

CEA-12011/453/2025  
Government of India  
Ministry of Cooperation  
The Co-operative Election Authority

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09<sup>th</sup> Floor, Tower E, World Trade Centre  
Nauroji Nagar, New Delhi -110029  
Dated: 29<sup>th</sup> May, 2026  
Election No. 31 /2026-27

ORDER

**Sub: Appointment of "Returning Officer" and the "Election Programme" for Conduct of Election of "Wardha Urban & Rural Cooperative Credit Society Limited, Distt- Wardha, Maharashtra- 442001"**

1. The Cooperative Election Authority has been established under Section 45 of the MSCS Act, 2002 (as amended in 2023). As per Section 45-I of the said Act, the Authority discharges the following functions: -

- (i) Conduct of elections of the multi-state cooperative society;
- (ii) Supervise, direct and control the matters relating to preparation of electoral rolls; and
- (iii) Such other functions as may be prescribed.

2. Accordingly, in exercise of the powers conferred by Section 45 K (1) of the Multi-State Co-operative Societies (MSCS) Act 2002, as amended by the MSCS amendment Act 2023 read with Rule 19F (a) of the MSCS Rules 2002, as amended by MSCS Amendment Rules in 2023, the Co-operative Election Authority hereby appoints **District Magistrate/Collector, Wardha, Maharashtra** as Returning Officer for conducting Elections of the society as per details given in subsequent paras.

3. The detailed election programme is as under: -

**Election Program**  
**{Rule 19H (2)}**

(E)		General Information	
1	Name of MSCS	Wardha Urban & Rural Cooperative Credit Society Limited, Distt- Wardha, Maharashtra-442001	
2	Registration Number	MSCS/CR/394/2011 dt. 18.02.2011	
3	Returning Officer	District Magistrate / Collector, Wardha	
4	Post for which election being held	<b>Board Member-</b> 11 (General-08, SC/ST-01 & Women-02) <b>Office Bearers-</b> 2 (Chairman-1 & Vice-Chairman-1)	
5	Area of Operation	Maharashtra , Chattisgarh & Madhya Pradesh	
6	Regular Member	2708 (Maharashtra-1969, Chattisgarh-404, Madhya Pradesh-335)	
7	Polling Booth	To be setup in each state, or as decided by RO	
8	Contact Details of CEO	CEO Sh. Chintaman M	Mobile No. 9881837930 Email Id. <a href="mailto:wardhaurban394@gmail.com">wardhaurban394@gmail.com</a>



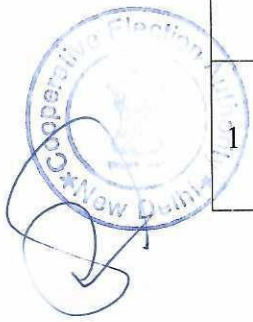
**The Returning Officer is requested to publish election notice in the newspaper circulated in the area of operation as required under Rule 19-I(3) and to publish election programme on the website of the society.**

**(F) Election program for Board of Directors**

<b>SL. No.</b>	<b>Particulars</b>	<b>Date</b>	<b>Time</b>
1	Publication of Provisional List of Members / Eligible to Vote	06 <sup>th</sup> July, 2026 (Monday)	By Evening
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3	Scrutiny of objection received to the Provisional List (if any)	14 <sup>th</sup> July to 17 <sup>th</sup> July 2026 (Tuesday to Friday)	11:00 AM to 3:00 PM
4	Publication of Final List of Members Eligible to Vote	17 <sup>th</sup> July, 2026 (Friday)	By Evening
5	Issue and Filing of Nomination Form	27 <sup>th</sup> to 29 <sup>th</sup> July, 2026 (Monday to Wednesday)	11:00 AM to 3:00 PM
6	Publication of List of Nominations Received	29 <sup>th</sup> July, 2026 (Wednesday)	By Evening
7	Scrutiny of Received Nomination Forms	30 <sup>th</sup> July, 2026 (Thursday)	11:00 AM onwards
8	Publication of List of Valid Nominations	30 <sup>th</sup> July, 2026 (Thursday)	By Evening
9	Withdrawal of Nominations	31 <sup>st</sup> July, 2026 (Friday)	11:00 AM to 3:00 PM
10	Publication of Final List of Contesting Candidates	31 <sup>st</sup> July, 2026 (Friday)	By Evening
11	Date of Polling, if Necessary	09 <sup>th</sup> Aug, 2026 ( <b>Sunday</b> )	8:00 AM to 04:00 PM and all those who have entered polling station at 04 PM or before should be allowed to cast vote
12	Counting of votes	11 <sup>st</sup> Aug, 2026 (Tuesday)	08:00 AM Onwards
13	Submission of Form 19M with recommendation for seeking approval of CEA before declaration of result of BOD	11 <sup>th</sup> Aug, 2026 (Tuesday)	
14	Declaration of Result of Board of Directors	On or before 17 <sup>th</sup> August, 2026 (Monday)	

