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Highlights - NCDC

Milestone Achievements

- NCDC has sanctioned and released an assistance of Rs.4511.91 crore and Rs. 11209.35 crore respectively during the 4th Quarter (till 27.03.2019). The cumulative release, as on 27 March 2019 in this financial year increased to Rs.27554.95 crore surpassing the target of Rs.12000.00 crore for 2018-19. Sanctions have also been higher at Rs.35054.45 crore (till 27.03.2019).
- The largest ever comprehensive cooperative development project for Uttarakhand was launched at Rudrapur on 14th February 2019 with NCDC assistance involving a project cost of Rs.3340.00 crore and covering a wide spectrum of agri and allied sectors.
- On 26th February 2019, NCDC approved the largest ever Farm Machinery Custom Hiring Centers for 8463 Primary Agricultural Credit Societies of Bihar at a total cost of Rs.1608.00 crore.
- NCDC was adjudged and awarded the best institution for Cooperatives in the "Agriculture Conclave and Swaraj Awards" organised by the Outlook Group in Pusa, New Delhi on 15th December 2018. The Award was presented by the Hon'ble Union Minister for Agriculture and Farmers Welfare.
- Hon'ble Union Minister for Agriculture and Farmers Welfare launched NCDC Model Document on "Cooperatives as Modern Banking Units" with the aim to strengthen cooperative banks at various levels and bring about financial inclusion of farmers in the remote villages of the country. This is in line with the Government's objective to provide

a robust IT platform leading to automation of all activities of the PACS.

NCDC boosts International Cooperation

- As Chairman, NEDAC, Managing Director visited Bangkok in January 2019 and had meetings with the Ambassador of India to Thailand; the Acting Chief UN ESCAP; the



ADG and RR, FAO RAP; Executive Secretary, APRACA;

सम्पादक की कलम से.....

अभिनन्दन

यह हम सबके लिए अत्यंत हर्ष का विषय है कि त्रैमासिक "सहयोग" के इस चतुर्थ प्रकाशन के साथ निगम के न्यूजलेटर ने सफलतापूर्वक एक वर्ष पूर्ण कर लिया है जो आप सभी के सहयोग से संभव हो पाया है। इस श्रेय हेतु सभी योगदानकर्ताओं को धन्यवाद व संपादकीय टीम का विशेष आभार।

निगम ने वित्तीय वर्ष 2018-19 के सभी लक्ष्यों को भली भांति प्राप्त करते हुए सहकारिता विकास को सकारात्मक गति प्रदान की है। आगामी वर्षों में इसके प्रगामी सुदृढीकरण हेतु हम सभी तत्पर हैं।

आप सभी का योगदान अपेक्षित है तथा हिंदी में योगदान का विशेष रूप से स्वागत है।

the Secretary General APPARI and the Director General, Cooperation Promotion Department, Royal Government of Thailand and also with stakeholders of the India International Cooperative Trade Fair to be organised by NCDC in New Delhi in October 2019 in association with NEDAC and others.

- The Managing Director, chaired the meeting of the Executive Committee of NEDAC held at Bangkok during 6th March to 9th March, 2019. NEDAC and NCDC are



jointly organizing “India International Cooperatives Trade Fair” on 11-13 October, 2019 at New Delhi. During the meeting the ICTF Road Show was also organized on 8th March, 2019 for awareness of prospective participants.

- NCDC and Agricultural and Processed Food Products Export Development Authority (APEDA) identified common areas of cooperation and entered into an MoU.

Distinguished Visitors to NCDC



- Mr. Tomio Shichiri representative of FAO, India visited NCDC HO on 8th February, 2019 and delivered a talk on “FAO in India - Opportunities for cooperative Sector”. The talk was followed by an interactive session.
- Dr. Ariel Guarco, President ICA and President, COOPERAR who was in New Delhi as part of the Argentinian official delegation to India led by the President of Argentina paid a courtesy visit to NCDC on 18 February 2019. He was accompanied by Ms Gabriela Buffa, ICA and Mr Balu Iyer, ICA ROAP - Delhi. The delegation had a brief interaction with NCDC senior officers.



