



GOVERNEMENT OF NCT OF DELHI

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To,

All Managing Directors/Chief Executives of Member Organisations of NCUI

Sub: Election of Members in Governing Council of National Cooperative Union of India (NCUI), on 15th July 2026 at 3, August Kranti Marg, Siri Institutional Area, Hauz Khas, New Delhi-110016. Nomination of Delegates to the General Body and Governing Council of NCUI.

Dear Sir/Madam,

1. In accordance with the election request submitted by NCUI & the Cooperative Election Authority (CEA) vide its order No. CEA-12011/253/2025 dated 7th May, 2026 has appointed the undersigned as the Returning Officer to conduct the election of the Governing Council of NCUI as per the Multi-State Cooperative Societies (MSCS) Act, 2002 as amended by MSCS (Amendment) Act, 2023 and Rules framed thereunder. The election of Governing Council of NCUI will be held in the Special General Body meeting scheduled for 15th July, 2026 at **3, August Kranti Marg, Siri Institutional Area, Hauz Khas, New Delhi-110016.**
2. The member Organizations of NCUI are required to nominate their delegates to the General Body and Governing Council as per Section 38(3) and Section 45J(1) of the Multi-State Cooperative Societies Act, 2002 as amended w.e.f. 03.08.2023 which are reproduced below for your kind information:

SECTION 38(3) OF THE MULTI-STATE COOPERATIVE SOCIETIES ACT, 2002 as amended w.e.f. 03.08.2023

“Where in any meeting of the general body or the board of a multistate cooperative society, a cooperative society or another multistate cooperative society is to be represented, such cooperative society or other multi-state cooperative society shall be represented in such meeting only through the Chairperson or the President or the Chief Executive or a member of the board of such cooperative society or other multi-state cooperative society, as the case may be, if such member is so authorised by the board and where there is no board of such cooperative society or other multi-state cooperative society, for whatever reasons, through the Administrator, by whatever name called, of such cooperative society or other multistate cooperative society:

Provided that where the bye-laws of a multi-state cooperative society provide for representation of other institutions in any meeting of general body or the board of such multi-state cooperative society, such institutions shall be represented through its nominee.

SECTION 45J(1) OF THE MULTI-STATE COOPERATIVE SOCIETIES ACT, 2002 as amended w.e.f. 03.08.2023

“No person shall be eligible to be elected as a member of the board or office bearer of a multi-state cooperative society, unless he is an active member of the general body of that society.”

BYE-LAWS NO. 14 of NCUI

Governing Council:-

a) The Union shall have Governing Council consisting of the following Four (4) Groups :

a (i) Group-I : State Cooperative Unions & Cooperative Unions of Union Territories

Seven (7) members shall be elected from each of the following 7 constituencies of State Cooperative Unions/ Cooperative Unions of Union Territories out of the delegates representing these Unions and who are members of NCUI :

1. Punjab, Himachal Pradesh, Uttarakhand, Uttar Pradesh
2. Haryana, Rajasthan, Gujarat
3. Maharashtra, Goa, Madhya Pradesh, Chhattisgarh
4. Tamil Nadu, Kerala, Karnataka, Andhra Pradesh, Telangana
5. West Bengal, Bihar, Jharkhand, Odisha
6. Assam, Meghalaya, Manipur, Tripura, Nagaland, Arunachal Pradesh, Mizoram, Sikkim
7. Delhi, Chandigarh, Andaman & Nicobar Islands, Dadra Nagar Haveli and Daman and Diu, Puducherry, Lakshadweep, Jammu & Kashmir, Ladakh

Note: 1. The delegates from all the State Cooperative Unions and Cooperative Unions of UTs will vote for all the above constituencies to elect 7 representatives.

2. The Proposer and Seconder in the nomination of the candidate will be from the Group-1 only

a (ii) Group-II : National Level Cooperative Societies/Federations

Five (5) members shall be elected from the National Level Cooperative Societies/Federations, as specified in the second Schedule appendix to MSCS Act 2023 and as notified by the GOI and who are members of NCUI

Note: 1. The Delegates from all the National Level Cooperative Societies/Federations will vote to elect 5 representatives.

2. The Proposer and Seconder in the nomination of the candidate will be from the Group-II only.

a (iii) Group-III : State Level Cooperative Federations/ Societies/ Associations

Six (6) members shall be elected from state Level Cooperative Federations/Societies/Associations from each of the following 6 constituencies and who are the members of NCUI :

1. State Cooperative Banks
2. State Cooperative Agriculture and Rural Development Banks
3. State Urban Cooperative Banks & Credit Societies/Federations/Associations
4. State Cooperative Marketing Federations

5. One member to be elected from the constituency comprising of the following:
 - (a) State Coop. Housing Federations/State Housing Finance Societies;
 - (b) State Level Cooperative Dairy Federations/Associations;
 - (c) State Cooperative Sugar/Cane Federations/Associations;
 - (d) State Cooperative Consumer's Federations /Associations;
 - (e) Other State Cooperative Federations/Associations from North & Eastern States & Union Territories comprising of Himachal Pradesh, Punjab, Uttarakhand, Haryana, Uttar Pradesh, Bihar, Jharkhand, Odisha, West Bengal, Sikkim, Arunachal Pradesh, Assam, Meghalaya, Manipur, Mizoram, Nagaland, Tripura and Union Territories of Delhi, Chandigarh, Jammu & Kashmir, Ladakh, Andaman & Nicobar Island.
6. One member to be elected from the constituency comprising of the following:
 - (a) State Federation/Associations of Cooperative Spinning Mills;
 - (b) State Cooperative Fisheries Federation/Associations;
 - (c) State Level Cooperative Labour Federations/Associations;
 - (d) State Tribal Development Federations;
 - (e) State Level Federations of Handloom/Industrial Cooperatives;
 - (f) Other State Cooperative Federations/Associations from West and Southern States & Union Territories comprising of Gujarat, Maharashtra, Goa, Madhya Pradesh, Chhattisgarh, Rajasthan, Andhra Pradesh, Telangana, Karnataka, Kerala, Tamil Nadu and Union Territory of Puducherry, Lakshadweep, Dadra Nagar Haveli & Daman Diu.

- Note:
1. The Delegates from the State Level Sectoral Cooperative Federations/Associations/Societies will vote in their respective constituencies to elect their representatives.
 2. The Proposer and Secunder in the nomination of the candidate will be from the respective constituencies of Group-III only.

a (iv) Group –IV : Multi State Cooperative Societies

Two (2) members to be elected from the constituency comprising of delegates from the Multi State Cooperative Societies not included above and who are member of NCUI as per the following:

1. One (1) member to be elected from North & Eastern States and Union Territories comprising of Himachal Pradesh, Punjab, Uttarakhand, Haryana, Uttar Pradesh, Bihar, Jharkhand, Odisha, West Bengal, Sikkim, Arunachal Pradesh, Assam, Meghalaya, Manipur, Mizoram, Nagaland, Tripura and Union Territories of Delhi, Chandigarh, Jammu & Kashmir, Ladakh, Andaman & Nicobar Island.
2. One (1) member from West and Southern States & Union Territories comprising of Gujarat, Maharashtra, Goa, Madhya Pradesh, Chhattisgarh, Rajasthan, Andhra Pradesh, Telangana, Karnataka, Kerala, Tamil Nadu and Union Territory of Puducherry, Lakshadweep, Dadra Nagar Haveli & Daman Diu.

