

## 15. Local Government and Co-operative Development

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### 15.1 Local Government Statistics, 2016

Type of Council	Number of Councils	Population (Thousands) <sup>(a)</sup>	Number of Voters (Thousands)	Number of Members	Number of Employees
Municipal	23	2,558	1,791	445	18,838
Urban	41	1,929	1,056	417	6,747
Pradeshiya Sabha	271	16,716	12,764	3,624	22,273
<b>Total</b>	<b>335</b>	<b>21,203</b>	<b>15,611</b>	<b>4,486</b>	<b>47,858</b>

(a) Estimated Mid year population

Source : Based on returns sent by Local Government Institutions  
Department of Census and Statistics

### 15.2 Type of Service Provided by Local Government Institutions, 2016

Type of Service	Municipal	Urban	Pradeshiya Sabha	Total
Vehicular Road (Km)	4,220	3,027	108,389	115,636
Dispensaries	262	142	1,109	1,513
Cemeteries	168	136	8,387	8,691
Parks & Playgrounds	312	193	1,489	1,994
Libraries	246	187	1,930	2,363

Source : Based on returns sent by Local Government Institutions  
Department of Census and Statistics

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### 15.3 Number of Co-operative Societies, 2014-2017

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(Number)

Type of Society	2014	2015	2016	2017
<b>All Societies</b>	<b>14,871</b>	<b>10,770</b>	<b>10,635</b>	<b>10,098</b>
<b>Primary Societies</b>				
<b>Total</b>	<b>14,695</b>	<b>10,582</b>	<b>10,418</b>	<b>9,904</b>
Credit	8,677	6,558	6,557	6,086
Agriculture	347	233	358	256
Industrial	576	301	277	238
School Co-operative	1,220	722	711	664
Multi-Purpose	308	304	286	304
Fisheries	1,219	844	962	935
Other Societies	2,348	1,620	1,267	1,421
<b>Secondary Societies and Apex Level Unions</b>				
<b>Total</b>	<b>176</b>	<b>188</b>	<b>217</b>	<b>194</b>
Banking Unions	17	31	33	35
National Co-operative Councils	1	2	1	1
District Co-operative Councils	26	27	25	25
Multi-Purpose Unions	8	23	9	21
Other Unions	124	105	149	112

Source : Department of Co-operative Development

### 15.4 Loans Granted by Rural Co-operative Credit Societies to its Members by Purpose, 2016-2017

(Rs.Mn.)

Purpose	2016		2017	
	Value	%	Value	%
<b>Total</b>	<b>48,649.96</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>59,944.11</b>	<b>100</b>
Cultivation & Animal Husbandry	3,684.96	8	4,159.96	7
Small Industries	2,189.68	5	6,886.74	11
Housing & Electricity	11,406.46	23	14,993.50	25
Projects & Trade	3,922.10	8	3,975.40	7
Others	27,446.76	56	29,928.51	50

Source : Department of Co-operative Development

### 15.5 Number of Employees Attached to Co-operative Societies, 2014-2017

	2014	2015	2016	2017
M.P.C. Societies	25,237	23,494	23,863	13,020
Rural Banks				
Apex Unions	1,514	2,162	2,366	1,770
Sanasa	9,103	7,797	9,524	8,095
Other Societies <sup>(a)</sup>	5,349	4,316	5,736	4,883
<b>Total</b>	<b>41,203</b>	<b>37,769</b>	<b>41,489</b>	<b>36,529</b>

(a) Textile/agri.industries

Source : Department of Co-operative Development

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**15.6 Loans Issued by Co-operative Rural Banks by Purpose, 2013-2017**

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[Annual Issues by Credit Objectives]

(Rs.Mn)

Purpose of Loans Issued	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
Housing	7,117	10,320	16,734	15,568.53	16,579.04
Self Employed	1,582	2,568	4,442	4,250.01	4,218.75
Production	1,916	2,897	2,710	2,956.40	5,291.75
Miscellaneous	29,810	13,228	13,018	11,503.58	13,927.46
<b>Total</b>	<b>40,425</b>	<b>29,013</b>	<b>36,905</b>	<b>34,278.52</b>	<b>40,017.00</b>

*Source : Department of Co-operative Development***15.7 Co-operative Rural Bank Deposits, Loans and Pawning Advances, 2013-2017**[Balance as at 31<sup>st</sup> Dec. of every year, Rs.Mn]

(Rs.Mn)

Description	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
<b>Deposits (Total)</b>	68,529	91,093	246,910	101,632.19	98,663.58
Loans	52,924	32,004	86,857	49,892.37	50,249.64
Pawning Advances	24,865	27,372	42,726	23,950.80	19,477.32
<b>Total (Loans &amp; Pawning Advances)</b>	<b>77,789</b>	<b>59,376</b>	<b>129,583</b>	<b>73,843.17</b>	<b>69,726.96</b>

*Source : Department of Co-operative Development*