

Three new Multi-state cooperative bodies formed

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In news– The Union Cabinet has recently approved setting up of three new multi-state cooperative bodies.

About new multi-state cooperative bodies-

Three new multi-state cooperative bodies under the Multi-State Cooperative Societies (MSCS) Act, 2002 are:

1. National multi-state cooperative export society.
2. National multi-state cooperative organic society and
3. National multi-state cooperative seed society.

Multi-state cooperative organic society-

- It will manage various activities related to the organic sector by providing certified and authentic organic products.
- It will help in unlocking demand and consumption potential of organic products in domestic as well as global markets.
- It will also help cooperatives and ultimately their farmer members in getting benefits of high price of organic products through aggregation, branding and marketing on a large scale by facilitating testing and certification at affordable cost.

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Multi-State Cooperative Organic Society

Cabinet approves setting up of a national level multi-state cooperative society for organic products

Benefits:

- Help in unlocking demand and consumption of organic products in domestic and global markets
- Help cooperatives and farmer members in getting high price of organic products through aggregation, branding & marketing
- Provide institutional support for aggregation, certification, storage, processing & more
- Manage entire supply chain of organic products

Multi-state seed cooperative society-

- It will act as an apex organisation for production, procurement, processing, branding, labelling, packaging, storage, marketing and distribution of quality seeds; strategic research and development; and to develop a system for preservation and promotion of indigenous natural seeds; through various cooperative societies across the country with support from relevant ministries.
- It will help to increase the seed replacement rate, varietal replacement rate, ensuring the role of farmers in quality seed cultivation and seed variety trials.

Multi-state cooperative export society-

- It will provide thrust to exports from the cooperative sector by acting as an umbrella organisation for carrying out and promoting exports.
- It will also help cooperatives in getting benefits from various export-related schemes and policies of different ministries of the central government in a focused manner.
- Basically, it will help unlock the export potential of Indian cooperatives in the global market.

Multi-State Cooperative Export Society

Cabinet approves setting up of national level Multi-state cooperative export society



- To be registered under Multi State Cooperative Societies (MSCS) Act, 2002
- Will act as an umbrella organization for export of surplus goods/services.
- Primary to national level cooperatives societies including primary societies, district, state and national level federations and multi state cooperative societies can become its Member.
- All these cooperatives will have their elected representatives in the Board of society as per its bye-laws.