- Note:
1. The Delegates from the Multi State Cooperative Societies will vote for their respective constituencies to elect their representatives.
 2. The Proposer and Secunder in the nomination of the candidate will be from the respective constituencies of Group-IV only.

General Note:

1. The member organizations will not be eligible to participate in the election, if its membership subscription is not fully paid up to preceding financial year from the year of election.
2. The member organization who has not attended the three consecutive general body meetings during the period of present board and such absence has not been condoned by the general body will not eligible to participate in the election.

a (V) One nominee of the Central Govt., if grant in aid provided to NCUI

BYE-LAWS NO. 6 of NCUI

Cessation of Membership

The membership of a cooperative society shall cease :

- (i) On the cancellation of the registration or winding up of the member society;
- (ii) On a member society deciding to withdraw from the membership of the Union provided that such a decision is taken by a competent body of the society and is duly communicated to the Union. The withdrawal in such cases shall take effect after three months from the date of receipt of such a resolution by the Union subject to the payment of arrears, if any;
- (iii) On expulsion of the members and on incurring disqualifications as provided in the Act and Rules.

BYE-LAWS NO. 7 of NCUI

Termination of Membership

For a reason to be recorded in writing, the membership in the Union may be terminated by a resolution of the general body passed by two-third majority present and voting, if:

- (i) Activities of the member society are in conflict or competitive with the activities of NCUI; or
- (ii) Member society fails to represent in three consecutive meetings of the General Body Meetings and such absence has not been condoned by the majority of the members present and voting
- (iii) Member society is in default of any payments to NCUI and such payments have been due and payable for a period of more than two years.

Provided that concerned member society shall be given an opportunity of making a representation in the matter before removal from membership.

As provided in **Rule 19 H(7)** of MSCS Rules, 2002 as amended w.e.f 04.08.2023 **"Fresh resolution shall be required for every general meeting at which election shall be held."**

3. I, therefore, request you to nominate a representative who will represent on the General Body and Governing Council of NCUI. The name of delegate should be sent in the prescribed proforma (in duplicate) enclosed at Annexure-4 along with following documents on or before 11th June 2026 (Thursday).



- (1) A copy of the **fresh Resolution** by the competent authority of the member society nominating the delegate duly attested by the Chairman/Secretary/Chief Executive or any other authorized officer under seal of the Member Society.
 - (2) Period for which the nomination of delegate is made by the member institution.
 - (3) Duly attested specimen signature of the delegate by the Chairman/ Secretary/Chief Executive or any other authorized officer under seal of the Member Society
4. The delegate nomination form (**Annexure-4**) complete in all respect should reach the undersigned latest by **11.06.2026 (Thursday)** at the following address:

SHRI LAKSHAY SINGHAL, IAS
DISTRICT MAGISTRATE (SOUTH DELHI)
RETURNING OFFICER,
NATIONAL COOPERATIVE UNION OF INDIA,
3, AUGUST KRANTI MARG, SIRI INSTITUTIONAL AREA, HAUZ KHAS, NEW DELHI-110016

5. Further it is also informed that as per the provisions in the Multi-State Cooperative Societies Act, 2002 as amended w.e.f 03.08.2023 and bye laws of NCUI, defaulter member societies shall not be eligible to exercise voting rights.
6. The election will be conducted in accordance with the Multi-State Cooperative Societies Rules, 2002 as amended w.e.f 04.08.2023 (Rule 19G to 19Z and Rule 20, 20A and 20B). A copy of the extracts of relevant Rules is enclosed (**Annexure-A**) for your information. A copy of Nomination Form for filing the nomination for the election of the Governing Council of NCUI is enclosed at **Annexure-2**.
7. **Publication of final list of members eligible to vote:** A copy of list of member organizations, together with the names of their authorized delegates eligible to vote received till **11.06.2026** will be exhibited on the Notice Board of the National Cooperative Union of India, 3, August Kranti Marg, Siri Institutional Area, Hauz Khas, New Delhi-110016 on **25th June, 2026**. A copy of this list could also be obtained from Assistant Returning Officer appointed by the CEA or **Shri Pankaj Gupta, Assistant Director**, National Cooperative Union of India.
8. **Election of Governing Council**

The election of Governing Council of NCUI will be held on the 15th July, 2026 (Wednesday) from 08:00 AM to 04:00 PM in the office of the National Cooperative Union of India, 3, August Kranti Marg, Siri Institutional Area, Hauz Khas, New Delhi-110016. The Election Programme will be as follows:

- (i) **Receipt of the nomination** : Nomination may be presented to the Returning Officer or any other person authorized by him in this behalf at National Cooperative Union of India, 3, August Kranti Marg, Siri Institutional Area, Hauz Khas, New Delhi-110016 from **27.06.2026 to 01.07.2026 Saturday to Wednesday (Except Sunday) from 11:00 AM to 03:00 PM.**
- (ii) **Publication of list of Nominations received:** On **01.07.2026** by evening.
- (iii) **Scrutiny of Nominations:** On **02.07.2026** at the office of the National Cooperative Union of India, 3, August Kranti Marg, Siri Institutional Area, Hauz Khas, New Delhi-110016.

- (iv) **Publication of list of valid Nominations:** On **02.07.2026** immediately after completion of the scrutiny of nomination papers.
- (v) **Withdrawal of Nominations:** On **03.07.2026** between **11:00 AM to 03:00 PM**. The candidate may withdraw his candidature by notice in writing delivered in person or by the person duly authorized by him only.
- (vi) **Publication of Final list of contesting candidates:** On **03.07.2026** by evening.
- (vii) **Time, Date and Place of Polling, if necessary:** Election, if any from **08:00 AM to 04:00 PM** on **15th July, 2026** in the office of the National Cooperative Union of India, 3, August Kranti Marg, Siri Institutional Area, Hauz Khas, New Delhi-110016.
- (viii) **Counting of Votes (except for constituency 14 a (ii) Group II):** On 16th July, 2026 from 08:00 AM onwards.
- (ix) **Declaration of Result of Governing Council:** As per order of the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India

9. Election Program of Office Bearer

Dates to be published later.

A copy of the Election programme issued by the CEA on 07.05.2026 is also enclosed herewith as **Annexure-B** for facility of reference.

Thanking you,

Yours faithfully

लक्ष्य सिंघल, भा.प्र.से./Lakshay Singhal, IAS
 जिला मजिस्ट्रेट (दक्षिण दिल्ली)/District Magistrate (South Delhi)
 निर्वाचन अधिकारी/Returning Officer
 भारतीय राष्ट्रीय सहकारी संघ
 National Cooperative Union of India
 3, सीरी, इंस्टीट्यूशनल एरिया/3, Siri, Institutional Area
 अगस्त क्रांति मार्ग/August Kranti Marg
 नई दिल्ली-110016/New Delhi - 110016

Lakshay Singhal, IAS
 Name and Seal of RO
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 Land Line Number-011-29535025

Copy to :

1. The Central Registrar of Cooperative Societies, Ministry of Cooperation, Tower-E, 9th Floor, World Trade Tower, Nauroji Nagar, New Delhi-110029.
2. The Cooperative Election Authority, Tower-E, 9th Floor, World Trade Tower, Nauroji Nagar, New Delhi-110029.
3. Secretary, Ministry of Cooperation, Atal Akshaya Urja Bhawan, Lodhi Road, New Delhi-110003. Email- secy-coop@nic.in to nominate one nominee of Central Govt. as per Bye Law no. 14a (v) of the Society.
4. The Chief Executive, NCUI, New Dehli-110016 to ensure that this letter is delivered to all the member societies of NCUI.

