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Rules and Orders (Other than those published in Parts I, I-A, and I-L) made by the Government of Gujarat under the Gujarat Acts

AGRICULTURE, FARMERS WELFARE AND CO-OPERATION DEPARTMENT NOTIFICATION

Sachivalaya, Gandhinagar, 3rd September, 2025

GUJARAT CO-OPERATIVE SOCIETIES ACT, 1961.

No. GHKH/140/2025/ACD/AMR/e-file/2/2022/2771/CHH:- The following draft of rules which is proposed to be issued under section 168 of the Gujarat Co-operative Societies Act, 1961 (Guj. X of 1962), is hereby published as required by sub-section (3) of section 168 of the said Act for information of all persons likely to be affected thereby and notice is hereby given that the said draft rules will be taken into consideration by the Government of Gujarat on or after the expiry of thirty days from the date of publication of this notification in the *Official Gazette*.

 Any objection or suggestion which may be received by the Secretary Agriculture, Farmers Welfare and Co-operation Department, Sachivalaya, Gandhinagar from any person with respect to the said draft rules on or before the expiry of the aforesaid period, will be considered by the Government.

DRAFT NOTIFICATION

GUJARAT CO-OPERATIVE SOCIETIES ACT, 1961.

No. GHKH/140/2025/ACD/AMR/e-file/2/2022/2771/CHH:- In exercise of the powers conferred by section 168 of the Gujarat Co-operative Societies Act,1961 (Guj. X of 1962), the Government of Gujarat hereby makes the following rules further to amend the Gujarat Co-operative Societies Rules,1965, namely:-

- 1. (1) These rules may be called the Gujarat Co-operative Societies (2nd Amendment) Rules, 2025.
 - (2) They shall come into force on the date of their publication in the *Official Gazette*.
- 2. In the Gujarat Co-operative Societies Rules, 1965, in rule 38(A), for the existing SCHEDULE-A, the following SCHEDULE-A shall be substituted, namely:-

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SCHEDULE-A

(see rule 38-A)

Scales of audit fees for Co-operative Societies

1	(1) Service Credit Co-operative Societies	As per annual trail Balance sheet (Rs. In lakh)				Rs.			
	(2) Multipurpose Credit Co-operative Societies	Up to 25	Up to 25				2500		
	(3) Agricultural Credit	Above 25 - up	to 100			7000			
	Co-operative Societies (PACS)	Above 100 – u	p to 250			15000			
	(4) Farmers Service Societies, / Large Sized Agriculture multi-	Above 250 - uj	p to 500			20000			
	purpose societies	Above 500 - u	p to 1000			25000			
	(LAMPS)	Above 1000				30000			
		For Primary C fee Chargeable Rs. 30000/							
2	 (1) District Co-operative Banks (2) State Co-operative Banks (3) Any other Central Co-operative Societies doing credit business. 	on the approve negotiated betw	These Co-operative Institutions are audited by CA/CA firms on the approved panel of NABARD. The audit fee is negotiated between the Co-operative Institutions and the auditor, and there is no need to make a new provision.						
3	Gujarat State Co-operative Land Development Bank.	As per annua (Rs.	l working cap In lakh)	oital,		Rs.			
		Up to 100 2			2,00	2,00,000			
		Above 100 – u	p to 500		5,00	,000			
		Above 500 – u	p to 1000		10,0	0,000			
		Above 1000- u	p to 1500		12,5	12,50,000 15,00,000			
		Above 1500			15,0				
		The total amount calculated as per the rate of maximum audit fee or the Actual Administrative Expenses amount whichever is higher.							
4	Societies Other than sales Co-operative Societies (1) Agricultural Farming Societies	As per annual trail Balance sheet (Rs. In lakh)	Primary level Rs.	Talu Dist Level	rict	State Level Rs.		Collective/ Community/ Joint Farming Societies/	
	(2) Poultry Co-operative Societies.(3) Co-operative Lift Irrigation	Up to 25 Above 25 – up to 100	2500 7000	10000)	15000		Livestock Societies/ Ganotiya	
	Societies. (4) In addition any other	Above 100 –	15000	22000)	34000		Societies and Irrigation	
	Societies doing such business for which audit fees have not	up to 250 Above 250 –	20000	35000)	59000	1	Societies shall be exempted	
	for which audit fees have not been prescribed independently.	up to 500 Above 500 –	25000	40000)	84000	-	from payment of audit fee for	
		up to 1000						three years after	
		Above 1000 -up to 5000	30000	48000	J	163000		registration.	

