

INTRODUCTION OF COOPERATIVE DEPARTMENT

The Department of Cooperation was established in 1948 immediately after the formation of Himachal Pradesh. The main objective of the Department was to eliminate exploitation of common man by middleman and money lenders by ensuring credit facilities to farmers at low rate of Interest through Cooperative institutions, focus being to ameliorate socio-economic condition of the people. It is also envisaged enabling empowerment for people to come together for constituting organizations for mutual benefit, build up synergies and drive economic benefits.

The first H.P Cooperative Societies Act, enacted in 1956 and prior to this Cooperative Societies were registered under the Cooperative Societies Registration Act, 1912. With the reorganization of Punjab State in 1966, four more hilly districts namely, Kangra, Kullu, Lahual Spiti and Shimla were formed. Simultaneously on 1st September, 1972 two more districts viz Hamirpur and Una were created out of Kangra District and Solan also named as a district dropping Mahasu District. Reorganization of the State paved the way to enact H.P. Cooperative Societies Act 1968, because most of the Societies in the new merged area were of unlimited liabilities as such H.P. Cooperative Societies Rules, 1971 were also framed by the Government for strengthening the Cooperative movement in the State.

The statutory duties of, registration of Cooperative Societies, Arbitration, execution, Liquidation, Inspection and Audit under section 3 of the H.P Cooperative Societies Act 1968 are entrusted to the Registrar, Cooperative Societies H.P. or the person authorized by him.

At present following subjects are being dealt by Cooperative Department as per Business of the Government of Himachal Pradesh (Allocation) Rules 1971:-

1. All work relating to Cooperative Societies of all types and at all levels, registered under the Cooperative Societies Act, except administration of section 35, 94, and 100 of the Himachal Pradesh Cooperative Societies Act, 1968 in relation to Himachal Pradesh State Cooperative Milk Producers Federation Ltd; Himachal Pradesh State Cooperative Wool Federation and their constituent Cooperative institutions.
2. Urban Cooperative Bank.
3. Land Mortgage Bank.
4. Grant of loans and subsidies to Societies.
5. Investment in share capital of the Societies.
6. Crop Loan Schemes.
7. Marketing of Agricultural Produce.
8. Distribution of fertilizers, seeds and other Agricultural inputs through the Cooperatives.
9. Cooperative processing and ware-house activities.
10. Cooperative Law, Act and Rules.
11. Audit of Cooperative Institutions.
12. Consumer Cooperative Stores.
13. Liquidation, Arbitration and Execution of awards.
14. Special schemes of medium and long term credits.

15. Registration of Societies under Societies Registration Act, 1860.
16. Establishment budget and accounts matters.

Vacancy position as on 22.5.2006

Name of Category	Sanctioned	Filled	Vacant	%age
1. Registrar Cooperative Societies	1	1	-	
2. Addl./Joint/Deputy RCS (HAS)	2	2	-	
3. Addl. RCS Departmental	1	1	-	
4. Joint Registrar Coop. Societies (Deptt.)	2	2	-	
5. Deputy Registrar Coop. Societies	6*	3	3	50
6. Assistant Registrar Coop. Societies	18**	13	5	5
7. Assistant Controller (F&A)	1	1	-	
8. Superintendent Grade-I	1	1	-	
9. Tehsildar	1	1	-	
10. Superintendent Grade-II	25***	23	2	
11. Distt. Inspector/Distt. Audit Officer	34	33	1	3
12. Legal Assistant	1	1	-	
13. Senior Assistant	25	24	1	4
14. Inspector Grade-1 (General/Audit)	535	325	210	37
15. Personal Assistant	1	1	-	
16. Senior Scale Stenographer	4****	4	-	
17. Junior Scale Stenographer	6	6	-	
18. Steno Typist	20	9	11	60
19. Clerks	160	73	87	55
20. Drivers	17	13	4	25
21. Daftri	1	1	-	
22. Peons	198	75	123	61
Total:-	1060	613	447	

* Secondment basis (1 post)

