

**NATIONAL COOPERATIVE DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION  
ACT, 1962 (No. 26 of 1962)**

(16<sup>th</sup> September, 2002)

**Preamble**

An Act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of a Corporation for the purpose of planning and promoting programmes for the production, processing, marketing, storage, export and import of agricultural produce, foodstuffs, industrial goods, livestock, certain other commodities and services on cooperative principles and for matters connected therewith or incidental thereto.

Be it enacted by Parliament in the thirteenth year of the Republic of India as follows:-

**SHORT TITLE,  
EXTENT AND  
COMMENCE-  
MENT**

1. (1) This Act may be called the National Cooperative Development Corporation Act, 1962.
- (2) It extends to the whole of India.
- (3) It shall come into force on such date\* as the Central Government may, by notification in the Official Gazette, appoint and different dates may be appointed for different provisions of this Act.

**DEFINITIONS**

2. In this Act, unless the context otherwise requires:-
  - (a) "Agricultural produce" includes the following :-
    - i) edible and non-edible oilseeds;
    - ii) cattle feed, including oil cakes and other ingredients;
    - iii) produce of horticulture and animal husbandry;
    - iv) produce of forestry;
    - v) produce of poultry farming;
    - vi) produce of pisciculture; and
    - vii) produce of other allied activities, whether or not undertaken jointly with agriculture.
  - (aa) "bank" means a nationalized bank and includes a scheduled bank;
  - (ab) "Board" means the Board of Management of the Corporation constituted under Section 10;

\* 14<sup>th</sup> March, 1963, vide Notification No.G.S.R.456, dated 14-3-1963, Gaazette of India, Extraordinary, Pt.II, Sec.3(i), P.149

- (aba) “Central financing institution” means Industrial Development Bank of India established under sub-section (1) of section 3 of the Industrial Development Bank of India Act, 1964 or the Industrial Finance Corporation of India Limited, a Company formed and registered under the Companies Act, 1956, or the Industrial Credit and Investment Corporation of India Limited, a Company formed and registered under the Indian Companies Act, 1913;
- 28 of 1956 (b) “Central Warehousing Corporation” means the Central Warehousing Corporation established under sub-section (1) of section 3 of the Warehousing Corporation Act, 1962;
- 2 of 1912 (c) “Cooperative Society” means a society registered or deemed to be registered under the Cooperative Societies Act, 1912 or under the Multi-State Cooperative Societies Act, 1984 or under any other law with respect to cooperative societies for the time being in force in any State, which is engaged in any of the activities specified in sub-section (1) of section 9 and includes a Cooperative Land Development Bank; by whatever name called;
- (d) “Corporation” means the National Cooperative Development Corporation established under Sub-section (1) of Section 3;
- (da) “foodstuffs”, include:
- i) coconuts and arecanuts;
  - ii) eggs and egg products;
  - iii) fish, whether fresh, frozen, dried or preserved;
  - iv) fruits, whether fresh, dried or dehydrated;
  - v) honey;
  - vi) meat, whether fresh, frozen, dried or preserved;
  - vii) milk and milk products; and
  - viii) vegetables.
- (db) “General Council” means the General Council of the Corporation constituted under sub-section 4 of Section 3;

- (dba) "industrial goods" means the products of industrial cooperatives or cottage and village industries or products of allied industries in the rural area and includes any handicrafts or rural crafts;
- (dbb) "livestock" includes all animals to be raised for milk, meat, fleece, skin, wool and other by-products;
- (dc) "Managing Director" means the managing director of the Corporation;
- 5 of 1970 (dd) "nationalised bank" means a corresponding new bank constituted under Section 3 of the Banking Companies (Acquisition and Transfer of Undertakings) Act, 1970; or under Section 3 of the Banking Companies (Acquisition and Transfer of Undertakings) Act, 1980;
- (e) "Notified Commodity" means any commodity (other than agricultural produce and foodstuffs), which the Central Government may, by notification in the Official Gazette, declare to be a notified commodity for the purposes of this Act, being a commodity with respect to which Parliament has power to make laws by virtue of entry 33 in List III in the Seventh Schedule to the Constitution;
- (ea) "notified services" means any service which the Central Government may, by notification in the Official Gazette, declare to be notified services for the purposes of this Act;
- (f) "Prescribed" means prescribed by rules made under this Act;
- 2 of 1934 (g) "Reserve Bank" means the Reserve Bank of India constituted under the Reserve Bank of India Act, 1934;
- (ga) "Scheduled Bank" means a bank for the time being included in the Second Schedule to the Reserve Bank of India Act, 1934;
- 23 of 1955 (h) "State Bank" means the State Bank of India constituted under the State Bank of India Act, 1955 or any of the subsidiary banks of the State Bank of India;

(ha) "State Cooperative Bank" has the same meaning as in the National Bank for Agriculture and Rural Development Act, 1981;

(i) "Year" means the financial year;

**CONSTRUCTION OF REFERENCE TO ANY LAW NOT IN FORCE OR ANY FUNCTIONARY NOT IN EXISTENCE IN THE STATE OF JAMMU AND KASHMIR**

2A. Any reference in this Act to any law which is not in force, or any functionary not in existence, in the State of Jammu and Kashmir, shall, in relation to that State, be construed as a reference to the corresponding law in force, or to the corresponding functionary in existence, in that State.