		Above 5000 -up to 10000	Maximum 30000	50000	188000						
		Above 10000		Maximum 50000	200000						
		For Primary Lev fee chargeable Rs.30000/ For Taluka / minimum Audit maximum-50000 For State Level fee chargeable Rs.200000.	shall be Rs District Lev fee chargeal). Co-operative	el Co-opera ble shall be F	the maximum tive Socie As.10000/-	mum of ties the and the m Audit					
5	(1) Taluka Purchase - Sale Unions (2) District Co-Operative Purchase and Sale Unions,	As per annual trail Balance sheet (Rs. In lakh)	Primary level Rs.	Taluka / District Level Rs.	State Level Rs.		Note: For State Co-operative Marketing				
	(3) State Co- Operative marketing federation.(4) Fruits and vegetable	Up to 25 Above 25 – up to 100	2500 7000	10000	15000		Federation Rs.20,00,000 amount calculated as				
	growers and sale societies and other Societies & unions doing such type of business.	Above 100 – up to 250	15000	22000	34000	_	Audit fee or Actual				
		Above 250 – up to 500	20000	35000	59000		Administrative Expenses amount				
		Above 500 – up to 1000	25000	40000	84000		whichever is higher.				
		Above 1000 -up to 5000	30000	48000	163000						
		Above 5000 -up to 10000	Maximum 30000	50000	188000						
		Above 10000		Maximum 50000	200000						
		For Primary Lev fee chargeable Rs.30000/									
		For Taluka / minimum Audit maximum of Rs. For State Level fee chargeable									
6	(1) Primary Milk Products	Rs.200000/ For Primary Mil.	k Products Co	o. Operative S	Societies						
	Co-Operative Societies (three years old) (2) District Co-Operative Milk	As per and (Rs.									
	Producers Union. (3) Gujarat State	Up to 25		2500							
	Co-Operative Milk Marketing	Above 25 -up	to 100	7000							
	Federation, and other societies doing such	Above 100 – u	p to 250	1500	15000						
	type of Business.	Above 250- up		2000							
		Above 500- up	to 1000	2500							
		Above 1000		3000	0						

As per annual turnover (Rs. In crore)	Rs.			
Up to 50	60000			
Above50- up to 100	1,00,000			
Above100- up to 500	3,50,000			
Above 500- up to 1000	8,00,000			
Above 1000- up to 5000	14,00,000			
Above 5000	20,00,000			

Gujarat State Co-operative Milk Marketing Federation

As per annual turnover (Rs. In crore)	Rs.		
up to 5000	5,00,000		
Above 5000-up to 20000	11,00,000		
Above 20000-up to 50000	15,00,000		
Above 50000	20,00,000		

maximum:- Total amount calculated as per above rate or Actual Administrative Expenses amount whichever is higher.

When financial audit of District Cooperative Milk Producers Unions and Milk Marketing Federation is done by CA, the rates of audit fee shall be as follows.

Type of	Turnover	fee
Society	(Rs. in Crore)	(Rs.in lakh)
District	Up to Rs.300/-	Rs. 2/-
Co-	Above Rs.300/- up to	Rs. 4/-
operative	Rs.500/-	
Milk Product	Above Rs.500/- up to	Rs. 9/-
Unions	Rs.1000/-	
Cinons	Above Rs.1000/- up to Rs.5000/-	Rs. 21/-
	Above Rs.5000/- up to Rs.10,000/-	Rs. 31/-
	Above Rs.10,000/-	Rs. 40/-
Gujarat	up to Rs.10000/-	Rs. 10/-
Co-	Above Rs.10,000/-	Rs. 50/-
operative	up to Rs.50,000/-	
Milk Marketing	Above Rs.50,000/-	Rs. 75/-
Marketing Federation.		

- 7 (1) Cotton Sale Co-operative Societies.
 (2) Cotton ginning and
 - Pressings Co-operative Societies.
 - (3) Co-operative rice mills.
 - (4) Co-operative oil mills.
 - (5) Cotton Marketing Federation.
 - (6) Oil Seeds Federations.
 - (7) Rice Mills Federation and other societies doing such type of business.