Lakshay Singhal, IAS
 Name and Seal of RO

लक्ष्य सिंघल, भा.प्र.से./Lakshay Singhal, IAS
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PROFORMA TO BE SUBMITTED BY THE MEMBER SOCIETY TO THE RETURNING OFFICER [UNDER RULE 38(3) of MSCS ACT] and UNDER RULE 19H (5), 19H(6), 19H (7), of MSCS RULE TO SEND THE NAME OF DELEGATE FOR GENERAL BODY MEETING.

	Particulars	Details	
1.	Name of Member Society/Institution		
2.	Address of Member Society/Institution		
3.	Membership number of Society		
4.	Details of delegate:		
	a) Name		
	b) Position (Chairman/Chief Executive/Director/Administrator) held by the delegate		
	c) Society address of the delegate for correspondence and telephone and Mobile number and Father's name		
	d) Specimen signature of the delegate duly attested		
	e) Signature attested		
	(Name & designation of the person attesting the signature)		
5.	Nomination details (original copy to be enclosed*)	Board Resolution No.	Date

6.	Name of the Board/Administrator competent to nominate	
7.	Date of expiry of the term of Managing Body/Board	

Declaration: I _____ (NAME) _____ hereby declare, to the best of my knowledge and belief, that the delegate has not incurred any disqualification of membership of this society/institution under Section 29 of MSCS Act and is not disqualified for being a member of the Board of the _____ under Section 43 of MSCS Act and all pertinent sections of the MSCS Act 2002 as amended in 2023, its associated rules, and the bye-laws of the Society (Name of the Society) _____

(Signature of Chairman/Secretary/Managing Director
/Chief Executive Officer/Administrator)

Date:

Place:

Seal of the Society/Institution

* Please enclose original copy of the Resolution

Note: - This duly filled Proforma should reach to Returning Officer at least 21 days prior to the date fixed for the General Boady Meeting (Date of Polling)

Draft Model Letter from Society to the Returning Officer.

To,

The Returning Officer.

It is to inform that our Society (Name of the Society) having Membership No. _____ is a member of the _____ Multi State Cooperative Society whose elections are going on:

Please find enclosed Resolution No. _____ dated _____ nominating representative/delegate of our Society to the said election and the General Body Meeting as per Rule 19H(5) & (7) of the Multi State Cooperative Society.

Yours sincerely,

Secretary of the Society/
CEO of the Society with Stamp.

Place : _____

Date : _____

Seal : _____

is made, to forthwith hand over the possession of premises, vehicles or any other material, or provide any such assistance, as the case may be, to the Authority or any person authorised by them on that behalf;

- (c) to provide and enforce the code of conduct on the multi-State co-operative society whose election is being conducted, to be implemented in the area of operation of the multi-State co-operative society according to the nature of business or class of societies;
- (d) to appoint Observers, who shall be appointed to supervise elections and discharge such other functions referred to in rule 20A; and
- (e) to issue such other special or general orders or directions for fair and free elections, which shall not be inconsistent with the provisions of the Act.

19G. Procedure for conduct of elections

(1) The election of members of the board shall be conducted by a Returning Officer, to be appointed by the Authority and the Returning Officer so appointed shall not be a member or an employee of the multi-State co-operative society:

PROVIDED, that the Authority may also appoint one or more persons to be called as the Assistant Returning Officer to assist the Returning Officer, for the conduct of the election to the society.

(2) Every Assistant Returning Officer, shall, subject to the control of the Returning Officer and general control of the Authority, be competent to perform all or any of the functions of the Returning Officer:

PROVIDED that, no Assistant Returning Officer shall perform the functions of the Returning Officer relating to the scrutiny of nominations unless the Returning Officer is unavoidably prevented from performing the said function.

19H. Procedure for conduct of election to the board of multi-State co-operative societies

(1) The Chairperson and the Chief Executive of the multi-State co-operative society shall inform the Authority at least six months before the expiry of the term of the board, to conduct elections within time and a copy of the information shall also be sent to the Central Registrar.

(2) Within a period of one month from the date of receipt of such information under sub-rule (1), the Authority shall notify the election programme, including the election to the members of the Board and subsequent elections to the posts of office bearers of the multi-State co-operative society and such programme shall include the date of the general meeting wherein elections shall be held:

PROVIDED that the provisions of this sub-rule shall also apply to multi-State co-operative societies under the control of the administrator appointed under sub-section (1) of section 123:

PROVIDED FURTHER that an administrator appointed under sub-section (1) of section 123 shall perform the functions of the board in respect of the society to which he has been appointed as administrator.

(3) The Authority shall appoint a Returning Officer to conduct the elections in respect of the societies referred to in this rule.

(4) The Returning Officer appointed under sub-rule (3) shall send intimation regarding date, time and place of the general meeting to each of the members of the multi-State co-operative society and the Returning Officer may also send such intimation electronically, wherever possible.

(5) Where other co-operative societies or multi-State co-operative societies are members, the Returning Officer shall call on such societies to send the name of their Chairperson or President or the Chief Executive or a duly authorised member of the board of such co-operative society or other multi-State co-operative society as representative (hereinafter referred to as the delegate) in accordance with the provisions contained in sub-section (3) of section 38 together with the resolution of the board of the society and the specimen signature of the Chairperson or President or the Chief Executive or duly authorised member of the board, duly attested and bearing the seal of the society so as to reach him at least twenty-one clear days prior to the date fixed for the general meeting.

(6) Where there is no board of such co-operative society or other multi-State co-operative society, the administrator, or duly authorised administrator, if there are more than one administrators, by whatever name called, shall intimate the Returning Officer in writing under his signature at least twenty-one clear days prior to the date fixed for the general meeting that he or the Chief Executive shall represent such society in the general meeting and where no such resolution or communication intimating the name of the delegate is received by the date fixed or where any intimation changing the name of the delegate is received after such date, it shall not be accepted for inclusion in the list of members or delegates of member-societies.

(7) Fresh resolution shall be required for every general meeting at which election shall be held.

(8) It shall be the duty of the board of directors in office, or the administrator, as the case may be, to bring up to date the register of members and such other registers, as the Returning Officer may require and hand over such records, register or registers to the Returning Officer thirty days prior to the date fixed for the general meeting for the purpose of conducting the election.

(9) The election shall be held at a general meeting of the society convened for the purpose, of which not less than fourteen days' prior notice shall be given to the members.

(10) For the conduct of elections, the Returning Officer shall preside over the meeting, under the supervision of the Authority.

(11) Notice for holding the general meeting shall also be affixed on the notice board of the Multi-State Co-operative Society and its branches, if any, and the notice shall contain the following information, namely:—

- (a) the number of vacancies to be filled by election;
- (b) the area of the constituency (specified in the bye-laws) from which the members are to be elected;
- (c) the qualifications, if any, specified in the bye-laws for eligibility for membership on the board;
- (d) the name of the returning officer, date, place and hours between which nomination paper shall be filed by the members, such date being not less than one clear day before the date fixed for election or if that happens to be a holiday the day preceding which is not a public holiday.

