

OFFICE OF THE REGISTRAR COOPERATIVE SOCIETIES, DELHI
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Dated: 15.06.2026

Directive under Section 42 of the Delhi Cooperative Societies Act, 2003.

Whereas, the complaints have been received in this office from the societies and the individuals that the applications for grant of the membership of the society addressed by them to the General Secretary of Delhi State Cooperative Union Ltd. with requisite documents as mentioned in the membership form issued by the said Society have been pending since long without any valid reason.

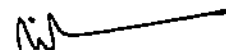
Whereas, vide letter dated 29.07.2025 was issued from this office, addressed to the said Union, forwarding the representation/complaints regarding the non-granting of memberships and to submit action taken report in 15 days. Since no response was received a reminder dt:11.08.2025 was issued to Society to submit action taken report.

Whereas, a second reminder dated 16.03.2026 on the same subject was issued but no report has as yet been received. The complainants who are not given the membership also alleged that various societies shown as members of Delhi State Coop. Union Ltd. have been inactive and addresses of many societies aren't available for many years and their names are utilized only for the election of Managing Committee of Delhi State Cooperative Union Ltd. The complainants have also requested to the conduct enquiry on the whereabouts and to verify such societies which are stated to be inactive and also such societies whose addresses are not available.

Whereas, list of members of Delhi State Cooperative Union Ltd. as on 31.03.2024 submitted with its audit report for financial year 2023-2024 under the signatures of Vice-President and General Secretary of its Managing Committee certifying that 348 societies and 11 individuals satisfy the conditions laid down in bylaws to be retained as members.

Whereas, the list of members of Delhi State Cooperative Union Ltd. as on 31.03.2025 submitted with its audit report for the financial year 2024-2025 under signatures of Vice-President and General Secretary of its Managing Committee certifying that 371 societies and 12 individuals satisfy the conditions laid down in bylaws to be retained as members of the union. Noticeably there has been an increase of 13 societies as members in the list of members and individual members are same in numbers as in previous years as 11 but incorrectly certified to be 12 in numbers and there is no intimation to this office for granting memberships to these 13 Societies.

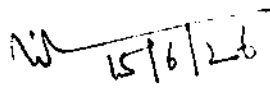
Whereas, these list of members of the Delhi State Cooperative Union Ltd couldn't have been utilized by its Managing Committee for its election which was to be prepared in accordance with rule 33 of the DCS Rules, 2007 before expiry of its period on 22.05.2025. Hence, there was no valid list of its members and was not submitted in accordance with the aforementioned rule which mandates it to be revised 30 days prior to the meeting for election of the committee to be submitted to Registrar within 30 days along with a soft copy in a floppy diskette on same day to be displayed on the website which has not been done by its Committee.



Whereas, list of members submitted with audit reports by Delhi State Cooperative Societies Ltd. mentions no date of registration of any of these societies reflected as its members with no address and no membership numbers which surprisingly have been submitted with audit reports in a clandestine manner by its Committee and the appointed auditors who conducted the audit for these years have failed to examine these deficiencies which is not a mere irregularity but serious lapse on their part and such lists are utilized for election of Committee as rightly said in complaints.

Whereas, it appears that it is for this reason that despite repeated directions from this office, no status report was filed on pending applications for grant of membership by Delhi State Cooperative Union Ltd. who is under a duty as per clause 5 of its bylaws to grant the membership to societies and individuals but failed to adhere to it despite repeated directions from this office. Henceforth, it is directed that the pending applications for grant of memberships addressed to the General Secretary of Delhi State Cooperative Union Ltd. as directed repeatedly, including pending applications submitted thereafter or to be submitted by respective societies and the individuals who are eligible shall be granted membership within 15 days from the date of this directive failing which the action shall be taken in this connection against delinquent officers of the Managing Committee of Society, accordingly.

Whereas, it is also directed that a list of members of Delhi State Coop. Union Ltd. shall be prepared within 30 days from the issuance of the present directives by its Managing Committee after due verification of the existing status of all societies shown to be its members in the lists with audit reports including those who shall be granted its membership as directed in present directive who shall prepare a list in accordance with rule 33 of DCS Rules, 2007 to be submitted in Form No.8A as prescribed. However, such Societies whose annual audits or annual general body meeting have not been conducted for the five consecutive years or has no fixed assets and outside the liabilities and share money of members, such societies are deemed to have been dissolved and ceased to exist as corporate body after expiry of period of five years without any order to be passed by this office on their status in view of the proviso to Sec.20 (5) of the DCS Act, 2003. Hence, such Societies shall not be included in a list to be prepared for election of Managing Committee of Delhi State Cooperative Union Ltd. in view of the settled position of law.


Krishna Kumar Singh, IAS

Registrar Cooperative Societies

Copy to:

1. Sh. Vijay Mohan, General Secretary, Delhi State Cooperative Union Ltd.
2. Sh. J.K. Sharma, Returning Officer, Delhi State Cooperative Union Ltd.
3. DRCS- Banking & TC Societies
4. To IT Cell with direction to upload on the website of the department