As per annual trail Balance sheet (Rs. In lakh)	Primary level Rs.	Taluka / District Level Rs.	State Level Rs.
Up to 25	2500	10000	15000
Above 25 – up to 100	7000		
Above 100 – up to 250	15000	22000	34000
Above 250- up to 500	20000	35000	59000

		Above 500-	25000	40000	84000			
		up to 1000						
		Above 1000- up to 5000	30000	48000	163000			
		Above 5000- up to 10000	Maxim: 30000	um 50000	188000			
		Above 10000		Maximu 50000	ım 200000			
		For Primary Lete fee chargeable Rs.30000/						
		For Taluka / minimum Audi maximum of Rs	t fee chargea					
		For State Level fee chargeable Rs.200000/						
8	(1) Agricultural Produce/Market Committees A.P.M.C.	1. A - class minimum Rs. 30,000/- and where the income would be above Rs.100/- lakhs, Additional rate of Rs.500/- for each lakhs but maximum of Rs.1,00,000/ 2. B - Class minimum Rs. 17,000/- and where the income would be above Rs.75/- lakhs, Additional rate of Rs.500/- for each lakhs. 3. C- class						
		minimum Rs. 5				bove		
		Rs.50/- lakhs, Additional rate of Rs.500/- for each lakhs. 4. D class Rs.3000/						
9	(1) Urban Credit Co-operative Societies / Credit and Saving Co-operative Societies (Credit Societies). (2) Salary Earners Employees	As per annual trail Balance sheet (Rs. In lakh)	Primary level Rs.	Taluka / District Level Rs.	State Level Rs.			
	Co-operative Credit Societies.	Up to 25	2500					
	(3) Factory Workers Co-operative Credit Societies.	Above 25 – up to 100	7000	10000	15000			
		Above 100 -up to 250	15000	22000	34000			
		Above 250 -up to 500	20000	35000	59000			
		Above 500 -up to 1000	25000	40000	84000			
		Above 1000 -up to 5000	30000	48000	163000			
		Above 5000 -up to 10000	Maximum 30000	50000	188000			
		Above 10000		Maximum 50000	200000			
		For Primary Legentre chargeable Rs.30000/						

		For Taluka / District Level Co-operative Societies the minimum Audit fee chargeable shall be Rs.10000/- and the maximum of Rs.50000/ For State Level Co-operative Societies the minimum Audit fee chargeable shall be Rs.15000/- and the maximum of RS.200000/						
10	Urban Co-operative banks.	As per the Audit fee rate Advance made by bank						
		(1) up to advances of Rs. 5.00/- Crore	Rs.40,0	000/-				
		(2) Advances above of Rs. 5.00/- Crore up Rs.25.00/- Crore	to Rs.5/- o	ice in	- + Rs.15 crore-	00		
		(3) Advances above of Rs. Rs.25.00/- Crore and Above	(Advar	Rs. 70,000/- + Rs.1000 (Advance in crore- Rs.25/- in Crores)				
		minimum Rs.40,0	000/- maximu	ım R	s.3,00,00	00/		
11	Gujarat State Co-operative Housing Finance Societies and other societies doing such type	As per annu (Rs. In			Rs.			
	of business, for which separate	Up to 10			50000			
	audit fee rate has not been fixed.	Above 10- up to 50			1,00,000			
		Above 50- up to 100			1,50,000			
		Above 100- up to 500			3,00,000			
		Above 500- up to 1000			6,00,000			
		Above 1000- up to 10000			10,00,000			
		Above 10000			15,00,000			
		maximum:- Total amount calculated as per above rate or Actual Administrative Expenses amount whichever is higher.						
12	(1) Primary Fisheries Coop.Societies.(2) Gujarat State CentralCo-operative Fisheries	As per annual trail Balance sheet (Rs. In lakh)	Primary level Rs.	D	aluka / District Level Rs.	State Level Rs.		
	Associations and other such types of non-agricultural	Up to 25	2500	1.0	000	1,5000		
	non-credit societies, for which	Above 25 – up to 100	7000	100	000	15000		
	separate audit fee rates are not prescribed independently.	Above 100 – up to 250	15000	220	000	34000		
		Above 250 – up to 500	20000		000	59000		
		Above 500 – up to 1000	25000	400	000	84000		
		Above 1000 – up to 5000	30000	480	000	163000		
		Above 5000 – up to 10000	Maximum 30000		000	188000		
		Above 10000			aximum 000	200000		

