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Government of India
Ministry of Cooperation
Officer of Co-operative Election Authority

Atal Akashay Urja Bhawan, New Dlehi
Deated: 6th December, 2023

ORDER

Under sub-section (3) of section 41 (Board of Directors) of Multi State Cooperative Society Act, 2002 (MSCS Act), inter alia, following provision regarding the representation of Scheduled Caste/Scheduled Tribe and Women in the Board of multi-state cooperative societies is stated :

"The Board shall consist of such number of directors not exceeding twenty-one, as may be specified by the bye-laws, out of which one member shall be Scheduled Caste or Scheduled Tribe and two shall be women in the Board of Multi-State Cooperative Society consisting of individuals and having members from such class or category of persons".

All Returning Officers are requested to ensure compliance of above while conducting elections.

This issues with the approval of the Cooperative Election Authority.

By Order


(Ved Prakash Dwivedi)
Assistant Registrar (Cooperation)

To,
All Returning Officers of Multi-State Cooperative Societies.

Copy to:-

1. Central Registrar of Cooperative Societies, Atal AKshay Urja Bhawan, CGO Complex, New Delhi.
2. NIC Cell, Ministry of Cooperation (For uploading on the CRCS Portal).
3. All CEOs of Multi State Cooperative Societies.

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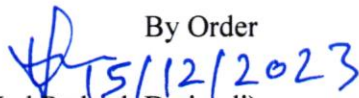
Dated: 15 December, 2023

ORDER

In continuation to this office order dated 06.12.2023 on ensuring compliance of sub-section (3) of section 41 of the MSCS Act, 2002 by ROs which states that *the board shall consist of such number of directors not exceeding twenty-one, as may be specified by the bye-laws, out of which one member shall be Scheduled Caste or Scheduled Tribe and two shall be women in the board of multi-State co-operative society consisting of individuals and having members from such class or category of persons*, further guidelines are hereby issued for information and necessary action by Returning Officers (RO) for implementation of representation of Women/SC/ST, wherever applicable, as per the above provision:

- a) The seats shall be reserved in respect of SC/ST (one seat) and women (two seats) as per sub-section (3) of section 41 of the MSCS Act, 2002.
 - b) At the time of calling nominations, information regarding contestants belonging to women or SC/ST along with appropriate documents/certificates shall be captured including whether the candidate will contest the election from the reserved seat.
 - c) Nomination can be filed either under reserved seats (for SC/ST and Women) or non-reserved/general seats.
 - d) Separate ballot paper be used for reserved seats.
 - e) If the stipulated minimum representation of the above categories in the Board is not achieved, such reserved seat(s) shall be kept vacant.
2. The ROs shall ensure that the above guidelines are complied with and brought to the notice of members of the multi-state cooperative society concerned.

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By Order

(Ved Prakash Dwivedi)
Assistant Registrar (Cooperation)

To

All Returning Officers of Multi-State Cooperative Societies.

Copy to:

1. All Registrar of Cooperative Societies, States/UT.
2. Guard file.