** Held in abeyance (2 posts), Secondment basis (2 posts)

*** On Secondment basis (2 posts)

**** On Secondment basis (1 post)

STRUCTURE OF THE DEPARTMENT

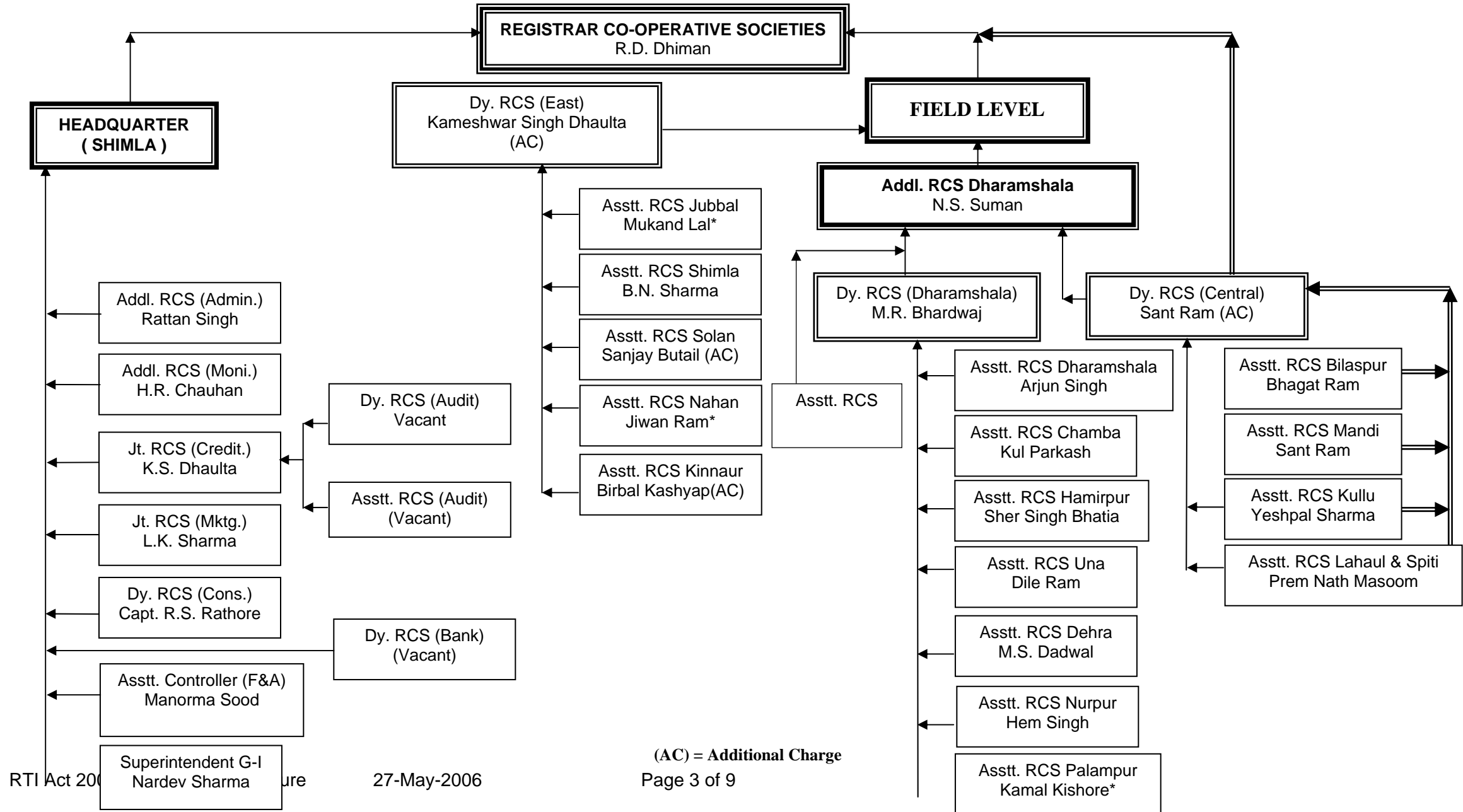
(i) Secretariat Level:-

Hon'ble Cooperation Minister.(Sh. Kuldeep Kumar)



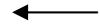
Principal Secretary (Cooperation) to the Govt. of H.P.(Sh. Abhey Shukla)

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(AC) = Additional Charge

HIMACHAL PRADESH



HP Co-operative Department

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➤ **Circle Level**

Three above Administrative Divisions have further been divided into twelve Districts with four districts attached to each division. For Administrative and regulatory functions, 16 Assistant Registrar, Cooperative Societies circles have been created. (Three in Kangra District and one in Shimla District.)

➤ **Community Development (CD) Block Level**

To facilitate the general public for forming Cooperative Societies and to provide allied services for easy access of the general public at grass root level, Inspector Cooperative Societies offices have been established at (Community Development Block Level) detail of which is as under: -

Division	District	ARCS Circle	C.D Block	No. of socs.	Sub-circle		
Dy. RCS (Central)	Bilaspur	Bilaspur	1. Bilaspur	91	1 Sadar-I		
					2 Sadar-II		
			2. Ghumarwin	74	1 Ghumarwin-I		
					2 Ghumarwin-II		
			3. Jhanduta	61	1 Jhanduta-I		
					2 Jhanduta-II		
			Kullu	Kullu	1. Kullu	231	1 Kullu-I
							2 Kullu-II
							3 Bhui
							4 Gadsa
	2. Naggar	119			1 Naggar		
					2 Manali		
					3 Katrain		
	3. Banjar	55			1 Banjar		
					2 Larji		
					4. Ani	33	1 Ani
			2 Dalaru				
	L&Spiti	L& Spiti	5. Nirmand	30	1 Nirmand		
			1. Kaylong	60	1 Keylong		
					2 Udaipur		
2. Kaza			49	1 Kaza			
		2 Tabo					
Mandi	Mandi	1. Darang at Padhar	54	1 Sudhar			
				2 Jogindernagar			
		2. Sundernagar	69	1 Salapar			
				2 Jai Devi			
		3. Mandi Sadar	135	1 Sadar			