**ESTABLISHMENT OF NATIONAL COOPERATIVE DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION**

3. (1) The Central Government shall, by notification in the Official Gazette, establish with effect from such date as may be specified in the notification, a Corporation by the name of the National Cooperative Development Corporation which shall be a body corporate having perpetual succession and a common seal with power to acquire, hold and dispose of the property and to contract, and may, in the said name, sue and be sued.

(2) The head-office of the Corporation shall be in New Delhi.

(3) The Corporation shall carry on its functions through the General Council and the Board.

(4) The General Council shall consist of the following members, namely:-

i) A President and a Vice-President both to be nominated by the Central Government;

ii) Eight members, ex-officio to be nominated by the Central Government from such of its Ministries dealing with economic matters as it may think fit;

iii) Chairman of the National Bank of Agriculture and Rural Development, constituted under the National Bank for Agriculture and Rural Development Act, 1981 ex-officio;

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|            | iv)   | Omitted by NCDC (Amendment) Act, 1995;  |
| 37 of 1964 | v)    | Managing Director of the Food Corporation of India, constituted under Food Corporation Act, 1964, ex-officio;   |
| 58 of 1962 | vi)   | Managing Director of the Central Warehousing Corporation, constituted under the Warehousing Corporation Act, 1962, ex-officio;  |
| 15 of 1948 | vii)  | One member to be nominated by the Central Government from amongst the Chairmen of one of the Central Financing Institutions, ex-officio;  |
|            | viii) | A member representing banks, to be nominated by the Central Government;   |
|            | ix)   | Chairman of the National Cooperative Union of India, ex-officio;  |
|            | x)    | Chairman of the National Agricultural Cooperative Marketing Federation, ex-officio;   |
|            | xi)   | Chairman of the National Federation of Cooperative Sugar Factories, ex-officio.   |
|            | xii)  | Chairman of the All India Federation of Cooperative Spinning Mills, ex-officio;   |
|            | xiii) | Chairman of the All India State Cooperative Banks' Federation, ex-officio;  |
|            | xiv)  | Eleven members other than those nominated under clause (xv), representing the States and the Union Territories, to be nominated by the Central Government, provided that not more than one person shall be so nominated from each State or Union Territory;         |
|            | xv)   | Eleven members to be nominated by the Central Government from among the Chairman of the State level cooperative federations from the States and Union Territories, provided that not more than one person shall be so nominated from each State or Union Territory; |

- (xvi) Four members representing persons having special knowledge of, or practical experience in agricultural cooperative development, to be nominated by the Central Government;
- (xvii) Four members representing national level organisations engaged or interested in the promotion and development of cooperative programmes to be nominated by the Central Government; and
- (xviii) The Managing Director.

- (5) The powers and functions of the Corporation shall be exercised or discharged, as the case may be, by the General Council, and references elsewhere in this Act to the Corporation shall, unless the context otherwise requires, be construed as references to the General Council.
- (6) Notwithstanding the expiry of the prescribed term of his office, every member of the General Council shall continue to hold office as such, until his successor in such office has assumed charge of such office.
- (7) Members of the General Council, other than the Managing Director, shall be entitled to receive such sittings fees as may be specified by regulations made by the Corporation under this Act, for attending any meeting of the General Council, Board or any committees of the Corporation.

Provided that no official member shall be entitled to receive any sitting fee.

**DISQUALIFICATIONS FOR BEING A MEMBER OF CORPORATION**

- 4. A person shall be disqualified for being chosen, as and for being, a member of the Corporation :-
  - (i) If he is, or at any time has been adjudicated insolvent or has suspended payment of his debts or has compounded with his creditors; or

- (ii) If he is or has been convicted of any offence involving moral turpitude and sentenced in respect thereof to imprisonment for not less than six months, unless a period of five years has elapsed from the date of expiry of the sentence; or
- (iii) except in the case of managing director, if he is a salaried official of the Corporation.

**TERM OF OFFICE OF MEMBERS OF CORPORATION**

- 5. (1) The term of office of members of the Corporation and the manner of filling vacancies among members shall be such as may be prescribed.
- (2) Any member of the Corporation other than an ex-officio member may resign his office by giving notice in writing to the Central Government and on such resignation being accepted, he shall be deemed to have vacated his office.

**REMOVAL FROM OFFICE OF MEMBER, ETC.**

- 6. The Central Government may, at any time, remove from office any member other than an ex-officio member of the Corporation after giving him a reasonable opportunity of showing cause against the proposed removal.

**MEETINGS ETC. OF CORPORATION.**

- 7. (1) The Corporation shall ordinarily meet twice a year at such times and places and shall, subject to the provisions of sub-sections (2) and (3), observe such procedure in regard to transaction of business at its meetings (including the quorum at meetings) as may be provided by regulations made by the Corporation under this Act.
- (2) The President or, in his absence the Vice-President or, in the absence of both the President and the Vice-President, any member chosen by the members present from amongst themselves, shall preside at a meeting of the Corporation.
- (3) All questions at a meeting of the Corporation shall be decided by a majority of votes of the members present and voting, and in the case of an equality of votes, the President or in his absence, the Vice-President or, in the absence of both the President and the Vice-President, the person presiding shall have and exercise a second or casting vote.

**OFFICERS AND  
OTHER EMPLO-  
YEES OF  
CORPORATION**

8. (1) The Central Government shall, in consultation with the Corporation, appoint a person to be the Managing Director.
- (2) Subject to such rules as may be made by the Central Government in this behalf, the Corporation may appoint such other officers and employees as it considers necessary for the efficient performance of its functions.
- (3) The methods of appointment, the conditions of service and the scales of pay of the officers and other employees of the Corporation shall :-
- (a) As respects the Managing Director, be such as may be prescribed; and
- (b) As respects the other officers and employees, be such as may be determined by regulations made by the Corporation under this Act.
- (4) The Managing Director shall exercise such powers and perform such duties as the Board may entrust or delegate to him.

