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Co-operative credit society aims at progressing the society in respect of finace. The working of urban co-operative credit societies is directly concerned with the economic upliftment of the members. The study of the working of urban co-operative credit societies is not only challanging but essential also. Some research work has been done in the fields of Banking and co-operation. However, hardly any study has tried to analyse the working of urban co-operative credit societies. The present study purports to fill this gap by undertaking a study of the working of urban co-operative credit societies in Wai Taluka.

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