- A delegation from the Islamic Republic of Iran visited NCDC on 26 Feb 2019. The delegation was led by Dr. Ali Rabiee, former Minister of Cooperatives, Labour & Social



Welfare & Chairman of National Entrepreneurship Fund of Iran (OMID). Interactive discussions were held, amongst others on the role played by NCDC in promotion & development of Cooperatives and rural economy of India.

- On his visit to NCDC, a presentation was made to Hon’ble Cooperative Minister, Government of Punjab, with particular reference to NCDC assistance and potential areas of partnership.
- Twenty MBA 2nd year students of Natesan Institute of Cooperative Management, Chennai visited NCDC on 25th January 2019 and were briefed on NCDC activities and functioning.
- As part of an exposure cum study visit, 40 Nepal Cooperative Leaders visited NCDC on 8th February 2019 and were happy to learn about NCDC activities, programmes and policies for development of cooperative sector in India.
- As part of their educational tour, third year BSC (Hons) C&B students of Kerala Agriculture University visited NCDC on 11th March 2019. Learning about NCDC and the impressive impact that it has created in cooperative sector, they were inspired to opt for career in cooperative sector.

Important Talks

- Managing Director delivered a talk on “Cooperatives to Cooperatives Trade - A Effort to Maximize Income of Farmers” in the business conference “India - ASEAN - Connecting for Business” on 18 February 2019. The

conference was inaugurated by Hon'ble Minister for Commerce, Industry & Civil Aviation.

- NCDC made a presentation on its recently launched scheme, 'Yuva Sahakar' Cooperative Enterprise Support and Innovation Scheme in 'ICA - AP Coopathon 2.0 on promoting cooperative entrepreneurship among youth'. The event was held on 29th Jan, 2019 at NCUI and jointly organised by ICA Asia and Pacific, ICA-EU Partnership on Co-operatives in Development, NCUI, Kerala Startup Mission and Tinker hub Foundation. The event highlighted the role of cooperatives in the emerging economy and was an initiative to provide youth with a platform to solve some of pressing problems that co-operatives face in their daily operations, inculcate a culture of innovation and problem solving and, in the process, expose them to the value-based form of enterprise model.



NCDC BOM AND GC Meetings

- The 207th meeting of the Board of Management was held on 26th February, 2019. Follow up action, on the decisions of the Board has been initiated.
- The 84th meeting of the General Council was held on 27th February, 2019. The Council approved the Programme of Activities of the Corporation for the year 2019-20.

State Visits

- Managing Director had a meeting with Hon'ble Chief Minister Jharkhand and apprised him about NCDC Schemes. Hon'ble Chief Minister directed the concerned to formulate suitable proposals for availing NCDC assistance.
- Managing Director visited 2 cooperative societies in Khanapur Taluk in Belagavi District of Karnataka on 16 Feb 2019. Both the cooperatives assisted by NCDC, have been extending credit to their members and are involved in distribution of seeds, fertilizers, pesticides, distribution of LPG, PDS items and sale of consumer articles. Both the cooperative societies have been in operation for a long time and in fact one of them has completed over 100 years of existence. He also attended the National Executive Committee Meeting of Sahakar Bharati on 16 Feb 2019 at KLE Centenary Convention Centre in Belagavi.



LINAC Activities

Laxmanrao Inamdar National Academy for Cooperative



Research and Development (LINAC) conducted following programmes involving 357 participants during January - March, 2019:

- “Work Life Balance for Personal Effectiveness” organized during 2 - 4 January, 2019 for officials of NCDC.
- “Improving Work Performance” organized on 9th January, 2019 for MTS of NCDC.
- A month long training programme on “Consultancy and Guidance to PACS” for the Development Officers of ICDPs in Bihar, Himachal Pradesh and Haryana was conducted from 14th January, 2019 to 13th February, 2019.
- A one month “Foundation Course” for the newly recruited officials of NCDC was conducted from 14th February, 2019.
- A Training-cum-Study visit to ICAR was organised on 1st March, 2019 for the Assistant Directors and Programme Officers of NCDC.
- A programme on Role of Women Directors in Development and Governance of Cooperatives was held from 7-8 March, 2019 at Gandhinagar for the women of cooperative societies in Gujarat. This coincided with International Women's Day.