**FUNCTIONS OF  
CORPORATION**

9. (1) Subject to the provisions of this Act, the functions of the Corporation shall be to plan, promote and finance programmes, through cooperative societies, for :-
- (a) the production, processing, marketing, storage, export and import of agricultural produce, foodstuffs, poultry feed and notified commodities;
- (b) the collection, processing, marketing, storage and export of minor forest produce; and
- (c) development of notified services.
- (2) In particular and without prejudice to the generality of the foregoing provision, the Corporation may :-
- (a) advance loans or grant subsidies to State Governments for financing cooperative societies and for employment of staff for implementing programmes of cooperative development;



- (b) provide funds to State Governments for financing cooperative societies for the purchase of agricultural produce, foodstuffs, livestock, poultry feed, industrial goods, notified commodities and notified services on behalf of the Central Government;
- (c) plan and promote programmes through cooperative societies for the supply of seeds, manures, fertilizers, agricultural implements and other articles for the development of agricultural produce.
- (d) provide loans and grants directly to the national level cooperative societies and other cooperative societies having objects extended beyond one State;
- (e) provide loans to cooperative societies on the guarantee of State Governments or in the case of cooperative societies in the Union Territories, on the guarantee of Central Government;

“Provided that no such guarantee shall be required in cases in which security to the satisfaction of the Corporation is furnished by the borrowing cooperative society”.

- (f) participate in the share capital of the national level cooperative societies and other cooperative societies having objects extending beyond one State.

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- (3) The Corporation shall so exercise its functions under this section as not to interfere with the activities of the Khadi and Village Industries Commission established under the Khadi and Village Industries Commission Act, 1956.

**BOARD OF  
MANAGEMENT  
OF THE  
CORPORATION**

- 10. (1) There shall be a Board of Management of the Corporation which shall consist of the following members, namely :-
  - i) the Vice-President of the General Council, who shall be the Chairman;
  - ii) three members of the General Council, to be nominated by the Central Government from among the members referred to in clause (ii) of Sub-Section (4) of Section 3;

- iii) the member of the General Council referred to in clause (iii) of Sub-Section (4) of Section 3;
  - iv) One member of the General Council, to be nominated by the Central Government from among the members referred to in clauses (ix), (x), (xi), (xii) and (xiii) of Sub-Section (4) of Section 3;
  - v) Two members of the General Council, to be nominated by the Central Government from among the members referred to in clause (xiv) of Sub-Section (4) of Section 3;
  - vi) Two members of the General Council to be nominated by the Central Government from among the members referred to in clause (xv) of Sub-Section (4) of Section 3;
  - vii) One member of the General Council to be nominated by the Central Government from among the members referred to in clauses (xvi) of Sub-Section (4) of Section 3; and
  - viii) the Managing Director.
- (2) The Vice-Chairman of the Board shall be nominated by the Central Government;
  - (3) Subject to the general control, direction and superintendence of the General Council, the Board shall be competent to deal with any matter within the competence of the Corporation.
  - (4) The Board shall meet at such times and at such places and shall observe such procedure in regard to transaction of business at its meetings (including the quorum at meetings) as may be provided by regulations made by the Corporation under this Act.
  - (5) The confirmed minutes of every meeting of the Board shall be laid before the General Council at its next following meeting.

**OTHER  
COMMITTEES**

11. The Corporation may constitute such other committees for general or special purposes as it deems necessary for the efficient performance of its functions under this Act.

**GRANTS BY  
THE CENTRAL  
GOVT TO  
CORPORA-  
TION.**

12. The Central Government shall, after due appropriation made by Parliament by law in this behalf, pay to the Corporation:-

- (a) by way of grant each year, such sum of money as is required by the Corporation for giving subsidies to State Governments and for meeting its administrative expenses;
- (b) by way of loan, such sum of money on such terms and conditions as the Central Government may determine; and
- (c) such additional grants, if any, for the purpose of this Act.

**POWER OF  
CORPORATION  
TO BORROW  
MONEY**

12A (1) The Corporation may, for the purpose of carrying out its functions under this Act, and with the previous approval of, and subject to the directions of the Central Government, borrow money from:-

- (a) the public by the issue by sale of bonds or debentures, or both, carrying interest at such rates as may be specified therein;
- (b) any bank or other financial institutions;
- (c) any other authority, organisation or institution as may be specially approved by the Central Government in this behalf

(2) The Central Government may guarantee the repayment of the moneys borrowed by the Corporation under clause (a) or clause (b) or clause (c) of Sub-Section (1) and the payment of interest thereon and other incidental charges.

12B (1) The Corporation may receive gifts, grants, donations or benefactions from Government or any other agency in or outside India.

(2) The Corporation shall not receive any gifts, grants, donations or benefactions from a foreign Government or any other agency outside India except with the previous approval of the Central Government.

