



Short title and commencement.

1. (1) This Ordinance may be called the Maharashtra Co-operative Societies (Amendment) Ordinance, 2021.

(2) It shall come into force at once.

Amendment of section 65 of Mah. XXIV of 1961.

2. In section 65 of the Maharashtra Co-operative Societies Act, Mah. XXIV of 1961, in sub-section (2), in second proviso, after the figures and sign "2020-2021" the words, figures and sign "and year 2021-2022 " shall be inserted.

Amendment of section 75 of Mah. XXIV of 1961.

3. In section 75 of the principal Act,—

(i) in sub-section (1), in first proviso, after the figures and sign "2019-2020" the words, figures and sign "and year 2020-2021" shall be inserted;

(ii) in sub-section (2B), after the figures and sign "2020-2021" the words, figures and sign "and year 2021-2022" shall be inserted.

Amendment of section 81 of Mah. XXIV of 1961.

4. In section 81 of the principal Act, in sub-section (1), in clause (a), in fourth proviso, after the figures and sign " 2019-2020", in both the places where they occur, the words, figures and sign "and year 2020-2021" shall be inserted.



(iii) In section 81, in sub-section (1), in clause (a), in the fourth proviso, it is provided that, for the financial year 2019-2020, the society shall cause its audit to be completed within a period of nine months from the close of financial year 2019-2020.

Now, it is also proposed to extend the provision for the financial year 2020-2021.

4. As both Houses of the State Legislature are not in session and the Governor of Maharashtra is satisfied that circumstances exist which render it necessary for him to take immediate action further to amend the Maharashtra Co-operative Societies Act, 1960, for the purpose aforesaid, this Ordinance is promulgated.

Mumbai,

Dated the 1st October 2021.

BHAGAT SINGH KOSHYARI,

Governor of Maharashtra.

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

ANOOP KUMAR,

Principal Secretary to Government.