Highlights - Ministry of Agriculture & Farmers Welfare

- Government of India and the United Nations World Food Programme (WFP) signed a MOU on cooperation for 2019-20 to ensure the efficient delivery of 'Zero Hunger & National Food Security Act Strategies' in line with the goals of the United Nations Zero Hunger Challenge and the targets and indicators of the Sustainable Development Goals (SDG) (2015-2030) and Government of India's priorities including the commitment to 2030 agenda to end hunger and promote sustainable food security and nutrition in the country.
- Special emphasis has been given on the role & contribution of women in doubling the income of farmers by 2022. In order to bring women in agriculture mainstream, the Government has allocated more than 30% funds for women under various major schemes/programmes and development related activities. Special emphasis is being given to women development activities to ensure their participation in the economic & social upliftment in the field of cooperatives. Regular cooperative education programmes are being organized through the State Cooperative Societies.
- To provide sustained and focused attention towards development of Fisheries, the Government of India has created a Department of Fisheries. The measure aims to provide requisite impetus towards amelioration of poverty and backwardness of marginalized fishers population.
- Fish production registered all time high at 126.14 lakh ton (2017-18) with an average annual growth of 7.14% for the last 4 years.
- Export earnings from fisheries sector registered at 45,106.89 crore during 2017-18 with an impressive average annual growth of 11.31% in last 4 years
- Inter State trade of agricultural produce in wholesale mandis through National Agriculture Market (e-NAM) platform is gathering pace with the latest transaction taking place at Madhya Pradesh Mandsaur e-NAM mandi, which sold coriander to Ramganj mandi of Rajasthan.

Agriculture Export Policy, 2018

- To double agricultural exports from present ~US\$ 30+ Billion to ~US\$60+ Billion by 2022 and reach ~US\$ 100 Billion in the next few years thereafter, with a stable trade policy regime.
- To diversify our export basket, destinations and boost high value and value added agricultural exports including focus on perishables.
- To promote novel, indigenous, organic, ethnic, traditional and non-traditional agri products exports.
- To provide an institutional mechanism for pursuing market access, tackling barriers and deal with sanitary and phytosanitary issues.
- To strive to double India's share in world agri exports by integrating with global value chain at the earliest.
- Enable farmers to get benefit of export opportunities in overseas market.
- Greater thrust on value added products, promotion and branding of produce of India.

Regional Offices - Important Activities

सर्वश्रेष्ठ सहकारी संस्थाओं का सम्मान एवं पुरस्कार वितरण समारोह

भोपाल

राष्ट्रीय सहकारी विकास निगम एवं सहकारिता विभाग, मध्य प्रदेश शासन द्वारा प्रदेश की सर्वश्रेष्ठ सहकारी संस्थाओं का सम्मान एवं पुरस्कार वितरण समारोह दिनांक 15 फरवरी, 2019 को भोपाल में आयोजित किया गया। श्री अजीत केसरी, प्रमुख सचिव, म.प्र. शासन, सहकारिता विभाग, समारोह के मुख्य अतिथि थे।



राष्ट्रीय सहकारी उत्कृष्टता एवं अर्थिक पुर्णत्व & 2018] चिह्न 7 समितियों को प्रकाश दिए गए %

