

OFFICE OF THE RETURNING OFFICER
National Cooperative Union of India (NCUI), 3, Sri Institutional Area,
August Kranti Road, New Delhi-110016

No. RO/NCUI/2026/18

Date: 17/08/26

ORDER

Subject: Fixing of NCUI Auditorium as the venue for Polling and Counting of Votes for Election of the Board of Directors of National Cooperative Union of India (NCUI).

Whereas, the election to the Board of Directors of the National Cooperative Union of India (NCUI) is being conducted in accordance with the provisions of the Multi-State Co-operative Societies Act, 2002, the Multi-State Co-operative Societies Rules, 2002, as amended from time to time, and the applicable Bye-laws of NCUI;

And whereas, in pursuance of the election programme notified for conducting the aforesaid election, polling, wherever required, is scheduled to be held on **18.07.2026**, followed by counting of votes in accordance with the prescribed procedure;

And whereas, under the provisions of **Rule 19M of the Multi-State Co-operative Societies Rules, 2002**, the Returning Officer is required to make necessary arrangements for the conduct of poll and counting of votes in a free, fair, transparent, orderly and peaceful manner;

And whereas, it is necessary to designate and fix an appropriate venue for the conduct of polling as well as for the counting of votes, having regard to the requirement of adequate space, accessibility, security, secrecy of voting, movement of electors/delegates, deployment of polling personnel and other logistical arrangements;

Now, therefore, in exercise of the powers conferred upon the undersigned as the **Returning Officer** under the relevant provisions of the Multi-State Co-operative Societies Act, 2002 and the Multi-State Co-operative Societies Rules, 2002, including **Rule 19M thereof**, the **NCUI Auditorium, National Cooperative Union of India, 3, Sri Institutional Area, August Kranti Marg, New Delhi – 110016**, is hereby **fixed and designated as the venue for the conduct of Polling and Counting of Votes** for the election to the Board of Directors of NCUI scheduled to be held on **18.07.2026 and 19.07.2026**, respectively.

The polling shall be conducted at the aforesaid venue during the hours specified in the Election Programme/Notice issued by the Returning Officer. Upon completion of polling and after following the prescribed procedure for closure and sealing of the ballot boxes and completion of the necessary statutory formalities, the **counting of votes shall also be undertaken at the NCUI Auditorium** at the time determined and announced by the Returning Officer.



The Chief Executive/competent authority of NCUI shall ensure that the NCUI Auditorium is made available exclusively for the aforesaid election-related purposes and that all necessary logistical and infrastructural arrangements, including adequate seating, polling booths/compartments to ensure secrecy of voting, tables and chairs for polling and counting personnel, barricading, proper lighting, uninterrupted electricity supply with backup, drinking water, public-address system, CCTV coverage wherever permissible without compromising secrecy of voting, and other necessary arrangements, are put in place well before commencement of the poll.

Necessary arrangements shall also be made for regulating the entry of eligible voters/delegates, candidates, election agents/counting agents and other persons duly authorised by the Returning Officer. No unauthorised person shall be permitted to enter or remain inside the polling and counting venue.

The Assistant Returning Officers, Polling Officers and other officials deployed for election duty shall ensure strict compliance with the provisions of the Multi-State Co-operative Societies Act, 2002, the Multi-State Co-operative Societies Rules, 2002, the applicable Bye-laws of NCUI and the directions/instructions issued by the Returning Officer from time to time.

Adequate security and crowd-management arrangements shall be ensured at and around the venue so as to facilitate smooth, peaceful, free and fair conduct of the polling and counting process.

This Order shall be brought to the notice of all concerned, including the candidates contesting the election, Assistant Returning Officers, Polling Officers, Counting Personnel and the Chief Executive of NCUI, for information and necessary compliance.

This issues with the approval of the Returning Officer, National Cooperative Union of India.



Returning Officer
National Cooperative Union of India (NCUI)

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- ✓ 1. Administrator/CEO, NCUI Complex, 3, Siri Institutional Area, August Kranti Marg, New Delhi – 110016 for information and necessary action.
2. All Candidates/Voters/ Election Agents for information.