Explanation: For the purpose of this sub-rule, the term 'public holiday' means any day which is declared as a public holiday under section 25 of the Negotiable Instruments Act, 1881 (26 of 1881) or any day which has been notified by the Central Government or the State Government, as the case may be, to be a public holiday to the offices of the Central Government or the State Government, as the case may be;

- (e) the date on which and the time and place at which the nomination papers shall be taken up for scrutiny; and
- (f) the date and time of which, the place at which and the time between which, the polling shall take place.

19-I. Preparation of list of members and delegates

(1) The Returning Officer shall prepare a list of members eligible to vote as it stood on the date, thirty days prior to the date fixed for the poll and publish copies of the list by affixing them on the notice board at the principal place of business of the society and all its branches, if any, not less than fifteen days prior to the date fixed for election and the list shall specify—

- (a) the admission number and name of the member, the name of the father or husband and the address of such member in the case of an individual member; and
- (b) the admission number, the name of the society, name of the delegate proposed to represent the society, in the case of a member society; the admission number, the name of the society, name of the delegate and the name of the constituency proposed to represent in the case of a member society and the admission number, the name of the delegate and the name of the constituency where a smaller body has been constituted under proviso to sub-section (1) of section 38.

(2) A copy of the list shall be supplied by the society to any member on payment of such fee as may be specified by the board and where no fee has been specified, the person authorised as per bye-laws of the society shall supply such list on payment of rupees ten.

(3) The Returning Officer shall also publish the election programme, as notified by the Authority, specifying the date and time of receipt of nominations, scrutiny of nominations, withdrawal of nominations, the poll, if required, and declaration of results and the election programme shall also be displayed on the notice board of the society and shall also be published in the newspaper circulated in the area of operation of the multi-State co-operative society at least fifteen days prior to the date of election.

19J. Nomination of candidates

(1) Nomination of the candidate for election shall be made in Form III, which shall be supplied on request, by the Returning Officer or any other officer authorised by him in this behalf, to any member of the society free of cost.

(2) Every nomination form shall be signed by two members whose names are included in the list of the members or delegates and one of the members shall sign the Form as proposer and the other as seconder for the nomination and the nomination Form shall also contain a declaration signed by the candidate, expressing his willingness to contest the election.

(3) Nomination Form may be presented in person by the candidate himself to the Returning Officer or by any person authorised by him in this behalf, before the date and time specified for submission of nomination Form as per the election programme and the Returning Officer or any other officer authorised by him, who receives the nomination Form, shall enter on the nomination Form its serial number and certify the date and time at which the nomination Form has been received by him and shall immediately give a written acknowledgement for the receipt of such nomination Form, which shall also bear the seal of the society.

(4) The Returning Officer shall, at the close of the time fixed for the receipt of nomination Forms, prepare and display on the notice board of the society, a list of nominations received by him and any nomination Form submitted after the date and time fixed for its receipt, shall be rejected.

(5) No person shall be nominated as a candidate for election to fill a seat on the board if he—

- (a) is ineligible to vote;
- (b) is not qualified or is disqualified to be the member of a multi-State co-operative society or a member of the board under the provisions of the Act and the rules made thereunder; and
- (c) does not possess the necessary qualifications specified in the bye-laws of the society for election as member of the board.

19K. Compliance with sections 43 and 44 of the Act

The eligibility of the candidates for the election of members of the board and office bearers shall be subject to the provisions contained in sections 43 and 44 of the Act.

19L. Scrutiny of nomination papers

(1) On the day fixed for the scrutiny of nomination papers,—

- (a) the Returning Officer shall, at the appointed hours, take up the scrutiny of nomination Forms and the candidate or the proposer or seconder of each of the candidates may be present at the time and place when nomination papers are scrutinised;
- (b) the Returning Officer shall examine the nomination Forms and shall decide all objections which may be made by any candidate or his proposer or seconder in respect of any nomination and may, either accept or reject any nomination;

PROVIDED that the nomination of a candidate shall not be rejected on the ground of an incorrect description of his name or the name of his proposer or seconder or of any other particulars relating to the candidate or his proposer or seconder, as entered in the list of members; if the identity of the candidate, proposer or seconder, as the case may be, is established beyond reasonable doubt;

- (c) the Returning Officer shall endorse on each nomination Form his decision of accepting or rejecting the same, as the case may be, and if the nomination paper is rejected, he shall record in writing a brief statement of his reasons for such rejection;
- (d) the Returning Officer shall not allow any adjournment of the proceedings except when proceedings are interrupted or obstructed by a riot or affray or by any other cause beyond his control; and
- (e) list of valid nominations accepted by the Returning Officer shall be published on the notice board of the society containing the names in the alphabetical order in English and address of the candidates as given in the nomination paper.

(2) Any candidate may withdraw his candidature by notice in writing signed by him and delivered in person or by the person duly authorised by him at any time after the presentation of the nomination Form, but before the date and time specified in the election programme for such withdrawal and the notice for withdrawal of candidature given by the candidate shall be irrevocable.

19M. Voting

(1) If for any area or constituency for which election is to be held, the number of candidates whose nomination Forms have been declared valid, does not exceed the number of candidates to be elected for that area or constituency, the Returning Officer shall at the general meeting convened for the purpose of the election, declare them to have been duly elected to the board, with the approval of the Authority and if the number of candidates whose nominations are valid exceeds the number of vacancies to be elected for any area or constituency, the Returning Officer shall arrange for conducting the poll on the date and time fixed for the purpose and the Returning Officer may appoint as many polling officers as may be necessary for the conduct of the poll.

(2) A candidate contesting the election, may by a letter, in Form IV, to the Returning Officer, appoint an agent to represent him where polling is held, to identify the voters and to watch the recording of votes and such letter shall also contain the consent in writing of the agent concerned.

(3) Canvassing of votes by any person at the place where elections are to be conducted shall be prohibited.

(4) Before the commencement of the poll, the Returning Officer shall show the empty ballot box to the persons present at the time of commencement of the poll and shall then lock it up and affix his seal to prevent it being opened without breaking the seal and the candidate or his agent may also affix his own seal, if he so desires.

(5) Every member or delegate who desires to exercise his right of vote shall be supplied with a ballot paper containing the names of contesting candidates arranged in alphabetical order either printed, typewritten or cyclostyled, according to convenience, on the ballot paper and the ballot paper shall bear the seal of the society and also the initials of the Returning Officer on the reverse of the ballot paper and contain a column, for the voter to inscribe mark 'X' against the name or names of the persons to whom he intends to cast his vote.

(6) In every polling station, where there is more than one polling booth, each such booth shall contain a separate compartment in which the members or delegates can cast their votes in secrecy.

(7) Every member who desires to cast his votes shall enter the polling station with an identity card, given to him by the society; the polling officer shall identify the member by putting questions to him with reference to the list of members or delegates eligible to vote in the polling station, furnished to him and if the polling officer is satisfied with the identity of the member, and if there is no objection from any candidate or his polling agent present at the polling station, he shall issue a ballot paper to him after obtaining signature or thumb impression of the member or delegate on counterfoil perforated with the ballot paper and the counterfoil shall bear the serial number and other details of the ballot paper and on receipt of such ballot paper, the member shall proceed to the polling compartment set apart for the purpose and indicate the person or persons in whose favour he exercises his vote by inscribing a mark 'X' against the name of the candidate or candidates, as the case may be, and put the ballot paper in the ballot box kept for the purpose with utmost secrecy:

PROVIDED that if owing to blindness or other physical infirmity or illiteracy a member is unable to inscribe the mark on the ballot paper, the polling officer, and where no such polling officer is appointed, the Returning Officer shall ascertain from him the candidate or candidates, in whose favour he desired to vote, inscribe the mark 'X' on his behalf and put the ballot paper in the ballot box.

