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**OFFICE OF THE CENTRAL REGISTRAR OF COOPERATIVE SOCIETIES**

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It has been brought to the notice of this Department that certain cooperative societies registered under the State Cooperative Societies Acts are depicting themselves as multi-state cooperative societies by claiming extension of their area of operation to other States/UTs without any registration from the Central Registrar of Cooperative Societies.

2. In this connection, it is brought to the knowledge of the States/UTs that a State Cooperative Society can be converted into a multi-State cooperative society under section 22 of the MSCS Act, 2002. After receiving the proposal from the society in this Department, the Registrar of Cooperative Societies (RCS) of the concerned States/UTs, where the society proposes to extend their area of operation are consulted on this matter before considering registration by conversion under the MSCS Act, 2002. After that a certificate of registration is issued to the cooperative society stating that it has been converted as a multi-State cooperative society and a copy of the same is marked to the concerned RCS of the States/UTs.

3. It is therefore, the authorities of the States/UTs may kindly take note of the above and if any State cooperative society is found depicting itself as a multi-State cooperative society, a strict vigil may be kept on them and their certificate of registration may be examined and verified to know their status, and if it is found that the society is claiming false status, strict action may please be taken against them and if any doubt arises regarding their status, please contact the Central Registrar immediately.

  
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