
**REPORT OF THE SUBJECT COMMITTEE
ON
THE KERALA CO-OPERATIVE SOCIETIES
(SECOND AMENDMENT) BILL, 2018**

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SUBJECT COMMITTEE XI
(FOOD, CIVIL SUPPLIES AND CO-OPERATION)

(2016-2018)

Composition

Chairman:

Shri Kadakampally Surendran,
Minister for Co-operation, Tourism and Devaswom.

Ex-Officio Member:

Shri P. Thilothaman,
Minister for Food and Civil Supplies.

Members:

Shri Abdul Hameed. P., M.L.A.
Shri Anoop Jacob, M.L.A.
Shri Eldose P. Kunnappillil, M.L.A.
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Shri V. Joy, M.L.A.
Shri Muhammed Muhassin P., M.L.A.
Shri Murali Perunelli, M.L.A.

Legislature Secretariat:

Shri V. K. Babu Prakash, Secretary
Smt. G. Suma Kumari, Special Secretary
Shri B. Reji, Deputy Secretary
Shri V. G. Riju, Under Secretary.

**THE KERALA CO-OPERATIVE SOCIETIES (SECOND
AMENDMENT) BILL, 2018**

(Report of the Subject Committee)

The Kerala Co-operative Societies (Second Amendment) Bill, 2018 (Bill No. 169) was referred to Subject Committee XI Food, Civil Supplies and Co-operation. The meeting of Subject Committee XI considered the Bill clause by clause and now submits its Report.

2. The Kerala Co-operative Societies (Second Amendment) Bill, 2018 was published as a Gazette Extraordinary dated 23rd November, 2018. The Bill was introduced in the Assembly on 4th December, 2018 and was referred to the Subject Committee XI on the same day.

3. The Committee considered the Bill clause by clause at its meeting held on 5th December, 2018. The Committee adopted the Bill without modification.

4. All other changes are either verbal or consequential.

5. The minutes of dissent and the Bill as reported by the Subject Committee are appended.

Thiruvananthapuram,
5th December, 2018.

Kadakampally Surendran,
Chairman,
Subject Committee XI.

APPENDIX I

2018-ലെ കേരള സഹകരണ സംഘ (രണ്ടാം ഭേദഗതി) ബിൽ സംബന്ധിച്ച സബ്ജക്ട് കമ്മിറ്റി റിപ്പോർട്ടിനുള്ള വിധേയനക്കറിപ്പ്

സംസ്ഥാനത്ത് പ്രവർത്തിക്കുന്ന പ്രാഥമിക ടൂറിസം സഹകരണ സംഘങ്ങളുടെ പ്രവർത്തനം 1969-ലെ കേരള സഹകരണ സംഘ ആക്ടിന്റെ പരിധിയിൽ കൊണ്ടുവരാനും പ്രാഥമിക ടൂറിസം സഹകരണ സംഘങ്ങളുടെയും ക്ഷീരോത്പാദക യൂണിയനുകളുടെയും പ്രവർത്തനം അതതു താലൂക്കുകൾ/റവന്യൂ ജില്ലകളിലേക്ക് പരിമിതപ്പെടുത്താനുമാണ് പ്രസ്തുത ബിൽ അവതരിപ്പിച്ചിരിക്കുന്നത്.

രാഷ്ട്രീയ എതിരാളികളുടെ അധീനതയിലുള്ള ക്ഷീരോത്പാദക സഹകരണ സംഘങ്ങളെയും, പ്രാഥമിക ടൂറിസം സഹകരണ സംഘങ്ങളെയും പിടിച്ചെടുക്കുക എന്ന ശ്രമ ലക്ഷ്യത്തോടെ അവതരിപ്പിക്കുന്ന പ്രസ്തുത ബില്ലിനോട് ശക്തമായ വിധേയനം രേഖപ്പെടുത്തുന്നു.

അനൂപ് ജേക്കബ്

(ഒപ്പ്)

APPENDIX II
THE KERALA CO-OPERATIVE SOCIETIES
(SECOND AMENDMENT) BILL, 2018
(As reported by the subject Committee)

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further to amend the Kerala Co-operative Societies Act, 1969.

Preamble.—WHEREAS, it is expedient further to amend the Kerala Co-operative Societies Act, 1969 (21 of 1969) for the purposes hereinafter appearing;

BE it enacted in the Sixty-ninth Year of the Republic of India as follows:—

1. *Short title and commencement.*—(1) This Act may be called the Kerala Co-operative Societies (Second Amendment) Act, 2018.

(2) Section 2 and clause (i) of section 3 shall be deemed to have come into force on 5th day of July, 2018 and clause (ii) of section 3 shall be deemed to have come into force on 5th day of October, 2018.

2. *Amendment of Section 2.*—In section 2, of the Kerala Co-operative Societies Act, 1969 (21 of 1969) (hereinafter referred to the principal Act), after clause (od), the following clause shall be inserted, namely:—

“(oe) “Primary Tourism Co-operative Society” means a society having its area of operation confined to a taluk and the principal object of which is to promote, organise and assist tourism activities:

Provided that, those societies in existence on the 5th day of July, 2018 having more than one taluk as its area of operation shall restrict such area of operation to the taluk where the headquarters of the society is situated, within a period of six months from that date.”.

3. *Amendment of section 28.*— In section 28 of the principal Act,—

(i) after sub-section (1D), the following sub-section shall be inserted, namely:—

“(1DA) Notwithstanding anything contained in this Act or in any judgment, decree or order of any Court, the registration of any Primary Tourism Co-operative Society without bifurcation of area, assets and liabilities of the society and the constitution of the Committee pursuant to any such registration without such bifurcation shall be void and the Registrar shall appoint a Special Officer for each of such societies.”;

(ii) after sub-section (1J), the following sub-section shall be added, namely:—

“(1K) Notwithstanding anything contained in this Act or Rules made thereunder or Bye-laws, in a Regional Milk Producers Union having jurisdiction over more than one revenue district, the members of the Committee representing each revenue district shall be elected by the member societies of that particular revenue district itself from among themselves.”.

4. *Repeal and saving.*—The Kerala Co-operative Societies (Second Amendment) Ordinance, 2018 (46 of 2018) and the Kerala Co-operative Societies (Third Amendment) Ordinance, 2018 (51 of 2018) are hereby repealed.

Notwithstanding such repeal anything done or deemed to have been done or any action taken or deemed to have been taken under the principal Act as amended by the said Ordinances shall be deemed to have been done or taken under the principal Act as amended by this Act.

Secretariat of the Kerala Legislature,
Thiruvananthapuram,
5th December, 2018.

V. K. BABU PRAKASH,
Secretary.