(8) Every member whose name is entered in the list of members or delegates furnished to the polling officer, shall be eligible to cast his vote unless there is a challenge by the candidate or his agent against his identity and if there is any such challenge about the identity of a member or if the polling officer feels any reasonable doubt, he shall then refer the matter to the Returning Officer, who shall make a summary inquiry and decide the question with regard to the identity of such persons on the basis of records of the society.

(9) The Returning Officer shall not entertain any challenge by a candidate or his polling agent, of a member's identity until the person who challenges pays a fee of rupees five for every such vote and the Returning Officer shall thereafter entertain the challenge and ask the member who has come to poll the vote to affix his thumb impression or signature, as the case may be, on a declaration describing his identity and if he refuses to do so, the member shall not be allowed to vote and if as a result of such summary inquiry, the identity of the member is established to the satisfaction of the Returning Officer, the polling officer shall issue ballot paper, and the member shall then be allowed to cast his vote and in such cases, the challenge fees paid shall be forfeited.

(10) At the end of the poll, the Returning Officer, shall prepare an account of challenge fees collected, fees refunded to the persons who challenged, and the fees forfeited to the society together with a brief note on the decision arrived at by him after the summary inquiry in each case.

(11) If, at any stage of the polling, the proceedings are interrupted or obstructed by any riot or affray or if at such election it is not possible to conduct poll for any sufficient cause, the Returning Officer shall have the power to cancel the polling, after recording the reasons for such cancellation.

(12) No voter shall be permitted to cast his vote after the time fixed for the polling; PROVIDED that a voter who enters the premises before the closure of the polling time, shall be issued the ballot paper and be allowed to cast his vote.

(13) The counting of votes shall take place immediately after closure of the poll and if it is not possible to count the votes immediately, for reasons beyond the control of the Returning Officer, the ballot box shall be sealed with the seal of the Returning Officer and of the contesting candidates or of their agents, if they so desire, and deposited with the society for safe custody and in such cases the Returning Officer shall then announce, and also, intimate in writing to the candidates or their agents, the time and place at which the counting shall commence on next day and the votes shall be counted by or under the supervision of the Returning Officer on the next day and every candidate and his authorised agent shall have a right to be present at the time of counting and the absence of any candidate or his agent at the time of counting shall not vitiate counting or announcement of results by the Returning Officer.

(14) After the Returning Officer has completed the counting of votes, he shall prepare a return of the results of the polling and shall forthwith declare the results, with the prior approval of the Authority.

(15) The Returning Officer shall immediately after the declaration of the results, record the proceedings of the election in a report which shall form part of the records of the society and the Returning Officer shall immediately furnish a copy of such a report together with a copy of the return of the results of polling to the multi-State co-operative society and the Authority.

19N. Election of office bearers by secret ballot

(1) As soon as the members of the board have been elected, the Returning Officer shall, notwithstanding anything contained in the bye-laws of the multi-State co-operative society, convene a meeting of the newly constituted board for the purpose of election of the President or Chairperson, Vice-President or Vice-Chairperson or other elected office bearers of the society, by whatever name they are called, in accordance with the directions of the Authority and such meeting shall not be conducted unless majority of the newly elected members of the board are present, as per bye-laws of the society.

(2) At the meeting so convened by the Returning Officer, he shall preside over the meeting for the purpose of election of the office bearers by secret ballot.

(3) The Returning Officer shall announce the schedule of election of office bearers, stating the number of vacancies to be filled by election, date, place and time between which nomination Forms may be filled by the members; the date on which and the time and place at which the nomination Forms shall be taken up for scrutiny; the date and time of withdrawal; and the date on which, the place at which the polling, if required, may take place and the Returning Officer shall intimate the schedule of election to all the newly elected members of the board and the intending members may submit their nomination, in Form V, to the Returning Officer at such meeting and the Returning Officer shall decide the objections if any, which may be made at the time, to any nomination and after making such summary inquiry, as he thinks necessary, announce the list of valid nominations.

(4) If for any office, for which elections are to be held, the number of nomination of candidates in respect of an office, does not exceed the number of vacancies to be filled for that office, the candidates who have filed valid nominations shall be deemed to have been elected for that office and the Returning Officer shall make a declaration to that effect, with the prior approval of the Authority and if the number of nomination of candidates in respect of an office, exceeds the number of vacancies to be filled for that office, a poll by secret ballot shall be conducted by the Returning Officer and he shall, thereafter, announce the number of votes secured by each candidate.

(5) The Returning Officer shall thereafter record the proceedings of the election of the office bearers in a report which shall form part of the records of the society and the Returning Officer shall also furnish a copy of such report together with a copy of the return of the polling, to the Authority.

(6) The result of the election shall be declared by the Returning Officer, with prior approval of the Authority.

(7) The certificate of election shall be issued immediately by the Chief Executive of the multi-State co-operative society, after declaration of results by the Returning Officer.

19-O. Admission to the place fixed for counting

(1) The Returning Officer shall exclude from place fixed for counting of votes all persons except,—

- (a) such persons as he may appoint to assist him in the counting;
- (b) persons authorised by the Returning Officer;
- (c) public servants on duty in connection with the election; and
- (d) candidates.

(2) No person, who has been otherwise working for a candidate in the election, shall be appointed under clause (a) of sub-rule (1).

(3) Any person, who during the counting of votes misconducts himself or fails to obey the lawful directions of the Returning Officer, may be removed from the place where the votes are being counted by the Returning Officer or by any police official on election duty or by any person authorised in this behalf by the Returning Officer.

19P. Rejection of ballot paper

(1) A ballot paper shall be rejected by the Returning Officer, if,—

- (a) it bears any mark or writing by which the member who voted can be identified; or
- (b) it does not bear the seal of the society or the initial of the Returning Officer; or
- (c) the mark indicating the vote thereon is placed in such a manner as to make it doubtful to which candidate the vote has been casted; or
- (d) is so damaged or mutilated that its identity as a genuine ballot paper cannot be established.

(2) If after the counting of the votes is completed, an equality of votes is found to exist between any candidates and the addition of one vote will entail any of those candidates to be declared as elected, the Returning Officer shall forthwith decide between the candidates by lottery and proceed as if the candidate had received an additional vote and declare him as elected.

19Q. Custody of record of elections conducted

After declaration of the result of election, the Returning Officer shall hand over the ballot papers and records relating to the election of the members of the board and the office bearers to the Chief Executive of the multi-State co-operative society in a sealed cover and all the documents relating to the election shall be safely preserved by the Chief Executive of the society for a period of six months from the date of election or till such time a dispute regarding election, if any, filed is disposed of, whichever is later, and shall thereafter be destroyed.

19R. Death of candidate before poll

If a contesting candidate dies and a report of his death is received by the Returning Officer before the commencement of the poll, the Returning Officer shall, upon being satisfied of the fact of the death of candidate, countermand the poll and inform the Authority along with the proceedings with reference to the election, and the election shall be commenced in all respects, as if for a new election:

PROVIDED that no further nomination shall be necessary in the case of a person who was a contesting candidate at the time of the countermanding of the poll:

PROVIDED FURTHER that no person who has given a notice of withdrawal of his candidature before the countermanding of the poll shall be eligible for being nominated as a candidate for the election after such countermanding:

PROVIDED ALSO that no fresh notice of withdrawal by the candidate whose nomination is accepted before the countermanding shall be accepted by the Returning Officer for the election after such countermanding.