		For Primary Co-operative Societies the minimum Audit fee chargeable shall be Rs.2500/- and the maximum of Rs. 30000/								
		minimum Au	For Taluka / District Level Co-operative Societies the minimum Audit fee chargeable shall be Rs.10000/- the maximum of Rs.50000/							
			For State Level Co-operative Societies the minimum Audit fee chargeable shall be minimum Rs.15000/- the maximum of							
13	(1) Labour 's Co-operative Societies and any other such types of societies doing such business.	As per annual Balance she (Rs. In lak)	eet level	Taluka / District Level Rs.	State Level Rs.					
	(2) Forest Labour 's	Up to 25	2500	10000	15000					
	Co-operative Societies.	Above 25 – up to 100	7000							
		Above 100 - up to 250	- 15000	22000	34000					
		Above 250 - up to 500	- 20000	35000	59000					
		Above 500 - up to 1000	- 25000	40000	84000					
		Above 1000 up to 5000	30000	48000	163000					
		Above 5000 up to 10000		ım 50000	188000					
		Above 1000	0	Maximum 50000	200000					
		For Primary Level Co-operative Societies the minimum Audit fee chargeable shall be Rs.2500/- and the maximum of Rs.30000/								
		For Taluka / District Level Co-operative Societies the minimum Audit fee chargeable shall be Rs.10000/- and the maximum of Rs.50000/								
			vel Co-operativelle shall be							
14	(1) Primary Consumer'sCo-operative Societies.(2) Central Co-operativeConsumer Stores.	As per annual turnover (Rs. In lakh)	Primary level Rs.	Taluka / District Level Rs.	State Level Rs.					
	(3) State Co-operative Consumer Federations and any	Up to 25	2500	10000	15000					
	other Societies doing such type of business.	Above 25 – up to 100	7000							
		Above 100 – up to 250	15000	22000	34000					

		Above 250- up to 500	20000	35000	59000		
		Above 500- up to 1000	25000	40000	84000		
		Above 1000- up to 5000	30000	48000	163000		
		Above 5000- up to 10000	Maximum 30000	50000	188000		
		Above 10000		Maximum 50000	200000		
		•	-		the minimum A		
		minimum Aud maximum of I	dit fee charge Rs.50000/	able shall be	ntive Societies Rs.10000/- and he minimum A	d the	
					the maximur		
15	(1) Co-operative Housing Societies. (Including Housing Service	(1) At village((2) For societi Panchayat	es in the area	of Nagar Palik	-		
	Co-operative Societies.)				nicipal Corpora .150/- per mem		
		Rs.15000/			Rs.2500/- maxii at Area. minii		
		Rs.5,000/- ma	ximum Rs.20,	,000/	ration area/ U		
					10,000/- maxii		
16	 (1) District Co-operative Unions. (2) State Co-operative Unions of the Societies doing educational work (Udayabhansinghji Regional Institute of Co-operative 	On education Contribution Fund and other incommerceived (Rs.in lakh)	n level Rs.	1	State evel Rs.		(Note:- A Newly registered co-operative Union shall be exempted from audit fee for
	Management).	Up to 100	the first five years.)				
		Above 100- up to 250					
		Above 250- up to 500	35000	59000)		
		Above 500- up to 1000	40000	84000)		
		Above 1000 up to 5000	48000	16300	00		

		Above 5000- up to 10000	50000	188000				
		Above 10000	Maximum 50000	200000				
		For Primary Lever fee chargeable of Rs.30000/ For Taluka / Iminimum Audit maximum of Rs.5 For State Level fee chargeable of Rs.200000/						
17	Federal Societies Federation of Co-operative Societies.	carry out the wor affiliated societie	Federations of any class of co-operative societies, which carry out the work of co-ordination and supervision etc. over affiliated societies and are not doing any profit-making business, and not included in above federal societies, audit					
		As per annual to (Rs.i	rail Balance sl n lakh)	heet	Rs.			
		Up to 25		2500)			
		Above 25 -up to	o 100	7000	7000 15000 20000			
		Above 100 – up	to 250	1500				
		Above 250- up	to 500	2000				
		Above 500- up	to 1000	2500	00			
		Above 1000		3000	00			
18	Societies in Liquidation.	 (a) For Primary Societies minimum Rs.500/- (b) For Taluka/ District Level Societies. minimum Rs.3000/- (c) For State Level Societies. Minimum Rs.5000/ 						
		As per annual by bar		Audit fe Rs.				
	For urban co-operative bank under Liquidation	(Rs. in C						
	-	up to Rs. 2 Above 2 - up to	3	15,000 20,000				
		Above 3 Above 3		25000				
19	Industrial Co-operative Estates. (A) Ware Housing Societies (B) Trade Co-operative	As per annual turnover (Rs. In lakh)	Primary leve (Rs.)	l Taluka / District Level (Rs.	State Lev (Rs.)	vel		
	Complexes. (Societies) (C) Industrial Co-operative	Up to 25	2500	10000	15000			
	Societies/ Weavers Co-operative Societies.	Above 25 - up to 100	7000					
		Above 100 – up to 250	15000	22000	34000			

