

**OFFICE OF THE REGISTRAR COOPERATIVE SOCIETIES
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**Directive under section 42 of DCS Act, 2003 on Co-option of
members in the Managing Committees of Societies**

It has come to the notice of this office that several Co-operative Societies registered under the Delhi Co-operative Societies Act, 2003 are still carrying provisions in their bye-laws relating to co-option of members to the Managing Committee, which were incorporated under the erstwhile Delhi Co-operative Societies Act, 1972 and Rules framed thereunder.

Attention is invited to the provisions of the Delhi Co-operative Societies Act, 2003 and the Delhi Co-operative Societies Rules, 2007. The constitution and functioning of the Committee is governed by the provisions of the DCS Act, 2003 and DCS Rules, 2007. No provision exists under the DCS Act, 2003 or the DCS Rules, 2007 providing for co-option of members to the Managing Committee, as notified in the gazette dated 19.10.2007.

Further, Section 11 and Section 12 of the Delhi Co-operative Societies Act, 2003 provide for amendment and registration of bye-laws of co-operative societies so as to ensure conformity with the provisions of the Act and Rules. Any provision contained in the bye-laws which is inconsistent with the provisions of the Delhi Co-operative Societies Act, 2003 and the Delhi Co-operative Societies Rules, 2007 is liable to be amended accordingly.

Accordingly, all Co-operative Societies are hereby advised to review their existing bye-laws and identify provisions relating to co-option of members to the Managing Committee or any other provisions which are inconsistent with the Delhi Co-operative Societies Act, 2003 and the Delhi Co-operative Societies Rules, 2007.

All such societies shall place the matter before their General Body and initiate action for amendment of their bye-laws under Sections 11 and 12 of the DCS Act, 2003. The proposal for registration of amended bye-laws shall be submitted to the office of the Registrar Cooperative Societies within 90 days from the date of issue of this Circular.

It is clarified that any provision in the bye-laws inconsistent with the provisions of the Delhi Co-operative Societies Act, 2003 and the Delhi Co-



operative Societies Rules, 2007 shall not be acted upon merely on the ground that such provision exists in the bye-laws. Any co-option done in violation of the DCS Act, 2003, Rules, 2007 and this Directive shall be null and void.

All Deputy Registrars/Assistant Registrars shall ensure compliance of these directions in respect of societies under their jurisdiction.


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Registrar Co-operative Societies

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