19S. Preparation of electronic voting machines for polls

If the Authority decides to use an electronic voting machine for the poll, it shall direct the procedure thereof, which shall, as far as is technically feasible be in accordance with these rules.

19T. Election expenses

All election related expenditure including stationary, printing, postage, xerox, fax, rent for the ballot boxes, indelible ink, police security and such other items of expenditure related to the election of representatives or directors of a multi-State co-operative society, such as preparation of electoral roll, travelling and other allowances and remuneration payable to the Returning Officer, Assistant Returning Officer and other polling personnel shall be borne by the society and paid to the Authority.

19U. Account of election expenses

(1) Every candidate at an election shall keep a separate and correct account of all expenditure in connection with the election incurred or authorised by him between the date of the order calling the election and the date of declaration of the result thereof, both dates inclusive within the period of thirty days from the date of declaration of the result.

(2) The account shall contain such particulars as may be specified from time to time in addition to the particulars referred to in rule 19W.

(3) The total expenditure shall not exceed the amount as may be specified by the Authority from time to time.

(4) Every contesting candidate at an election shall lodge with the Returning Officer an account of his election expenses within the time and in the manner specified by the Authority from time to time.

19V. Disqualification for failure to lodge account of election expenses

If the Authority, based on a report from the Returning Officer, is satisfied that a person has failed to lodge an account of election expenses within the time and in the manner specified in rule 19U and has no good reason or justification for such failure, the Authority shall, by order published in the Official Gazette, declare him to be disqualified for being elected as, and for being, a member of the board of any society, and any such person shall be disqualified for a period of three years from the date of the order.

19W. Particulars of account of election expenses

(1) The account of election expenses to be kept by a candidate shall contain the following particulars in respect of each item of expenditure from day to day, namely:—

- (a) date on which the expenditure was incurred or authorised;
- (b) nature of the expenditure (as for example, travelling, postage or printing etc.);
- (c) amount of the expenditure:—
 - (i) amount paid;
 - (ii) amount outstanding;
- (d) date of payment;
- (e) name and address of the payee ;
- (f) serial number of voucher, in the case of amount paid;
- (g) serial number of bills, if any, in case of amount outstanding;
- (h) name and address of the person to whom the amount outstanding is payable.

(2) All the vouchers shall be lodged along with the account of election expenses, arranged according to the date of payment and serially numbered by the candidate and such serial numbers shall be entered in the account under item (f) of sub-rule (1).

(3) It shall not be necessary to give the particulars mentioned in item (c) of sub-rule (1) in respect of items of expenditure, for which vouchers have not been obtained.

19X. Notice by Returning Officer for inspection of accounts

The Returning Officer may, within two days from the date on which the account of election expenses has been lodged by a candidate, cause a notice to be affixed to his notice board, specifying—

- (a) the date on which the account has been lodged;
- (b) the name of the candidate; and
- (c) the time and place at which such account may be inspected.

19Y. Casual vacancies how to be filled in

(1) In the event of casual vacancy occurring on account of death, resignation, disqualification or removal of the member of the board of a society or if any member becomes incapable of acting prior to the expiry of his term of office or otherwise, subject to the conditions specified in sub-section (5) of section 45J of the Act, the Chief Executive of the multi-State co-operative society shall communicate such vacancies, within a week of its occurrence, to the Authority, who shall take action to fill the vacancies, according to the provisions of section 45J of the Act.

(2) Any person, who gets filled in the casual vacancy as per the provisions of section 45J of the Act shall hold office for the remainder of the period of the members of the board in whose place, such member has been filled.

19Z. Maintenance of secrecy of voting

Every officer, clerk, agent, or other person who performs any duty in connection with the recording or counting of votes at an election shall maintain, and aid in maintaining the secrecy of the voting and shall not (except for some purposes authorised by or under any law) communicate to any person any information relating to such voting.]

¹[20. Officers, etc., at an election, not to act for candidates or to influence voting

(1) No person who is a Returning Officer or an Assistant Returning Officer or a Presiding or Polling Officer at an election, or an officer or clerk appointed by the Returning Officer to perform any duty in connection with an election, shall, in the conduct or the management of the election do any act (other than the giving of vote, if eligible as member) for the furtherance of the prospects of the election of a candidate.

(2) No such person as aforesaid, and no member of a Police Force, shall—

- (a) persuade any person to give his vote at an election;
- (b) dissuade any person from giving his vote at an election; or
- (c) influence the voting of any person at an election in any manner.

20A. Functions of Observers

The functions of observers appointed by the Authority shall be to supervise the entire election process, and give directions to the Returning Officer and other officers, subject to the general control and superintendence of the Authority, to ensure the smooth and fair conduct of elections of a multi-State co-operative society.

¹ Substituted vide GSR 591(E), dt. 4.8.2023, w.e.f. 4.8.2023. Prior to substitution, Rule 20 read as under:

"20. Election of the office bearers

(1) The election of the office bearers of the board shall be conducted as per the programme given in the election schedule.

(2) The eligibility of the candidates for the election of office bearers shall be subject to the provisions contained in sections 43 and 44 of the Act."

20B. Directions by the Co-operative Election Authority

Subject to the provisions of the Act and the rules made thereunder, the Co-operative Election Authority may issue directions from time to time, as may be necessary for the conduct of free and fair elections and the Board, members, Chief Executive and staff of the multi-State co-operative society shall comply with such directions issued by the Authority.]

21. Terms and conditions of the chief executive

Where the Central Government or a State Government holds fifty one per cent or more equity capital of a Multi-State Co-operative Society, the qualifications and eligibility conditions for the post of Chief Executive, the salaries and allowances, other terms and conditions of service including suspension, removal, pension, gratuity, retirement benefits etc., shall be as approved by the Central Government.

CHAPTER V**PRIVILEGES, PROPERTIES AND FUNDS OF MULTI-STATE
CO-OPERATIVE SOCIETIES****22. Certification of copies of entries in books**

- (1)(a) A copy of any entry in a book of a Multi-State Co-operative Society regularly kept in the course of its business shall be certified by the Chief Executive or officer authorised by the bye-laws of the society.
- (b) Where an order has been passed under section 123 superseding the board and appointing an administrator by administrator or any other officer authorised by him.
- (c) Where an order has been passed under sub-section (1) of section 89 appointing a liquidator of the Multi-State Co-operative Society, by the liquidator.

(2) Every certified copy shall bear the signature of the Chief Executive or any director or authorised officer and seal of the Multi-State Co-operative Society.

(3) The charges to be levied for the supply of such certified copies shall be as provided in the bye-laws of such a Multi-State Co-operative Society. In absence of such a provision in the bye-laws of a Multi-State Co-operative Society, a charge of rupees two per folio shall be levied.

23. Government aid to Multi-State Co-operative Societies

Subject to the provisions of section 61 of the Act, the Central Government or a State Government may provide aid to any Multi-State Co-operative Society on the terms and conditions mutually agreed upon.

24. Distribution of profit to members

(1) No part of the funds, other than net profits, of a Multi-State Co-operative Society shall be distributed by way of bonus or dividend or otherwise among its members.

(2) Payment of dividend to the members on their paid-up share capital shall be as specified in the bye-laws.