**CORPORATION  
TO MAINTAIN  
FUND**

13. (1) The Corporation shall maintain a fund called the National Cooperative Development Fund (hereinafter referred to as the Fund) to which shall be credited :-

- (a) all moneys and other securities transferred to it under clause (a) of Sub-Section (2) of Section 24;
- (b) the grants and other sums of money by way of loans paid to the Corporation by the Central Government under Section 12;
  - (ba) all moneys borrowed under Section 12A;
  - (bb) all moneys received under Section 12B;
  - (bbb) all moneys received for services rendered.
- (c) such additional grants, if any, as the Central Government may make to the Corporation for the purposes of this Act; and
- (d) such sums of money as may, from time to time, be realised out of repayment of loans made from the Fund or from interest on loans or dividends or other realisation on investments made from the Fund.

(2) The moneys in the Fund shall be applied for :-

- (a) advancing loans and granting subsidies to State Governments on such terms and conditions as the Corporation may deem fit for the purpose of enabling State Governments to subscribe to the share capital of cooperative societies or for otherwise financing cooperative societies;
- (b) meeting the pay and allowances of the Managing Director, officers and other employees of the Corporation and other administrative expenses of the Corporation; and
- (c) carrying out the purposes of this Act.

- (3) All moneys in the Fund shall be deposited in the Reserve Bank or the State Bank or a nationalised bank or a scheduled bank or a State Cooperative Bank.

**RETURNS AND REPORTS**

14. (1) The Corporation shall furnish to the Central Government at such times and in such form and manner as may be prescribed or as the Central Government may direct, such returns and statements and such particulars in regard to the discharge of its functions under this Act as the Central Government may, from time to time require.
- (2) Without prejudice to the provisions of Sub-Section (1), the Corporation shall, as soon as possible, after the end of each year, submit to the Central Government a report, in such form and manner and before such date as may be prescribed, giving a true and full account of its activities, policy and programme during the previous year.
- (3) A copy of the report received under Sub-Section (2) shall be laid before both Houses of Parliament.

**DIRECTIONS BY CENTRAL GOVERNMENT**

15. In all matters including matters of policy, the Corporation shall be guided by such directions as may be given to it by the Central Government.

**SUBMISSION OF PROGRAMME OF ACTIVITIES AND FINANCIAL ESTIMATES**

16. (1) The Corporation shall prepare before the commencement of each year a statement of programme of its activities during the forthcoming year as well as a financial estimate in respect thereof.
- (2) A statement prepared under Sub-Section (1) shall, not later than three months before the commencement of each year, be submitted to the Central Government for approval.

**ACCOUNTS OF BOARD AND AUDIT**

17. (1) The Corporation shall maintain proper accounts and other relevant records and prepare an annual statement of accounts in such form as may be prescribed in consultation with the Comptroller and Auditor-General of India.
- (2) The account of the Corporation shall be audited annually by the Comptroller and Auditor-General of India or any person authorised by him in this behalf and any expenditure incurred in connection with such audit shall be payable by the Corporation.

- (3) The Comptroller and Auditor-General of India and any person authorised by him in connection with the audit of the accounts of the Corporation shall have the same rights, privileges and authority in connection with such audit as the Comptroller and Auditor General has in connection with audit of Government accounts and in particular, shall have the right to demand the production of books, accounts, connected vouchers and other documents and papers and to inspect any office of the Corporation.
- (4) The accounts of the Corporation certified by the Comptroller and Auditor-General of India or any other person authorised by him in this behalf together with an audit report thereon shall be forwarded annually to the Central Government and that Government shall cause the same to be laid before both Houses of Parliament.

**VACANCIES,  
ETC., NOT TO  
INVALIDATE  
ACTS AND  
PROCEEDINGS  
OF THE  
CORPORATION**

18. No act or proceeding of the General Council, the Board or any of the Committee of the Corporation shall be invalid by reason only of the existence of any vacancy among its members or any defect in the constitution thereof.

**DELEGATION**

19. The Corporation may, by general or special order in writing, delegate to the President or the Vice-President or any other member or any officer of the Corporation subject to such conditions and limitations, if any, as may be specified in the order such of its powers and functions under this Act as it may deem necessary.

**DECLARATION  
OF FIDELITY  
AND SECRECY**

20. Every member, auditor, officer or other employee of the Corporation shall, before entering upon his duties, make a declaration of fidelity and secrecy in the form set out in the Schedule.

**DISSOLUTION  
OF  
CORPORATION**

21. (1) The Central Government, if it is of opinion that the Corporation has failed to carry out its functions under this Act or that for any other reason it is not necessary to continue the Corporation, may, by notification in the Official Gazette, dissolve the Corporation from such date as may be specified in the notification.
- (2) When the Corporation is dissolved under Sub-Section (1) :-

- (a) all members of the Corporation shall, from the date of dissolution, vacate their offices as such members;
- (b) all powers and duties of the Corporation shall, as from the date of dissolution, be exercised and performed by the Central Government or such person or persons as the Central Government may appoint in this behalf;
- (c) all moneys and other properties of the Corporation shall vest in the Central Government.

**POWER OF  
MAKE RULES**

22. (1) The Central Government may, by notification in the Official Gazette, make rules to carry out the purposes of this Act.
- (2) Without prejudice to the generality of the foregoing power, such rules may provide for :-
- (a) Omitted by the NCDC (Amendment) Act,
  - (b) 1974.
  - (c)
  - (d) the term of office of members of the Corporation and the manner of filling vacancies among them;
  - (e) the methods of appointment, the conditions of service and the scale of pay of the Managing Director;
  - (f) omitted by the NCDC (Amendment) Act, 1974;
  - (g) the returns, statements and other particulars in regard to the discharge of its functions to be furnished by the Corporation to the Central Government;
  - (h) the form and the manner in which, and the time within which the Corporation shall furnish to the Central Government returns, statements and other particulars with regard to the discharge of its functions;
  - (i) the form and the manner in which, and the time within which, the Corporation shall furnish to the Central Government a report of its activities, policy and programme; and

( j ) any other matter which has to be, or may be, prescribed.