क्र.सं.	समिति नाम	पुरस्कार
1.	आदिम जाति सेवा सहकारी संस्था मर्यादित, सोरवा, अलीराजपुर	अच्छे पैक्स / लैम्प्स
2.	आदिम जाति सेवा सहकारी संस्था मर्यादित, चांदपुर, अलीराजपुर	अच्छे पैक्स / लैम्प्स
3.	स्वाश्रयी महिला साख सहकारी संस्था मर्यादित, इंदौर	महिला सहकारी संस्था
4.	रानी दुर्गावती मुर्गीपालक सहकारी समिति मर्यादित, डिंडोरी	महिला सहकारी संस्था
5.	विपणन सहकारी संस्था मर्यादित, पेटलावद, झाबुआ	विपणन समिति
6.	सहकारी शीतगृह संस्था मर्यादित राउ, इंदौर	विपणन समिति
7.	सद्गुरु साख सहकारी संस्था मर्यादित, धार	थ्रिफ्ट एवं क्रेडिट समिति

क्षेत्रीय निदेशालय, भोपाल

Chennai

- 1- The Regional Award ceremony for giving away the cash prizes to the Cooperative Societies in Tamil Nadu for Cooperative Excellence and Merit 2018 was held at Chennai on 21.02.2019. Hon'ble Minister of Cooperation, Government of Tamil Nadu inaugurated the function. Hon'ble Minister highlighted the role played by NCDC in developing the Cooperative Sector.
2. The cash awards under the PACS and Prominent Sector categories were received by the Presidents and Secretaries of Vanavasi PACS, Salem, Muhilanvilai PACS, Kanyakumari, Educational and Electricity Generation & Distribution Cooperative Thrift & Credit Society, Theni, Pallipalayam Farmers Service Cooperative Society, Namakkal, SAGOSERVE, Salem. Kancheepuram Ladies Cooperative Society, Kancheepuram, Velapadi Women's Tailoring Society, Vellore and Nilgiris District Women Tailoring Society, Nilgiris.
3. The award ceremony was attended by Hon'ble Minister for Social Welfare, Government of Tamil Nadu, RCS, senior officers of the State Government and other dignitaries.

Regional Directorate, Chennai



4. Hon'ble Minister for Cooperation presented the certificates, Mementos and Cash Awards to the eight Cooperative Societies.

Regional Directorate, Gujarat

Gujarat

- 1 Regional Directorate, NCDC, Gandhinagar organised the award function for NCDC Regional Awards for Cooperative Excellence and Merit- 2018 for the State of Gujarat on 21.01.2019.



2. The function was inaugurated by Hon'ble Minister of State, Cooperation, Government of Gujarat.
3. The Award Ceremony was attended by Registrar, Cooperative Societies (RCS), Gujarat, senior officers from the office of RCS, MD, GUJCOMASOL, MD SUGARFED, Chairman & MD, Madhi Sugar Mill, MD Madhur Dairy and representatives from other cooperative Societies.

MD's Visit to Jharkhand

MD, NCDC visited Jharkhand during 6th – 7th Feb., 2019 to explore the possibilities for increasing NCDC assistance for cooperative development in the State. During the visit, he had detailed discussion with Hon'ble Governor, Hon'ble Chief Minister, Chief Secretary and other senior officials of Jharkhand Government. MD stated that NCDC provides financial assistance to cooperatives in Jharkhand on favourable terms incorporating



subsidy to the extent of 25% of the project cost. He requested the State Government to formulate proposals for development of cooperative sector with NCDC assistance to tap the huge potential in the State.

Regional Directorate, Ranchi

उत्तराखण्ड में राष्ट्रीय सहकारी विकास निगम द्वारा वित्त पोषित वृहद सहकारी विकास परियोजना

