

(q) "Marketing Society" means a society formed for the purpose of marketing agricultural or other produce and including among its objects, the supply of the requisites of such production;

(r) "Member" means a person joining in the application for the registration of a society or a person admitted to membership after registration in accordance with this Act, the rules and the bye-laws applicable to such society and includes the State Government when it subscribes to the share capital of a society;

(s) "Multi-purpose Society" means a society which includes amongst its objects any of the primary objects specified in any two or more of the clauses (g), (n), (v) and (y);

(s-i) "National Bank" means the National Bank for Agriculture and Rural Development established under section 3 of the National Bank for Agricultural and Rural Development Act, 1981(No.61 of 1981);

(t) "Nominal Member" means a person admitted to membership of a society under section 20;

(t-i) "Officer" means a person elected or appointed by a society according to its bye-laws to any office of such society and includes a Chairman, Vice-Chairman, President, Vice-President, Managing Director, Manager, Secretary, Treasurer, Member of the Committee and any other person elected or appointed under this Act, the rules or the bye-laws to give directions in regard to the business of such society;

(u) "other backward classes" means category of persons belonging to backward classes as notified by the State Government;

(u-i) "Primary Society" means a society which is neither an Apex Society nor a Central Society;

(u-ii) "Primary Agriculture Credit Cooperative Society" means a society organized with the main objective of making credit available for agriculture production and includes a Primary, Service Cooperative Society and Adimjati Sewa Sahakari Samiti.

(u-iii) 'Primary Co-operative Bank' means a resource society other than a village or urban resource society not registered as bank, the objects of which include creation of funds to be lent to, and obtaining credit to be extended to its Regulation Act, 1949 (10 of 1949) or permitted by the Reserve Bank of India to do banking business till so licensed;

(v) "Producers' Society" means a society formed with the object of producing and disposing of goods as a collective property of its members and includes a society formed with the object of the collective disposal of the labour of its members;

(w) "Processing Society" means a society formed with the object of producing goods by mechanical or manual process and includes an industrial society and a society for the processing of agricultural commodities;

(x) "Registrar" means the Registrar of Co-operative Societies appointed under section 3;

(x-i) "Representative" means a member of the society to represent the society in other societies;

(x-ii) "Reserve Bank" means the Reserve Bank of India established under the Reserve Bank of India Act, 1934 (No.2 of 1934);