(3) Every rule made under this section shall be laid as soon as may be after it is made, before each House of Parliament while it is in session for a total period of thirty days which may be comprised in one session or in two or more successive sessions, and if, before the expiry of the session immediately following, the session or the successive sessions, aforesaid, both Houses agree in making any modification in the rule or both Houses agree that the rule should not be made, the rule shall thereafter have effect only in such modified form or be of no effect, as the case may be; so however that any such modification or annulment shall be without prejudice to the validity of anything previously done under that rule.

**POWER OF CORPORATION TO MAKE REGULATIONS**

23. (1) The Corporation may, with the previous sanction of the Central Government, by notification in the Official Gazette, make regulations not in consistent with this Act and the rules made thereunder, to provide for all matters for which provision is necessary or expedient for the purpose of giving effect to the provisions of this Act;

(2) In particular, and without prejudice to the generality of the foregoing power, such regulations may provide for :-

(a) the manner in which meetings of the General Council, the Board and other committees of the Corporation shall be convened, the fees for attending such meetings and the procedure to be followed thereat;

(b) the methods of appointment, the conditions of service and the scales of pay of the officers (other than the Managing Director) and other employees of the Corporation;

(c) the duties and conduct of officers and other employees of the Corporation; and

(d) any other matter in respect of which the Corporation is empowered or required to make regulations under this Act.



- (3) The Central Government may, by notification in the Official Gazette, rescind any regulation which it has sanctioned and there-upon the regulation shall cease to have effect.

**REPEAL AND  
SAVING**

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24. (1) With effect from the date on which the Corporation is established under Section 3, the Agricultural Produce (Development and Warehousing) Corporations Act, 1956 shall, in so far as it relates to the National Cooperative Development and Warehousing Board, stand repealed.

- (2) Notwithstanding such repeal :-

- (a) all moneys and other securities belonging to the National Cooperative Development Fund which, immediately before the said date, was maintained by the National Cooperative Development and Warehousing Board established under the repealed Act (hereinafter referred to as the said Board), shall stand transferred to, and be maintained by, the Corporation established under Section 3 of the Act;
- (b) all moneys and other securities belonging to the National Warehousing Development Fund which, immediately before the said date, was maintained by the said Board under the repealed Act, shall stand transferred to and be maintained by the Central Warehousing Corporation;
- (c) all shares in the capital of the Central Warehousing Corporation held by the said Board shall stand transferred to the Central Government subject to the same liabilities as to payment of unpaid calls on such shares as the said Board was subject to;
- (d) anything done or any action taken (including any loan advanced, subsidy granted and appointment, delegation, rule or regulation made) under the repealed Act shall, in so far as it is not inconsistent with the provisions of this Act, be deemed to have been done or taken under this Act; and

- (e) all rights, liabilities and obligations of the said Board, whether arising out of any contract or otherwise, shall be the rights, liabilities and obligations respectively of the Corporation established under Section 3 of this Act.

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**THE SCHEDULE**  
**(See Section 20)**

**Declaration of Fidelity and Secrecy**

I \_\_\_\_\_ declare that I will faithfully, truly and to the best of my judgement, skill and ability execute and perform the duties which are required of me as a member, officer, employee or auditor (as the case may be) of the National Cooperative Development Corporation and which properly relate to the office or position in the said Corporation held by me.

I further declare that I will not communicate or allow to be communicated to any person (s) not legally entitled thereto any information relating to the affairs of the said Corporation nor will I allow any such person(s) to inspect or have access to any books or documents belonging to, or in the possession of, the Corporation and relating to the business of the Corporation

Signature\_\_\_\_\_

Signature\_\_\_\_\_

Signature\_\_\_\_\_

Signed before me

Date\_\_\_\_\_

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The following Act of Parliament received the assent of the President on the 21<sup>st</sup> August, 1973, and is hereby published for general information:-

THE NATIONAL COOPERATIVE DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION (AMENDMENT) ACT, 1973.

21<sup>st</sup> August, 1973

An Act to amend the National Cooperative Development Corporation Act, 1962.

Be it enacted by Parliament in the Twenty Fourth Year of the Republic of India as follows :-

**Short Title**

1. This Act may be called the National Cooperative Development Corporation (Amendment) Act, 1973.

**(Amendment of  
Section 1**

2. In Sub-Section (2) of Section 1 of the National Cooperative Development Corporation Act, 1962 (26 of 1962) (hereinafter referred to as the principal Act), the words "except the State of Jammu and Kashmir" shall be omitted

**Insertion of new Section 2A.**

**Construction of references to any law not in force or any functionary not in existence in the State of Jammu and Kashmir.**

**Amendment of Section 22.**

3. After Section 2 of the principal Act, the following section shall be inserted, namely:-

“2A. Any reference in this Act to any law which is not in force, or any functionary not in existence, in the State of Jammu & Kashmir, shall in relation to that State, be construed as a reference to the corresponding law in force, or to the corresponding functionary in existence, in that State”.

4. In Sub-section (3) of section 22 of the principal Act, for the words “do in two successive sessions, and if, before the expiry of the session in which it is so said or the session immediately following”, the words “or in two or more successive sessions, and if, before the expiry of the session immediately following the session or the successive sessions aforesaid” shall be substituted.