उत्तराखण्ड विशिष्ट भौगोलिक परिस्थिति यथा दुर्गम पर्वतीय क्षेत्र, पलायन व प्राकृतिक आपदा ग्रस्त राज्य होने के कारण कृषि व सहवर्ती क्षेत्रों में अपेक्षित प्रगति करने में कठिनाई का अनुभव कर रहा था। माननीय प्रधान मंत्री के संकल्प से सिद्धी तथा वर्ष 2022 तक किसानों की आय को दोगुना करने हेतु की गई परिकल्पना से प्रेरित होकर प्रदेश के कृषि व सहवर्ती क्षेत्र के विकास हेतु केन्द्र व राज्य सरकार द्वारा संचालित विभिन्न कार्यक्रमों के अतिरिक्त सहकारिता के माध्यम से प्रदेश के सर्वांगीण विकास, पलायन रोकने एवं ग्रामीण क्षेत्र में रोजगार सृजन व कृषकों के जीवन स्तर में सुधार जैसे महत्वपूर्ण उद्देश्य को दृष्टिगत रखते हुए राष्ट्रीय सहकारी विकास निगम (एनसीडीसी) द्वारा उत्तराखण्ड में वृहद सहकारी विकास परियोजना स्वीकृत की गयी। जिसके लिए रुपये 3340 करोड़ (तीन हजार तीन सौ चालीस करोड़ मात्र) की परियोजना राशि स्वीकृत की गयी है।

परियोजना के मुख्य घटक निम्नानुसार हैं:-

1. परियोजना के अन्तर्गत बहुउद्देश्यीय प्राथमिक कृषि ऋण सहकारी समितियों (एम-पैक्स) के आधारभूत ढांचे का विकास व सुदृढीकरण व डिजिटাইजेशन किया जायेगा। इन समितियों के माध्यम से छोटी छोटी जोत के किसानों के साथ ही बंजर भूमि को सम्मिलित करते हुये सामूहिक खेती को क्लस्टर आधार पर किया जायेगा इसमें पारम्परिक खेती के साथ साथ आधुनिक तकनीक व यंत्रों के उपयोग से नगद फसलों की खेती भी वृहद स्तर पर की जायेगी ताकि किसान की आय में वृद्धि हो सके। इसके अतिरिक्त एम-पैक्स को ही क्रय केन्द्र के रूप में भी विकसित किया जायेगा जहां समस्त स्थानीय उत्पादों की खरीद एवं भण्डारण की व्यवस्था होगी।
2. राज्य की निष्क्रिय क्रय-विक्रय सहकारी समितियों को पुनर्जीवित किया जायेगा तथा इन समितियों के माध्यम से उत्पादों के विपणन की व्यवस्था की जायेगी। जिसके लिए शीर्ष सहकारी संस्था-उत्तराखण्ड राज्य सहकारी संघ (यू.सी.एफ.) समन्वयक संगठन की भूमिका का निर्वहन करते हुए एम-पैक्स व क्रय-विक्रय समितियों की विपणन व्यवस्था करेगा।
3. परियोजना के अन्तर्गत भेड़ एवं बकरी पालकों के लिए पृथक से त्रि-स्तरीय सहकारी ढांचा गठित कर लिया गया है जिसमें प्राथमिक समितियां ग्राम स्तर पर, केन्द्रीय समितियां जिला स्तर पर तथा शीर्ष संस्था राज्य स्तर पर गठित की गई हैं। इस प्रकार लगभग दस हजार पालकों को सहकारिता के माध्यम से संगठित किया गया है तथा मीट उत्पादन को अब आधुनिक ढंग से विकसित

किया जायेगा और हिमालयन मीट के नाम से ब्रांडिंग की जायेगी। इस त्रि-स्तरीय सहकारी प्रणाली से भेड़ बकरी पालकों की आय निश्चित रूप से बढ़ेगी।

