However, the same is expected to take some more time. After amending the MSCS Act, 2002, an election authority or body will be constituted which will be responsible for conducting election to the Board of Directors of MSCSs.

5. Since cooperation is a state subject, the State Governments/UTs have adequate infrastructure and expertise in this field. Article 243ZK of the above constitutional amendment Act also provides that the election of the members of the Board to be conducted in a time bound manner before the expiry of the outgoing board. You are therefore, requested to kindly depute officers of the State Govt. to the MSCSs having the registered office in your State/UTs to find out whether the tenure of the board of such MSCS(s) has expired or the date on which their tenure will expire, please also verify the registered address as registered with this office and if it has changed, the same may also be reported, in the following formats by 7th Feb. 2013 positively. The same may also be sent by e mail at pskrishi37@yahoo.co.in.

S.No.	Name of Multi-State Coop. Society & address	Name, Phone No. and e-mail address of the Chief Executive	No. of Directors on the Board	Date of last election to the Board of Directors	Date on which tenure of Board expires.	No. of Members with voting rights (Statewise)

6. This issues with the approval of Cental Registrar of Cooperative Societies.


(P. Sampath)
Director(Cooperation)

Note:- Reference regarding The Constitution (97th Amendment) Act, 2011-reg.

The Hon'ble High Court of Gujarat vide its order dated 22.04.2013 in the matter of WP (PIL) No. 166 of 2012 Rajendra N Shah versus Union of India & Anr. has struck down part IX B containing Articles 243ZH to 243ZT of the Constitution of India. Therefore, a Special Leave Petition Nos. 25266-67 of 2013 has been filed in the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India against the aforesaid order by the Government of India and the same is pending for hearing.