(K. K. SUNDARAM)  
Secretary to the Govt. of India

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THE NATIONAL COOPERATIVE DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION (AMENDMENT) ACT, 1974

No. 3 of 1974

[13<sup>th</sup> March, 1974]

An Act further to amend the National Cooperative Development Corporation Act, 1962.

Be it enacted by Parliament in the Twenty-fifth year of the Republic of India as follows:-

Short title and commencement

1. (1) This act may be called the National Cooperative Development Corporation (Amendment) Act.
- (2) It shall come into force on such date as the Central Government may, by notification in the Official Gazette, appoint and different dates may be appointed for different provisions of this Act.

26 of 1962  
Substitution of long title

2. In the National Cooperative Development Corporation Act, 1962, (hereinafter referred to as the principal Act), for the long title, the following shall be substituted, namely:-

“An Act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of a corporation for the purpose of planning and promoting programmes for the production, processing, marketing, storage, export and import of agricultural produce, food-stuffs and certain other commodities on cooperative principles and for matters connected therewith.”

**Amendment of Section 2**

3. In Section 2 of the principal Act,
  - i) in clause (a):
    - (1) For the words “means” any of the following the words “include the following” shall be substituted.
    - (2) In item (i), the words “foodstuffs” including, shall be omitted;
  - ii) after clause (a), the following clauses shall be inserted, namely:-
    - (aa) “bank” means a nationalised bank and includes a scheduled bank;
    - (bb) “Board” means the Board of Management of the Corporation constituted under Section 10;
  - iii) In clause (d), for the word and figure “Section 3, the words, brackets and figures “Sub-section (1) of Section 3” shall be substituted;
  - iv) After clause (d), the following clauses shall be inserted, namely:-
    - (da) “foodstuffs” include:-
      - i) Coconuts and areca-nuts;
      - ii) Eggs and egg products;
      - iii) Fish, whether fresh, frozen, dried or preserved;
      - iv) Fruits, whether fresh, dried or dehydrated;
      - vi) Honey;
      - vii) Meat, whether fresh, frozen, dried or preserved;
      - vii) Milk and milk products;
      - viii) Vegetables;

- (db) "General Council" means the General Council of the Corporation constituted under sub-section (4) of section 3;
  - (dc) "managing director" means the managing director of the Corporation
- 5 of 1970
- (dd) "nationalized bank" means a corresponding new bank as defined in the banking companies (Acquisition and Transfer of Undertakings) Act, 1970;
  - v) In clause (e), after the words "agricultural produce", the words "and foodstuffs" shall be inserted;
  - vi) After clause (g), the following clause shall be inserted, namely:-
- 2 of 1934
- (ga) "scheduled bank" means a bank for the time being include in the Second Scheduled to the Reserve Bank of India Act, 1934.
- Amendment of Section 3**
4. In section 3 of the principal Act, for sub-section (3), (4) and (5), the following sub-sections shall be substituted, namely:-
- (3) The Corporation shall carry on its functions through the General Council and the Board.
  - (4) The General Council shall consist of the following members, namely:-
    - i) A President and a Vice-President, both to be nominated by the Central Government;
    - ii) Eight members, ex-officio, to be nominated by the Central Government from such of its Ministries dealing with economic matters as it may think fit;
    - iii) Deputy Governor of the Reserve Bank, in-charge of rural credit, ex-officio;
    - iv) Managing Director of the State Bank, ex-officio;
- 37 of 1964
- v) Managing Director of the Food Corporation of India, constituted under the Food Corporation Act, 1964, ex-officio;
- 59 of 1962
- vi) Managing Director of the Central Warehousing Corporation, constituted under Warehousing Corporation Act, 1962, ex-officio;



- vii) Chairman of the Industrial Finance Corporation of India, constituted under the Industrial Finance Corporation Act, 1948, ex-officio;
  - viii) A member representing banks, to be nominated by the Central Government;
  - ix) Chairman of the National Cooperative Union of India; ex-officio;
  - x) Chairman of the National Agricultural Cooperative Marketing Federation; ex-officio;
  - xi) Chairman of the National Federation of Cooperative Sugar Factories, ex-officio;
  - xii) Chairman of the All India Federation of Cooperative Spinning Mills, ex-officio;
  - xiii) Chairman of the All India State Cooperative Banks Federation, ex-officio;
  - xiv) Eleven members other than those nominated under clause (xv), representing the States and the Union Territories, to be nominated by the Central Government, provided that not more than one person shall be so nominated from each State or Union Territory;
  - xv) Eleven members to be nominated by the Central Government from among the Chairman of the State level Cooperative Federations from the States and the Union Territories, provided that not more than one person shall be so nominated from each State or Union Territory;
  - xvi) Four members representing persons having special knowledge of, or practical experience in agricultural cooperative development to be nominated by the Central Government;
  - xvii) Three members representing national level organizations engaged or interested in the promotion and development of cooperative programmes, to be nominated by the Central Government;
  - xviii) The managing director.
- (5) The powers and functions of the Corporation shall be exercised or discharged, as the case may be, by the General Council, and references elsewhere in this Act to the Corporation shall, unless the context otherwise requires be construed as references to the General Council;

- (6) Notwithstanding the expiry of the prescribed term of his office, every member of the General Council shall continue to hold office as such, until his successor in such office has assumed charge of such office.
- (7) Members of the General Council, other than the managing director, shall be entitled to receive such sitting fees as may be specified by regulations made by the Corporation under this Act, for attending any meeting of the General Council, Board or any committee of the Corporation.