(3) The bye-laws of a Multi-State Co-operative Society may provide for distribution of patronage bonus to its members in consonance with the transactions of a member with the society.

(4) Every Multi-State Co-operative Society may also provide for in their bye-laws the subjects and purposes for which the reserve fund will be utilized.

Election of delegates to General Body.

Delegate Election Year : _____

Nomination Paper for Constituency : _____ Group No. _____

1. Name of candidate : _____
2. S.No. in the register of members : _____
3. Address : _____

4. Name of the proposer : _____
5. S.No. of the proposer in
the register of members : _____
6. Signature of the proposer : _____
7. Name of seconder : _____
8. S.No. of the seconder in
the register of members : _____
9. Signature of the seconder : _____

CANDIDATES DECLARATION

I hereby declare that I have read the rules, bye-laws of the society and those of the election of the delegates and I possess necessary qualification as mentioned in the election rules and do not attract any disqualifications for being delegates to general body as per Act, rules and bye-laws and the same are binding to me. I further declare that all the above-mentioned details are true and correct.

Any of the above declaration if found untrue/false my candidature/delegate ship will be liable to be cancelled as per Act, rules and bye-laws.

Date : _____ Signature of candidate _____
Place : _____

ENDORSEMENT BY THE RETURNING OFFICER

This nomination paper was presented to me in person by Shri _____/
received on _____ at _____ hours.

Place :
Date :

Signature of Returning Officer
or person authorised by him.

VERIFICATION BY RETURNING OFFICER

After the scrutiny of the nomination paper the above information is found correct/incorrect. The nomination is, therefore, valid/invalid.

Place :
Date :

Signature of the Returning Officer

Receipt of Nomination

Nomination paper was presented to me in person by Shri _____
on Date _____ at _____ hrs.

Place :
Date :

Signature of the Returning Officer
or person authorised by him.

No. CEA-12011/253/2025
Government of India
Ministry of Cooperation
The Co-operative Election Authority

09th Floor, Tower E, World Trade Centre
Nauroji Nagar, New Delhi -110029

Dated:07th May, 2026
Election No. 14/2026-27

ORDER

Sub: Appointment of "Returning Officer" and the "Election Programme" for Conduct of Election of Governing Council & Office Bearers of "National Cooperative Union of India (NCUI), New Delhi- reg.

1. The Cooperative Election Authority has been established under Section 45 of the Multi-State Cooperative Societies Act, 2002 (as amended in 2023). As per Section 45-I of the said Act, the Authority discharges the following functions: -

- i. Conduct of elections of the multi-state cooperative society;
- ii. Supervise, direct and control the matters relating to preparation of electoral rolls; and
- iii. Such other functions as may be prescribed.

2. **Background:** The term of Governing Council of NCUI ended on 22.11.2025. Bye-Laws of the Society were approved by CRCS on 21.12.2025 wherein inter-alia, constituencies were revised. Vide Order no. R-11017/39/2020-L&M dated 19.01.2026 Ministry of Cooperation appointed an Administrator to manage the affairs of the Society as per Section 123 of the MSCS Act upto a period of six month.

2.1 W.P.(C) 3956/2026 was filed in the Hon'ble High Court of Delhi wherein Order dated 30.03.2026 was passed.

2.2 SLP No. 15363/2026 was filed in the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India wherein Order dated 04.05.2026 (copy enclosed for guidance of Returning Officer & Administrator) was passed with inter-alia following directions:

"1. Issue notice, returnable on 20.07.2026.

2. *Heard Mr. Tushar Mehta, learned Solicitor General, Mr. P.S. Patwalia, learned senior counsel and Mr. Ninad Laud, learned counsel appearing for the petitioners and Mr. Shailesh Madiyal, learned senior counsel appearing for the respondent no. 5.*

3. *Having considered the scheme of the Multi-State Co-operative Societies Act, 2002 (for short, 'the Act') and in particular Sections 49 and 123(3) of the Act and also having considered the decisions of this Court in K. Shantharaj vs. M.L. Nagaraj reported in (1997) 6 SCC 37 and Jt. Registrar of Cooperative Societies, Kerala vs. T.A. Kuttappan reported in (200) 6 SCC 127, as an interim measure, it is advisable that the elections are not interdicted but the petitioners viz. National Cooperative Export Limited, National Cooperative Organics Limited and Bharatiya Beej Sahakari Samiti Limited are permitted to participate in the election process and cast their votes. However, their voting would be kept in a sealed cover and declaration of the result shall be subject to further orders of the Court.*



4. Further, in modification of the order impugned before us, we clarify that the directions contemplated in paragraph nos. 10 and 11 are relatable to the Competent Authority under the statute and not the Administrator. The Authority shall take necessary steps within two weeks from today so that the entire process is completed by 31.07.2026.”

3. Accordingly, in exercise of the powers conferred by Section 45 K (1) of the Multi-State Co-operative Societies (MSCS) Act 2002, as amended by the MSCS amendment Act 2023 read with Rule 19F (a) of the MSCS Rules 2002, as amended with MSCS Rules in 2023, the Co-operative Election Authority hereby appoints **District Magistrate, South (Delhi)** as Returning Officer for conducting Elections of the society as per details in subsequent paras.

4. The detailed election programme is as under: -

Election Program
{Rule 19H (2)}

(A) General Information					
1	Name of MSCS	National Cooperative Union of India (NCUI), 3, August Kranti Marg, Siri Institutional Area, Hauz Khas, New Delhi-110016			
2	Registration No.	L-11015/9/76-L&M and L-11016/5/77-L&M			
3	Returning Officer	District Magistrate / Collector, South (Delhi)			
4	Members in Governing Council to be Elected	Governing Council- 20 Office Bearer (President & Vice-President)			
5	Nominated Member	One- As per Bye-Laws 14 a(v)			
6	Operational Area	Whole of India			
7	Number of Members	Approx 347			
8	Constituencies	Bye-Law	Group	Members Category	No. of Directors
		14 a(i)	I	State Cooperative Unions & Cooperative Unions of Union Territories	7
		14 a(ii)	II	National Level Cooperative Societies / Federations	5
		14 a(iii)	III	State Level Cooperative Federations / Societies / Associations	6
		14 a(iv)	IV	Multi State Cooperative Societies	2
		14 a(v)	One nominee of the Central Govt, Ministry of Cooperation		
	Total	21 (20 Elected & 01 Nominated)			
9	Polling Booth	One polling booth to be set up at Registered office/HQ, New Delhi or as decided by RO			
10	CEO contact details	CEO	Mobile No	Email Id.	
		Sh. Pankaj Srivastava	9408794352	ncuichiefexecutive@gmail.com	
The Returning Officer is requested to publish election notice in the newspaper circulated in the area of operation as required under Rule 19-I(3) and also to publish election programme on the website of the society.					
(B) Program for seeking names of Representatives/Delegates from Member Societies					
SL. No.	Particulars	<u>Date</u>			
1	Handing over of List of Member by Chief Executive, NCUI to RO	11 th May, 2026 (Monday)			



2	Publication of List of Members by RO on notice board and on website of the NCUI	On or Before 12 th May, 2026 (Tuesday)
3	Sending of letters to Societies by RO requesting them to send names of delegates	On or before 14 th May, 2026 (Thursday)
4	Receiving of resolution of delegates from members societies by RO	On or before 11 th June, 2026 (Thursday)
5	Examination/Verification of documents of delegates received under Rule 19H(5), Rule 19H(6) & Rule 19H(7) and Section 38(3)	11 th June, 2026 to 12 th June, 2026 (Thursday to Friday)

Note: Returning Officer must ensure:

(i) Receipt of proforma of delegate/representative from Member-Society as per Proforma annexed at Annexure-X

(ii) Proforma to be accompanied by original FRESH RESOLUTION of the Board of the Member- Society. [Rule 19(H)(7)]

(iii) Proforma to be submitted by the Member Society to the Returning Officer and not to Chief Executive of the NCUI [Refer Section 38(3) of MSCS Act] and under Rule 19H(5), 19H(6) & 19H(7) of MSCS Rules recommending the name of delegate for the General Body of NCUI.

