

**3. Registrar.-** (1)The Government may appoint a person to be the Registrar of Co-operative Societies for the State.

(2)The Government may by general or special order confer on any person all or any of the powers of the Registrar under this Act.

**4.Societies which may be registered.-** Subject to the provisions of this Act, a co-operative society which has as its object the promotion of the economic interests of its members or of the interests of the public in accordance with co-operative principles, or a society established with the object of facilitating the operations of such a society, may be registered under this Act:

<sup>14</sup>[Provided that no co-operative society shall be registered if it is likely to be economically unsound, or the registration of which have an adverse effect on development of co-operative movement.]

**5.Registration with limited liability only.-**(1)A co-operative society shall be registered only with limited liability:

Provided that this sub-section will not affect the rights and liabilities of societies with unlimited liability which are in existence at the time of commencement of this Act.

(2)The word 'limited' or its equivalent in any Indian language shall be the last word in the name of a society registered under this Act with limited liability.

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