

**OTHER DEPARTMENTS**  
**CO-OPERATION DEPARTMENT**

**Introduction:-** The Co-operation department plays an important role in Nanded district essentially in agro industrial economy and particularly in the sphere of rural credit. The activities of the department are associated with rural finance Agriculture marketing Industrial Co-operative regulated markets and money lending business, They are governed under various enactments, the Co-operation Department is entrusted with the administration of the enactments, Maharashtra Co-operative Societies Act, 1960 The Maharashtra Agricultural Marketing (Development & Regulation) Act of 1963, the Bombay Money Lenders Act, 1946; and the Bombay Warehousing Act, 1959 and the Rules made there under.

**Organisation:-** Since formation of the Zilla Parishad, the Co-operative movement has come under the dual control of the state Government and the Zilla Parishad. The Co-operation Department of the Zilla Parishad was responsible for the registration, organization, supervision, inspection, etc, of all types of Co-operative in rural area's having authorized share capital of Rs,50,000/- or working capital up to Rs, 5 lakhs, The supervision and control over regulated markets was also entrusted to the district sector. All other schemes are looked after by the department in the state sector. In the year 1965 The Co-operative Department was made separate from Zilla Parishad and since working separately under State Government.

The Commissioner and Registrar of Co-operative societies M.S.Pune is the head of the department at the state level. The Divisional Joint Registrar Latur is the divisional officer who also works as the Registrar of Money Lenders for his divisions. He is assisted by one Assistant Registrar in his Office.

The activities under the state sector in the district are placed under the administrative control of the District Deputy Registrar, Co-operative societies, Nanded upon whom have been conferred various statutory powers by the state Government under The Bombay warehousing Act 1959 has to work as prescribed Authority and under the Bombay money lender Act 1946 as the registrar of money-lender. In Nanded district there are '16' Taluka's and each Taluka has one Assistant Registrar Co-operative societies office which works under administrative control of D.D.R. also the Assistant Registrar has to work as the Assistant Registrar of money-lenders within his jurisdiction.

There are 16 taluka supervising unions which are federal bodies societies staff of v.k.s.s. and Agricultural primary credit societies. They look after service of group secretary of these societies.

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**Supervisory staff** :- The Co-operative officer's visit and inspect societies in their charge, according to the inspection programme prepared monthly. The Co-operative officer also attend to the work of submission normal credit statements and preparation of loan applications with the help of group secretaries of the societies, Who work under supervising unions and under the administrative supervision of Co-operative officer . As far as inspection and supervision over the Agricultural primaries is concerned, the Central financing agency NDCC has also its own staff of inspectors. The work of recovery of societies' dues from members and bank's dues from The societies is also looked after and pursued by the above staff of the bank for effective recovery responsibility is of the elected managing committee of the primary societies and the secretaries,

**District Co-operative Board**:- The work of education and training in Co-operation and propaganda for the diffusion of Co-operative movement is done by the district Co-operative board, Ltd Nanded which works under the guidance of the Maharashtra State Co-operative Board Ltd Pune. The Board also conducts training classes for secretaries, members of the managing committee and other members of Co-operative societies,

**Auditing**:- The audit of Gov. aided Co-operative societies is a statutory duty of the registrar under section 81 of the Maharashtra Co-operative societies act, and accordingly by himself or through the person authorized on his behalf, audits every society at least once a year. As stated above, the audit staff separate from the regular administrative wing. The audit staff of the district consists of one special Auditor Co-operative societies, Nanded class-1 other auditors & Sub-auditors, the audit staff in the district is under the administrative control of Divisional special auditor which is at Aurangabad.

The special auditor class-1 is at the district level makes arrangement with Consent of DDR & permission of JTR level Committee for audit of all Societies for this purpose a list of societies at the end of the Co-operative year, (i.e.on 31st march) is prepared and societies are allotted to different employees of audit staff, according the volume of business and size of the societies, The Act also provides for appointment of certified auditours (C.A) with necessary qualifications, The societies which can get their accounts audited by certified auditors are notified in the gazette and accordingly, these societies make arrangements to get their accounts audited through the certified auditors from the approved panel.

Maharashtra Co-operative Societies Act, 1960 Co-operative Court provides that all disputes touching the constitution, election of officer berrers, conducting of business and manngement of societies shall be referred to Co-operative Court accordingly, the Act as arbitrators for deciding the disputes which referred to them. On 31/03/09 there were 3336 Co-operative socities registred & function in the

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Nanded district & following are the different types of Co-operative societies in the district & their number respectively.

<b>Sr. No</b>	<b>Type of Societies</b>	<b>No. of Societies</b>
1	D.C.C. Bank	<b>1</b>
2	Primary Agicural credit societies	<b>958</b>
3	Tribal Primary Agicural credit societies	<b>24</b>
4	Urban Co-operative Banks	<b>9</b>
5	Salary earners societies	<b>199</b>
6	Urban credit Co-operative societies	<b>50</b>
7	Marketing societies	<b>11</b>
8	Fruit & Vegitable Marketing Societies	<b>12</b>
9	Marketing Co-operative societies	<b>39</b>
10	Handloom weavers societies	<b>27</b>
11	Power loom societies	<b>44</b>
12	Other rural industrial Co-operative societies	<b>71</b>
13	Construction and material Co-operative socities	<b>54</b>
14	Educated Emloyment youth societies	<b>377</b>
15	Other industrial Co-operative societies	<b>70</b>
16	B.L.V.A. societies	<b>8</b>
17	Co-operative Spinning mills	<b>4</b>
18	Agiricultural marketing & processing societies	<b>54</b>
19	Co-operative Consumers stores	<b>42</b>
20	Co-operative Housing societies	<b>764</b>
21	Labour Contract Co-operative societies	<b>279</b>
22	Other non Agicural & credit Co-operative societies	<b>64</b>
23	Irrigation & water Source Co-operative societies	<b>126</b>
24	Co-operative Fedrations	<b>6</b>
25	Social Co-opertive socities	<b>42</b>
	<b>Total Dist Nanded</b>	<b>3335</b>

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