4. इसी प्रकार दुग्ध विकास के अन्तर्गत भी उनके पूर्व से गठित त्रि-स्तरीय सहकारी ढांचे के अंतर्गत लगभग 4500 दुग्ध सहकारी समितियों के माध्यम से पशुपालक को 5 से 10 इकाई देकर दुग्ध उत्पादन की मात्रा में वृद्धि लाई जायेगी। परियोजना के अन्तर्गत 5 से 7 लाख लीटर दुग्ध उत्पादन का लक्ष्य रखा गया है।
5. मत्स्य उत्पादन के लिए भी त्रि-स्तरीय सहकारी ढांचा तैयार किया गया है। पूर्व में प्राथमिक मत्स्य सहकारी समितियां ही गठित थी किन्तु परियोजना की आवश्यकता को देखते हुये केन्द्रीय एवं शीर्ष संस्था का गठन कर लिया गया है। मत्स्य पालकों को ट्राउट फार्मिंग के लिए प्रशिक्षित किया जायेगा तथा ट्राउट फार्मिंग के लिए अनुकूल स्थानों पर तालाब निर्माण की व्यवस्था की जायेगी। उत्पादन के विपणन एवं परिवहन का दायित्व केन्द्रीय एवं शीर्ष संस्था का होगा।
6. कार्यक्रम के प्रभावी क्रियान्वयन एवं मूल्यांकन के लिए माननीय मुख्यमंत्री जी की अध्यक्षता में मंत्री समूह की एक मार्ग निर्देशक समिति तथा मुख्य सचिव उत्तराखण्ड शासन की अध्यक्षता में उच्च स्तरीय अनुश्रवण एवं अनुमोदन समिति के साथ ही परियोजना के सुचारु संचालन के लिए कार्यक्रम निदेशालय एवं प्राथमिक स्तर से लेकर उच्च स्तर तक तकनीकी सहयोग के लिए कुशल कार्यक्रम संचालकों के दल हेतु व्यवस्था की जानी प्रस्तावित है।

परियोजना के परिणामी परिणाम

1. परियोजना के सफल क्रियान्वयन से स्थानीय स्तर पर रोजगार सृजन, कृषकों के उत्पादों के उचित मूल्य, अनुपयोगी कृषिभूमि का उपयोग, सहकारी खेती के माध्यम से वृहद स्तर पर उत्पादन, पलायन रोकने के साथ पलायित लोगों की वापसी, भण्डारण क्षमता वृद्धि, पर्यटन/होम स्टे से रोजगार सृजन, मूल्य श्रृंखला/शीत मूल्य श्रृंखला, मूल्य संवर्धन एवं ई-क्रान्ति के माध्यम से ग्रामीणों को उनके निवास पर डिजिटाइजेशन, आधुनिक बैंकिंग सुविधाओं की उपलब्धता जैसे महत्वपूर्ण कार्य फलीभूत होंगे।
2. परियोजना का शुभारम्भ दिनांक 14.02.19 को माननीय प्रधानमंत्री द्वारा रुद्रपुर में दूरभाष से किया गया। समारोह में उत्तराखण्ड राज्य के माननीय मुख्यमंत्री व कैबिनेट के अन्य मंत्रीगण तथा राज्य स्तर के अधिकारीगण, क्षेत्रीय निदेशक, राष्ट्रीय सहकारी विकास निगम, देहरादून आदि उपस्थित थे। कार्यक्रम में प्रबंध निदेशक, राष्ट्रीय सहकारी विकास निगम, नई दिल्ली द्वारा माननीय मुख्यमंत्री, उत्तराखण्ड सरकार को परियोजना के क्रियान्वयन के लिए 100 करोड़ रुपये का प्रथम किश्त का चेक हस्तगत किया गया।

परियोजना के क्रियान्वयन हेतु राज्य में स्थानीय सहकारी संस्थाओं के माध्यम से मूज्ड होकर

क्र.सं.	क्षेत्र	परियोजना की संख्या			
		प्रत्यक्ष	अप्रत्यक्ष	प्रत्यक्ष रोजगार	अप्रत्यक्ष रोजगार
1	सहकारिता	11,23,000	44,92,000	11,890	16,630
2	डेयरी	55,266	2,21,064	7,366	11990
3	भेड़ बकरी पालन	10,000	40,000	2441	4800
4	मत्स्य पालन	2,441	9,764	200	400
	योग	11,90,707	47,62,828	21,897	33,820