Provided that no official member shall be entitled to receive any sitting fee.

**Amendment of Section 4**

- 5. In Section 4 of the principal Act, in clause (iii) before the words "if he is a salaried official", the words "except in the case of managing director" shall be inserted.

**Amendment of Section 7**

- 6. In Section 7 of the principal Act :-
  - i) In sub-section (1) for the words "shall meet at such times", the words "shall ordinarily meet twice a year at such times" shall be substituted;
  - ii) In sub-section (2) and (3), for the words "Chairman" and "Vice-Chairman", wherever they occur, the words "President" and "Vice-President" shall respectively, be substituted.

**Amendment of Section 8**

- 7. In section 8 of the principal Act: -
  - i) In sub-section (1), for the words "Secretary of the Corporation", the words "managing director" shall be substituted;
  - ii) In sub-section (3), in clause (a), for the word "Secretary", the words "managing director" shall be substituted;
  - iii) After sub-section (3), the following sub-section shall be inserted:-
 

“(4) The Managing Director shall exercise such powers and perform such duties as the Board may entrust or delegate to him”.

**Amendment of Section 9**

8. In section 9 of the principal Act, -

i) For sub-section (1), the following sub-section shall be substituted, namely :-

“(1)Subject to the provisions of this Act, the functions of the Corporation shall be to plan and promote programmes, through cooperative societies, for -

a) The production, processing, marketing, storage, export and import of agricultural produce, foodstuffs, poultry feed and notified commodities;

b) The collection, processing, marketing, storage and export of minor forest produce.”;

ii) In sub-section (2), -

a) In clause (b), for the words “agricultural produce”, the words “agricultural produce, foodstuffs”, shall be substituted;

b) After clause (c), the following clauses shall be inserted, namely:-

“(d) provide loans and grants directly to the national level cooperative societies and other cooperative societies having objects extending beyond one State;

(e) provide loans to cooperative societies on the guarantee of State Government or in the case of cooperative societies in the Union Territories on the guarantee of Central Government;

(f) participate in the share capital of the national level cooperative societies and other cooperative societies having object extending beyond one State”.

**Substitution of new Section for Section 10.**

9. For section 10 of the principal Act, the following section shall be substituted, namely:-

**Board of Management of the Corporation**

10. (1) There shall be a Board of Management of the Corporation which shall consist of the following members, namely:-
- i) The Vice-President of the General Council, who shall be the Chairman;
  - ii) Three members of the General Council to be nominated by the Central Government from among the members referred to in clause (ii) of Sub-section (4) of Section 3;
  - iii) The members of the General Council referred to in clause (iii) of Sub-Section (4) of Section 3;
  - iv) One member of the General Council, to be nominated by the Central Government from among the members referred to in clauses (ix), (x), (xi), (xii), and (xiii) of Sub-Section 4 of Section 3;
  - v) Two members of the General Council, to be nominated by the Central Government from among the members referred to in clause (xiv) of Sub-Section (4) of Section 3;
  - vi) Two members of the General Council, to be nominated by the Central Government from among the members referred to in clauses (xvi) Sub-Section (4) of Section 3:
  - vii) One member of the General Council, to be nominated by the Central Government from among the members referred to in clauses (xvi) and (xvii) of Sub-Section (4) of Section 3;
  - viii) The Managing Director.
- (2) The Vice-Chairman of the Board shall be nominated by the Central Government.
- (3) Subject to the general control, direction and superintendence of the General Council, the Board shall be competent to deal with any matter within the competence of the Corporation.
- (4) The Board shall meet at such times and at such places and shall observe such procedure in regard to transaction of business at its meetings (including the quorum at meetings) as may be provided by regulations made by the Corporation under this Act.

- (5) The confirmed minutes of every meeting of the Board shall be laid before the General Council at its next following meeting.”

**Amendment of Section 12.**

10. In Section 12 of the principal Act, -
- i) In clause (a), the word “and” occurring at the end shall be omitted.
  - ii) In clause (b), the word “and” shall be inserted at the end;
  - iii) After clause (b), the following clause shall be inserted, namely:-

“(c) such additional grants, if any, for the purpose of this Act.”

**Insertion of new Section 12A.**

11. After Section 12 of the principal Act, the following Section shall be inserted, namely:-

**Power of Corporation to borrow money.**

12. (1) The Corporation may, for the purpose of carrying out its functions under this Act, and with the previous approval of, and subject to the directions of the Central Government, borrow money from:-
- a) The public by the issue or sale of bonds or debentures, or both carrying interest at such rates as may be specified therein;
  - b) Any bank or other financial institution;
  - c) Any other authority, organization of institution as may be specially approved by the Central Government in this behalf.
- (2) The Central Government may guarantee the repayment of the moneys borrowed by the Corporation under Clause (a) of Clause (b) or clause (c) of Sub-Section (1) and the payment of interest thereon and other incidental charges.”

**Amendment of Section 13.**

12. In Section 13 of the principal Act:-
- (i) In Sub-Section (1) :-
    - a) After Clause (b), the following clause shall be inserted, namely :-

“(ba) all moneys borrowed under Section 12A”:

b) In Clause (d), after the words “or dividends”, the words “or other realization” shall be inserted.

ii) In Sub-Section (2), in Clause (b), for the word “officers” the words “Managing Director” and the “officers” shall be substituted;

iii) In Sub-Section (3), for the words “State Bank” the words “State Bank” or a nationalized bank” shall be substituted.

