

15. Local Government and Co-operative Development

15.1 Local Government Statistics, 2019

Type of Council	Number of Councils	Number of Voters (Thousands)	Number of Members	Number of Employees
Municipal	24	1,799	845	20,381
Urban	41	1,015	765	6,761
Pradeshiya Sabha	276	13,450	7,136	23,235
Total	341	16,264	8,746	50,377

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

15.2 Type of Service Provided by Local Government Institutions, 2019

Type of Service	Municipal	Urban	Pradeshiya Sabha	Total
Vehicular Road (Km)	4,824	3,673	130,920	139,417
Dispensaries	264	129	1,390	1,783
Cemeteries	162	148	9,372	9,682
Parks and Playground	383	226	1,879	2,488
Libraries	258	168	2,193	2,619

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

15.3 Number of Co-operative Societies, 2017-2020

(Number)

	2017	2018	2019	2020
All Societies	10,098	9,546	9,044	10,240
Primary Societies				
Total	9,904	9,367	8,878	10,078
Credit	6,086	5,742	5,592	6,483
Agriculture	256	241	147	300
Industrial	238	210	182	258
School Co-operative	664	609	361	483
Multi-Purpose	304	270	266	277
Fisheries	935	873	898	916
Other Societies	1,421	1,422	1,432	1,361
Secondary Societies and Apex Level Unions				
Total	194	179	166	162
Banking Unions	35	33	19	16
National Co-operative Councils	1	5	1	0
District Co-operative Councils	25	28	26	22
Multi-Purpose Unions	21	4	3	5
Other Unions	112	109	117	119

Source : Department of Co-operative Development

15.4 Loans Granted by Rural Co-operative Credit Societies to its Members by Purpose, 2019-2020

	2019		2020	
	Value	%	Value	%
Total	78,043.45	100	118,231.79	100
Cultivation and Animal Husbandry	7188.50	9	9,955.93	8
Small Industries	8033.31	10	16,276.79	14
Housing and Electricity	23,033.88	29	34,787.46	29
Projects and Trade	11,540.23	14	23,822.82	20
Others	28,247.53	35	33,388.79	28

15.5 Number of Employees Attached to Co-operative Societies, 2017-2020

	2017	2018	2019	2020
M.P.C. Societies	13,020		21,546	16,968
Rural Banks		17,524	6,701	6,007
Apex Unions	1,770	305	1,009	1,070
Sanasa	8,095	3,338	7,038	5,572
Other Societies(a)	4,883	2,418	4,914	4,256
Total	36,529	23,585	41,208	32,382

Source : Department of Co-operative Development

(a) Textile/agri.industries

15.6 Loans Issued by Co-operative Rural Banks by Purpose, 2016-2020

[Annual Issues by Credit Objectives]

(Rs.Mn)

Purpose of Loans Issued	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
Housing	15,568.53	16,579.04	65,845.82	32,043.85	22,708.56
Self Employed	4,250.01	4,218.75	25,105.22	5,838.85	7,065.18
Production	2,956.40	5,291.75	21,131.81	7,937.66	10,477.18
Miscellaneous	11,503.58	13,927.46	29,443.87	18,509.39	19,448.29
Total	34,278.52	40,017.00	141,526.72	64,329.75	59,699.21

15.7 Co-operative Rural Bank Deposits, Loans and Pawning Advances, 2016-2020

[Balance as at 31st Dec. of every year.]

(Rs.Mn)

Description	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
Deposits (Total)	101,632.19	98,663.58	291,627.49	111,010.10	105,402.44
Loans	49,892.37	50,249.64	129,440.80	61,060.29	57,176.44
Pawning Advances	23,950.80	19,477.32	15,648.16	25,501.75	16,973.22
Total (Loans and Pawning Advances)	73,843.17	69,726.96	145,088.96	86,562.04	74,149.66

Source : Department of Co-operative Development