(C) Election program for Governing Council

1	Publication of Provisional List of Delegates (Group wise & constituency wise), eligible to Vote on website and notice board	12 th June, 2026 (Friday)	By Evening
2	Time Window for Raising Objection to the Provisional List	15 th June, 2026 to 19 th June, 2026 (Monday to Friday)	11:00 AM to 3:00 PM
3	Scrutiny of objection received to the Provisional List (if any)	22 th June, 2026 to 25 th June, 2026 (Monday to Thursday)	11:00 AM to 3:00 PM
4	Publication of final list of Members/Delegates, eligible to vote on website & notice board of the NCUI	25 th June, 2026 (Thursday)	By Evening
5	Issue and Filing of Nomination Form	27 th June, 2026 to 1 st July, 2026 (Saturday to Wednesday) (Except Sunday)	11:00 AM to 3:00 PM
6	Display of nominations received by Returning Officer on website & notice board of the NCUI	01 st July, 2026 (Wednesday)	By Evening



7	Scrutiny of Received Nomination Forms	02 nd July, 2026 (Thursday)	Till Completion of Scrutiny
8	Publication of List of Valid Nominations	02 nd July, 2026 (Thursday)	Immediately After Scrutiny
9	Withdrawal of Nominations	03 th July, 2026 (Friday)	11:00 AM to 3:00 PM
10	Publication of Final List of Contesting Candidates	03 th July, 2026 (Friday)	By Evening
11	Date of Polling, if Necessary	15 th July, 2026 (Wednesday)	8:00 AM to 04:00 PM and all those who have entered polling station at 04 PM or before should be allowed to cast vote
12	Counting of votes except for constituency 14 a(ii) (Group II)	16 th July, 2026 (Thursday)	08:00 AM onwards
13	Declaration of Result of Governing Council	As per order of the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India	
(D) Nomination from Central Government			
1	Receipt of Nomination from Central Govt. by RO	On or before 15 th July, 2026 (Wednesday)	
(E) Election Program of Office Bearer			
Dates to be published later			

5. Important instructions on conduct of elections are attached at **Annexure-I**.
6. **Nomination of Govt. Director**- One director would be nominated by Ministry of Cooperation as per Bye-Laws 14a(v) of Society, on or before 15.07.2026.
7. RO is requested to ensure the election is conducted as per the MSCS Act, 2002 as amended by MSCS (Amendment) Act 2023 and Rules framed thereunder. In case any provision of Registered Bye-Laws of the Society is inconsistent with the provision of Act and Rules made thereunder, then provisions of the Act/Rules shall prevail over such in-consistent provision and decision taken by CEA in this regard shall be final.
8. RO is advised to go through the documents meant for conduct of election- namely (i) **Preparation of member list**, (ii) **Preparation of voter list**, (iii) **Guidelines relating for seeking prior approval of Board of Directors and Office Bearers** and (iv) **Manual of instruction on use of Ballot Paper**. These documents are available on the website <https://cres.gov.in> under the heading: "**Cooperative Election Authority**". Instructions contained in these documents must be followed in letter and spirit so as to ensure free and fair election.
9. Handbook of RO for (i) Preparation of Member list November, 2025 (ii) Preparation of Voter list, December, 2025, (iii) Manual of instruction on use of Ballot Paper are also enclosed as **Annexure- VI, Annexure-VII & Annexure-VIII** respectively.
10. Instructions for filling-up of the Format- 19M (for seeking prior approval of Board result) and 19N (for seeking prior approval of Office Bearers) have been contained in Handbooks of Returning Officer- Seeking prior approval of result of election, this should be scrupulously followed by the Returning Officer. (**Annexure-IX**)

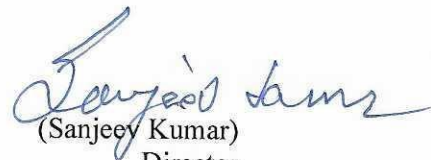


11. RO may submit proposal for appointment of adequate number of AROs. RO may recommend names from other department of the State Govt. or from Central Govt. offices.

12. **The Constituency shall be as per registered and approved Bye-Laws of the Society. Eligible voter shall cast vote as per Bye-Laws.**

13. A Checklist for RO is attached for monitoring the election process and recording various important information and details (**Annexure-II**).

14. This issues with the approval of Cooperative Election Authority.


(Sanjeev Kumar)
Director

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Copy to:

1. The Administrator, National Cooperative Union of India (NCUI), 3, August Kranti Marg, Siri Institutional Area, Hauz Khas, New Delhi-110016.

2. The Chief Executive of National Cooperative Union of India (NCUI), 3, August Kranti Marg, Siri Institutional Area, Hauz Khas, New Delhi-110016. Email-ncuichiefexecutive@gmail.com - **-with a request**

- a. To meet the RO and brief him about the society and get issued the election notice under the signature of the RO and get it published in the area of operation of the Society.
- b. This may be ensured by C.E.O / M.D that the following documents must be uploaded on Official Website of the Society.
 - i. Order of CEA for appointment of Returning Officer and election programme.
 - ii. Notification issued by Returning Officer giving details of election schedule and details of constituency etc.
 - iii. Provisional list of Members/Delegates who are eligible to vote.
 - iv. Publication of final list of Members/Delegates who are eligible to vote.
 - v. List of nomination received by the Returning Officers constituency-wise.
 - vi. List of nomination which has been rejected along with reasons for rejection.
 - vii. Publication of final list of contesting candidates.
 - viii. Declaration of result of Board of Directors.
 - ix. New Governing Council and its Office Bearers.
 - x. Election Notice under signature of RO to be published in newspapers by CEO.
- c. To deposit amount on account of remuneration payment for the conduct of election by RO/ARO and Polling Officer(s). Amount of remuneration to be as per order F.No.4-11/2025/CEA dated 16.10.2025 (**Annexure-IV**). The requisite amount is to be deposited by the society in CEA's account titled Cooperative Election Authority as details below: -

Name of Account Holder	Cooperative Election Authority
Name of Bank	State Bank of India
Account Number	43320407875
IFCS Code	SBIN0001076
Name of Branch	R.K. Puram, New Delhi
Type of Account	Saving Account

3. Secretary, Ministry of Cooperation, Atal Akshaya Urja Bhawan, Lodhi Road, New Delhi-110003. Email- secy-coop@nic.in to nominate one nominee of Central Govt. as per Bye-Law no. 14a(v) of the Society.
4. The Registrar of Cooperative Societies, Govt. of Delhi, Old court building, Parliament Street, Delhi-110001. Email- rcoop@nic.in
5. The Central Registrar of Cooperative Societies – for information
6. NIC with a request to upload on (www.crcs.gov.in).

