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STATEMENT OF BOARDS, COUNCILS, COMMITTEES AND OTHER BODIES CONSTITUTED

(1) **Puducherry Co-operative Advisory Council:** Sub-section (1) of Section 166 of the Puducherry Co-operative Societies Act, 1972, empowers the Government to constitute a council called "Puducherry Co-operative Advisory Council", consisting of the following 23 members:

| Sl. No | Particulars | No. of Members | Designation in the Council |
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| 1 | Minister in charge of the department dealing with co-operative societies in the Union territory of Puducherry | 1 | Chairman |
| 2 | Presidents of the following apex co-operative societies:- 1. Pondicherry State Co-op. Bank Ltd., 2. Pondicherry State Co-op. Housing Federation Ltd., 3. Puducherry State Weavers Co-op. Society Ltd., 4. Pondicherry State Co-op. Consumers Federation Ltd., 5. Pondicherry State Co-op. Fishermen Federation Ltd., 6. Pondicherry State Co-op. Union Ltd., 7. Pondicherry Co-operative Land Development Bank Ltd., | 7 | Members |
| 3 | Six members to be nominated by the Government, out of which one shall be a woman. | 6 | Members |
| 4 | Three members to be nominated by the Government from the Puducherry Legislative Assembly | 3 | Members |
| 5 | The Secretary to Government in the Department dealing with co-operative societies | 1 | Member |
| 6 | The Registrar of Co-operative Societies, Puducherry | 1 | Member |
| 7 | The Director of Agriculture, Puducherry | 1 | Member |
| 8 | The Director of Industries, Puducherry | 1 | Member |
| 9 | The Director of Fisheries, Puducherry | 1 | Member |
| 10 | The Director of Animal Husbandry, Puducherry | 1 | Member |
| | Total | 23 | |