**(C) Election Program of Office Bearer (After Declaration of Result of Board Members' Election)**

1	Announcement of Election Schedule	18 <sup>th</sup> August, 2026 (Tuesday)
	I. Time window for filing nomination	09:30 AM to 11:30 AM



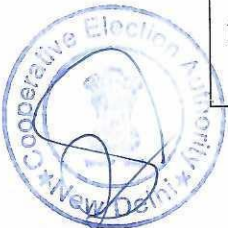
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	II. Scrutiny of nomination papers	12:30 PM to 02:00 PM	
	III. Time and date for withdrawal	02:00 PM to 04:00 PM	
	IV. Display of list of the contesting candidate and schedule of election	By Evening	
2	Meeting of Newly Constituted Board & Publication of List for valid Nominations, Polling (if required)	19 <sup>th</sup> August, 2026 (Wednesday)	11:00 AM Onwards
3	Declaration of Result of Election of Office Bearers	On or before 24 <sup>th</sup> August, 2026 (Monday)	

8. Detailed relevant instructions on conduct of election are attached at **Annexure-I**.

9. RO is requested to ensure the election is conducted as per the MSCS Act, 2002 as amended by MSCS (Amendment) Act 2023 and Rules framed thereunder. In case any provision of Bye-Laws of the Society is inconsistent with the provision of Act and Rules made thereunder, then provisions of the Act/Rules shall prevail over such in-consistent provisions of the Bye-Laws and decision taken by CEA in this regard shall be final.

6. RO may submit proposal for appointment of adequate number of ARO

7. The Constituency shall be as per registered and approved Bye-Laws of the Society. Contesting candidates have to be from the respective constituency. **Every voter member has a right to elect all the directors individually.**

8. RO is advised to go through the documents meant for conduct of election- namely preparation of member list, preparation of voter list, Manual of Instructions on use of Ballot Paper and information relating to seeking prior approval of Board of Directors and Office Bearers. These documents are available on the website <https://cres.gov.in> under the heading "**Cooperative Election Authority**" (Handbooks of Returning Officer). Instructions contained in these documents must be followed in letter and spirit so as to ensure free and fair election.

9. A Checklist for RO is attached for monitoring the election process and recording various important information and details. (**Annexure II**)

10. This issues with the approval of Cooperative Election Authority.

Seal:

Date: 29/5/26



*Sanjeev Kumar*  
(Sanjeev Kumar)

Director-CEA

Phone No.:011-20909039

To

District Collector / Magistrate, Wardha  
Collectorate Office, Civil Lines,  
Distt - Wardha, Maharashtra 442001  
Email- [collector.wardha@maharashtra.gov.in](mailto:collector.wardha@maharashtra.gov.in)

Copy to:

1. The Chief Executive Officer/Managing Director of Wardha Urban & Rural Cooperative Credit Society Limited, Distt- Wardha, Maharashtra- 442001. Email- [wardhaurban394@gmail.com](mailto:wardhaurban394@gmail.com) /9881837930

-with a request

(a) To meet the RO and brief him about the society and get issued the election notice under the signature of the RO.

(b) To deposit amount on account of remuneration payment for the conduct of election by RO/ARO and Polling Officer(s). Amount of remuneration to be as per order F.No.4-11/2025/CEA dated 16.10.2025 (**Annexure IV**). The requisite amount is to be deposited by the society in CEA's account titled Cooperative Election Authority as details below: -

Name of Account Holder	Cooperative Election Authority
Name of Bank	State Bank of India
Account Number	43320407875
IFCS Code	SBIN0001076
Name of Branch	R.K. Puram, New Delhi
Type of Account	Saving Account

(c) This may be ensured by C.E.O / M.D that the following documents must be uploaded on Official Website of the Society.

- i) Order of CEA for appointment of Returning Officer and election programme.
- ii) Notification issued by Returning Officer giving details of election schedule and details of constituency etc.
- iii) Provisional list of Members/Delegates who are eligible to vote.
- iv) Publication of final list of Members/Delegates who are eligible to vote.
- v) List of nomination received by the Returning Officers constituency-wise.
- vi) List of nomination which has been rejected along with reasons for rejection.
- vii) Publication of final list of contesting candidates.
- viii) Declaration of result of Board of Directors.
- ix) New Board of Directors and its Office Bearers.
- x) Election Notice under signature of RO to be published in newspapers by CEO.

- (d) **Note:** (i) **Society has to develop its if not yet developed and post above stated information on it from time to time without fail. Address of the website of the society be informed to CEA.**
- (ii) **Society has already been advised to amen as per MSCS amendment Act 2023 on priority and submit the proposal to CRCS. In case, it has not yet done, the same is to be done immediately under intimation to CEA.**

2. The Registrar of Cooperative Societies, Govt. of Maharashtra, 2nd Floor, New Central Building, Ambedkar Wellesly Road, Pune, Maharashtra 411001.

3. The Central Registrar of Cooperative Societies – for information

4. NIC with a request to upload on ([www.crcs.gov.in](http://www.crcs.gov.in)).