Krishi Sahakarita Mela 2019, Motihari, Bihar

NCDC Regional Office, Patna organized Krishi Sahakarita Mela 2019 on 1st and 2nd March, 2019 at Motihari, Bihar. The Mela was inaugurated by Hon'ble Minister for Agriculture & Farmers' Welfare on 1st March, 2019. About 45 Primary level, District Union and Apex level Societies participated in the Mela. Information about the services provided by these societies was displayed and the products of the societies were kept for sale. Information about various schemes and programmes of NCDC including Yuva Sahakar was also displayed. Banners were put up in the Mela at prominent locations to disseminate information about the forthcoming India International Cooperative Trade Fair – October 2019 at Delhi. Role of NCDC in development of Cooperatives in Bihar was specially showcased



MD's visit to the NCDC stall – a morale booster for the staff of Regional Office, Patna



MD taking keen interest in the products displayed by different participating cooperatives



Regional Directorate, Patna

Participation in Workshop on Doubling of Farmers Income in the State by 2022

One day workshop was organised by Netaji Subhas Regional Institute of Cooperative Management, Kalyani on 27th February 2019 with the objective of farmer welfare and improvement in production and productivity of Agriculture. The programme was attended by Progressive Farmers, PACS members, Self Help Groups, Agricultural Scientists, Academicians, Students, Co-operators etc. NCDC schemes and the role of the Corporation in development of cooperatives were thoroughly discussed. Role played by NCDC in doubling Farmers Income through Sahakar – 22 and ongoing projects



like Farm Mechanization, PACS as BSP, livelihood projects for women were highlighted. The workshop was inaugurated by Dr. D.D. Patra, Vice Chancellor, Bidhan Chandra Krishi Viswa Vidyalaya, Nadia. Dr. T.K. Dutta, Director (ER), National Dairy Research Institute, Kalyani, and Dr. P.K. Upadaya, Director, Netaji Subhas Regional Institute of Cooperative Management, Kalyani, were present.

State Cooperative Bank & BENFED joined NEDAC Fraternity

1. West Bengal State Cooperative Bank and West Bengal State Cooperative Marketing Federation (BENFED), two apex bodies in cooperative financing and cooperative marketing in the state of West Bengal recently joined the Network for the development of Agricultural Cooperatives in Asia

and the Pacific (NEDAC). This will widen the network of NEDAC in the Eastern Region of the country and promote Regional Participation in International Cooperation among Cooperatives, the Sixth Principle of Cooperation.

2. NEDAC provides a forum of exchange of information and sharing of experiences and promotes cooperation among member organizations through seminars/ workshops/ meetings with focus on capacity building/ strengthening of agricultural cooperatives and promotion of agricultural, fisheries, forestry based production and marketing linkage and related information.

Regional Directorate, Kolkata

Training Programmes for Women Directors of Cooperative Societies on 7th & 8th March, 2019

RO, Gandhinagar organised two capacity building programmes at Gandhinagar for women Director of Cooperative



Societies. The programmes 'Role of Women Directors' in 'Development and Governance of Cooperatives' were held on 7th & 8th March, 2019 respectively in association with LINAC Gurugram.

Regional Directorate, Gandhinagar

Conference on "Cooperative Movement in the State of Himachal Pradesh- its challenges and prospects"

Office of the Registrar of Cooperative Societies (RCS), Government of Himachal Pradesh organised a conference on



“Cooperative Movement in the State of Himachal Pradesh- its challenges and prospects” on 03.01.2019. Hon’ble Minister for Cooperation, Government of Himachal Pradesh addressed the conference which was attended by eminent cooperators, agricultural scientists and RD, NCDC, Shimla. Hon’ble Minister appealed to the Cooperators to come forward to take up the task of organic farming in the state.

Palampur) and Shri Ankur Gautam (Assistant Director, NCDC) along with secretaries of the cooperative societies were also present in this seminar.