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Dy. RCS (Eastern)	Kinanur	Kinnaur			2	Katola
					3	Kotli
			4. Dharampur	37	1	Sandhol
			5. Gohar	49	1	Jachh
					2	Sathanj
			6. Balah at Nairchowk	71	1	Nairchowk-I
					2	Nairchowk-II
			7. Chauntra	32	1	Ladbharol
			8. Saraj (Janjhaili)	51	1	Bali Chowki
					2	Dharwal Yach
	9. Gopalpur	59	1	Gopalpur		
			2	Baldwara		
	10. Karsog	44	1	Churag		
	1. Kalpa	31	1	Sangla		
			2	Moorang		
	2. Pooh	25	1	Tapri		
	3. Nichar	26	1	Kotkhai		
	Shimla	Jubbal	1. Jubbal	62	1	Padsal
					2	Pujarli
			2. Rohru	31	1	Chirgaon
			3. Chirgaon	22	1	Nerwa
			4. Chopal	38	1	Kupvi
					2	Mashobra
			1. Mashobra	61	1	Tutu
					3	Shoghi
			2. Theog	66	1	Theog
			3. Narkanda	52	1	Thanadhar
			2	Kumarsain		
4. Rampur	69	1	Nankhari			
		2	Jhakri			
5. Basantpur	31	1	Basantpur			
6. Shimla Urban	130					
Sirmour	Sirmour at Nahan	1. Nahan	81	1	Nahan (North)	
				2	Nahan (South)	
		2. Shilai	13	1	Shilai	
3. Sangrah	46	1	Sangrah			
		2	Nauradhar			

Division	District	ARCS Circle	C.D Block	No. of socs.	Sub-circle		
Dy. RCS (West)	Solan	Solan	4. Pachhad (Sarahan)	44	1 Sarahan		
					2 Badripur		
			5. Paunta	68	1 Sataun		
					2 Dhagali		
			6. Rajgarh	33	1 Dhamla		
			1. Nalagarh	111	1 Nalagarh-I		
					2 Nalagarh-II		
					3 Ramshehar-I		
					4 Ramshehar-II		
					2. Dharampur	65	1 Dharampur
					2 Chandi		
			3. Kunihar	67	1 Kunihar		
					2 Arki		
			4. Solan	100	1 Solan-I		
					2 Solan-II		
					3 Subathu		
			5. Kandaghat	52	1 Kandaghat		
					2 sairi		
		Chamba	Chamba	1. Chamba	52	1 Chamba Sahri	
							2 Pukhri
					2. Bharmour	30	1 Holi
					3. Mehila	31	1 Churi
					4. Tisa	27	1 Kalhail
				5. Bhatiyat	70	1 Sehunta	
						2 Banikhet	
				6. Saluni	35	1 Sundla	
				7. Pangi	15	1 Sach	
	Hamirpur			Hamirpur	1. Hamirpur	79	1 Anu
						2 Lambhalu	
						3 Toni Devi	
			2. Nadaun		73	1 Bara	
						2 Galod	
						3 Dhaneta	
			3. Bhoranj		82	1 Bharaidi	
						2 Patta	
			4. Bijhri		54	1 Maiharai	
			5. Sujanpur		36	1 Jangal Bairi	
	Kangra	Dehra	1. Dehra	101	1 Dehra		
						2 Bankhanid	
						3 Jawalamikhi	

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					4 Khundian
			2. Parapur	100	1 Dhaliyara
					2 Dadasiba
					3 Kasba Kotla
			3. Nagrota Surian	21	1 Nagrota Surian
		Dharamshala	1. Kangra	104	1 Kangra
					2 Gagat
					3 Daulapur
			2. Rait	126	1 Dharamshala
					2 Rait
					3 Rajol
					4 Shahpur
			3. Nagrota Bagwan	85	1 Yol
					2 Srotri
		Nurpur	1. Nurpur	108	1 Nurpur-I
					2 Nurpur-II
					3 Jawali
					4 Kotla
			2. Indora	73	1 Indora
					2 Salhana
					3 Kandrori
			3. Fatahaipur	63	1 Fatahaipur
					2 Badukhar
		Palampur	1. Panchrukhi	104	1 Panchrukhi
					2 Palampur
					3 Chachiyan
			2. Bhawarna	85	1 Bhawarna
					2 Sulah
					3 Dheera
			3. Baijnath	66	1 Baijnath-I
					2 Baijnath-II
			4. Lambagaon	60	1 Lambagaon
					2 Thural
	Una	Una	1. Una	132	1 Una
					2 Bahdala
					3 Dulaihar
					4 Santokhgarh
			2. Gagret	109	1 Bhadsali
					2 Daulatpur
					3 Panjavar

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					4 Ghanari
			3. Bangana	58	1 Bangana
					2 Chowkimaniar
			4. Amb	141	1 Mubarakpur
					2 Bharwain
					3 Jawar
					4 Bhaira