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		Above 250- up to 500	20000	35000	59000				
		Above 500- up to 1000	25000	40000	84000				
		Above 1000- up to 5000	30000	48000	163000				
		Above 5000- up to 10000	Maximum 30000	50000	188000				
		Above 10000		Maximum 50000	200000				
		For Primary Level Co-operative Societies the minimum Audit fee chargeable shall be Rs.2500/- and the maximum of Rs. 30000/							
		For Taluka / District Level Co-operative Societies the minimum Audit fee chargeable shall be Rs.10000/- and the maximum of Rs.50000/							
	For State Level Co-operative Societies the minimum Audit fee chargeable shall be Rs.15000/- and the maximum of Rs.200000/								
20	Transport Co-operative Societies. (1) Primary Societies	As per income of Transportation	Primary level Rs.	Taluka / District Level	State Level Rs.				
	(2) Taluka / District / State Level	received. (Rs. In lakh)		Rs.					
	Societies/Associations/ Federations.	Up to 25	2500	10000	15000				
		Above 25 - up to 100	7000						
		Above 100 – up to 250	15000	22000	34000				
		Above 250- up to 500	20000	35000	59000				
		Above 500- up to 1000	25000	40000	84000				
		Above 1000-up to 5000	30000	48000	163000)			
		Above 5000- up to 10000	Maximum 30000	50000	188000				
		Above 10000		Maximum 50000	200000				
		For Primary Level Co-operative Societies the minimum Audit fee chargeable shall be Rs.2500/- and the maximum of Rs.30000/							
		For Taluka / District Level Co-operative Societies the minimum Audit fee chargeable shall be Rs.10000/- and the maximum of Rs.50000/							
		For State Level Co-operative Societies the minimum Audit fee chargeable shall be Rs.15000/- and the maximum of Rs.200000/							

21	Other Co-operative societies doing such Business for which audit fees have not been prescribed independently.	As per annual turnover (Rs. In lakh)	Primary level Rs.	Taluka / District Level Rs.	State Level Rs.			
		Up to 25	2500	10000	15000			
		Above 25 – up to 100	7000					
		Above 100 – up to 250	15000	22000	34000			
		Above 250- up to 500	20000	35000	59000			
		Above 500- up to 1000	25000	40000	84000			
		Above 1000- up to 5000	30000	48000	163000			
		Above 5000- up to 10000	Maximum 30000	50000	188000			
		Above 10000		Maximum 50000	200000			
		For Primary Level C fee chargeable sha Rs.30000/						
		For Taluka / District Level Co-operative Societies the minimum Audit fee chargeable shall be Rs.10000/- and the maximum of Rs.50000/						
		For State Level Cofee chargeable sha Rs.200000/						

Note:-

- (1) Working capital means the sum of accumulated losses, investments and fixed assets after deducting accumulated losses from the total assets.
- (2) Turnover means total sales (inclusive of all taxes) (sales return + sales discount).
- (3) Annual Trail Balance sheet means the sum of the gross balance of deposits or borrowings of financial transactions ending on 31st March.
- (4) Actual Administrative Expenses means the salary allowances of the audit organization allocated for audit work, T.A. and total expenditure including office expenses.
- (5) Total income means sum of all income during the year.
- (6) Primary Level Societies means Co-operative Societies whose area of operation is less than that of Taluka level.
- (7) Taluka level societies means Co-operative societies whose area of operation is less than that of District level.
- (8) District level societies means Co-operative societies whose scope is less than that of the State level.
- (9) State-level co-operatives means Co-operative societies whose area of operation is the whole of the State.
- (10) Which audit fee shall be levied on the working fund / balance / date of the societies at the end of that financial year.

- (11) In the case of Co-operative Societies allotted to the Chartered Accountants / Certified auditors on the Panel in the amount of audit fee to them. All rents-allowances and other expenses payable shall be included such rents-allowances or any other expenses It will not be assessed separately.
- (12) In organizations where continuous and concurrent audit practices are in place, the establishment expenditure for continuous and concurrent audits for that institution shall be instituted Indeed, the administrative expenses, considered as audit fees, will have to be deposited in the Government at the appropriate head.".

By order and in the name of the Governor of Gujarat,

KULDEEP MAKWANA,

Deputy Secretary to Government.