**Amendment of Section 18.** 13. In Section 18 of the principal Act, for the words “the Corporation”, the words “the General Council, the Board or any of the committees of the Corporation shall be substituted.

**Amendment of Section 19.** 14. In Section 19 of the principal Act, for the words “Chairman or the Vice-Chairman”, the words “President or the Vice-President” shall be substituted.

**Amendment of Section 22.** 15. In Sub-Section (2) of Section 22 of the principal Act:-

i) In clauses (a), (b) and (c) shall be omitted;

ii) In clause (e), for the words “Secretary to the Corporation”, the words “Managing Director” shall be substituted;

iii) Clause (f) shall be omitted.

**Amendment** 16. In Sub-Section (2) of Section 23 of the principal Act :-

i) In clause (a), for the words “the Corporation, the Executive Committee and other committees thereof”, the words “The General Council, the Board and other committees of the Corporation” shall be substituted;

ii) In clause (b), for the word “Secretary”, the words “Managing Director” shall be substituted.

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(K. K. Sundaram)

Secretary to the Government of India.

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**Krishi Bhavan,  
New Delhi.**

**No. GSR. 148 (E)**

**Dated the 26<sup>th</sup> March, 1974**

**NOTIFICATION**

In exercise of the power conferred by Sub-Section (2) of Section 1 of the National Cooperative Development Corporation (Amendment), Act, 1974 (3 of 1974), the Central Government hereby appoint the 1<sup>st</sup> day of April, 1974, as the date on which all the provisions of the said Act, other than those specified below shall come into force.

Section 3(ii) in so far as it relates to the definition of “Board”;

Section 3(iii);

Section 3(iv) in so far as it relates to the definition of “General Council”;

Section 4;

Section 6;

Section 7(iii);

Section 9;

Section 13;

Section 14;

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Section 15 (iii); and

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**NOTIFICATION**

**G.S.R. No.**

**Dated:**

In exercise of the powers conferred by Sub-Section (2) of Section 1 of the National Cooperative Development Corporation (Amendment) Act, 1974 (3 of 1974), the Central Government, hereby appoints the 7<sup>th</sup> day of April, 1975, as the date on which the following provisions of the said Act shall come into force, namely:-

Section 3(ii), in so far as it relates to the definition of “Board”

Section 3 (iii);

Section 3(iv), in so far as it relates to the definition of “General Council”

Section 4;

Section 6;

Section 7 (iii);

Section 9;

Section 13;

Section 14;

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**NEW DELHI –**  
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**NOTIFICATION**

**S. O. No.**

**Dated**

In pursuance of the notification of the Government of India in the Ministry of Home Affairs No. S.O. 452 (B), dated the 26<sup>th</sup> August, 1975, the Central Government hereby appoints the 2<sup>nd</sup> day of October, 1975, as the date on which the National Cooperative Development Corporation ACT 1962 (26 of 1962), shall come into force in the State of Sikkim.

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Jt. Secretary to the Govt. of India

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Krishi Bhavan, New Delhi-1,  
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NOTIFICATION

G.S.R. No.

Dated :

In exercise of the powers conferred by clause (e) of Section 2 of the National Cooperative Development Corporation Act, 1962, the Central Government hereby declares the following commodities to be “notified commodities” for the purpose of this Act, namely :-

- i) Soaps
- ii) Match Boxes
- iii) Kerosene Oil
- iv) Textiles
- v) Cement
- vi) Tea

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**NOTIFICATION**

**G.S.R. No.**

**Dated**

In exercise of the powers conferred by clause (e) of Section 2 of the National Cooperative Development Corporation Act, 1962, the Central Government hereby declares the following commodities to be “notified commodities” for the purpose of that Act, namely :-

- .1 Fertilisers.
  - (1) Inorganic fertilisers
  - (2) Organic fertilisers
  - (3) Mixed fertilisers.
2. Insecticides, fungicides, weedicides and the like.
3. Agricultural, machinery.
  - i) Tractors, harvesters and the like.
  - ii) Agricultural implements.
4. Earth moving machinery:

Bulldozers, dumpers, scrapers, loaders, shovels, draglines bucket-wheel, excavators, road rollers and the like.
5. Paper and pulp including paper products:
  - (1) Paper-writing, printing and wrapping.
  - (2) Newsprint.
  - (3) Paper board, straw board.
  - (4) Paper for packing (corrugated paper, craft paper, paper bags, paper containers, and the like).

- (5) Pulp-wood pulp, mechanical, chemical including dissolving pulp.
6. Fermentation industries:
  - (1) Alcohol
  - (2) Other products of fermentation industries.
7. Timber products:
  - (1) Plywood.
  - (2) Hardboard, including fibre-board, chip board and the like.
  - (3) Matches.
  - (4) Miscellaneous (furniture components, bobbins, shutters and the like).

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October 16, 1967**

**NOTIFICATION**

**G.S.R. No.**

**Dated:**

In exercise of the powers conferred by clause (e) of Section 2 of the National Cooperative Development Corporation Act, 1962, the Central Government hereby declares the following commodity to be "notified commodity" for the purpose of that Act, namely:-

(i) Lac

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**NOTIFICATION**

**G.S.R. No.**

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In exercise of the powers conferred by clause (e) of Section 2 of the National Cooperative Development Corporation Act, 1962 (26 of 1962), the Central Government hereby declares "Rubber" to be a "notified commodity" for the purpose of the said Act.

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