Regional Directorate, Shimla

Visit Of Trainees From State Cooperative Union Ltd., Chhattisgarh To RO, NCDC, Raipur

A team of 10 trainees, led by the Course Coordinator, Sh. K.K.Dhruv of State Cooperative Union Ltd. Chhattisgarh visited NCDC, Raipur as part of the Union’s training programme “Diploma in Cooperative Management” on 01.02.19. These

क्षेत्रीय निदेशालय, शिमला को राजभाषा कार्यान्वयन समिति, शिमला द्वारा पुरस्कृत किया गया

मुख्य आयकर आयुक्त व अध्यक्ष नगर राजभाषा कार्यान्वयन समिति (नराकास), गृह मंत्रालय, भारत सरकार, शिमला द्वारा नगर में केन्द्रीय



सरकार के अधीन कार्यरत संस्थानों, निगम व आयोग कार्यालयों में राजभाषा में उत्कृष्ट कार्य करने व हिन्दी के प्रचार-प्रसार में प्रभावशाली भूमिका हेतु रा.स.वि.नि., शिमला के कार्यालय को लगातार दो वर्षों (2015-16, 2016-17) के लिए प्रथम व एक वर्ष (2017-18) के लिए द्वितीय पुरस्कार प्रदान किया गया।

trainees are members of various Cooperative Societies across the State. NCDC officials explained about NCDC, its schemes and programmes and how they can strengthen the socio economic status of their cooperatives through NCDC schemes. The trainees were encouraged to take up new, innovative and value chain based projects in their cooperative societies and were explained how NCDC can support their ventures through its scheme “Yuva Sahakar”. During the interactive session, the NCDC officials and participants discussed about various aspects of the Cooperative Sector, with specific reference to the Chhattisgarh State. The participants also discussed about various challenges and opportunities in the Cooperative Sector at the grassroot level and resolved to apply the knowledge acquired in the training programme to the best of their abilities.

Regional Directorate, Raipur

COOPERATIVE SUCCESS STORIES

Bharat Foods Cooperative Limited, Gandhidham:

Oiling the wheels of development in Gujarat

Bharat Foods Cooperative Limited (BFCL), Gandhidham, Gujarat, registered under Multi State Cooperative Society Act,

2002 commenced operations in 2005 and has an enriched experience of 13 years in the edible oil industry.

The Cooperative is involved in the processing of edible oils such as Sunflower, Mustard, Groundnut, Soybean, Cotton seed and Palm oil etc. The society is the only cooperative in Gujarat having exclusive oil supply pipeline (12.5 kms) from Kandla Port to its refining campus. The installed capacity of two edible oil Deodorization plants situated in the refinery campus, Gandhidham (Alpha Laval) is 300 ton per day and 175 ton per day. With a total storage capacity of 22000 metric tons of different sized tanks, the society is providing exceptional storage services and creating profitable business opportunities for edible oil industries.



The crude oil of Palm and Sunflower is being imported from Ukraine and Indonesia where as Mustard and cotton seed is



procured locally from Gujarat. The society is selling its products in the state of Gujarat, Rajasthan, Madhya Pradesh and North East under brand names of SUMAN and PROTO.

The turnover of the society is Rs. 929.42 crore as on 31.03.2018. The society earned net profit of Rs. 4.03 crore in the year 2017-18.

BFCL Terminal Private Limited (BFCLTPL) has been promoted by Bharat Foods Cooperative Limited as a subsidiary company. BFCLTPL storage tank terminal is installed with a total capacity of 20675 M.T crude oil (edible grade) storage and carries out storage & handling of edible oil via internal pipeline of 12.5 kms laid from oil jetty section of Kandla port.

Shri Shailendra Singh
Regional Director, Gandhinagar

NCDC assisted Gattududdenapally Large Sized Cooperative Credit Society Ltd., Karimnagar District offers exemplary services to its members

The Gattududdenapally LSCS, district Karimnagar, Telangana is one of the beneficiaries availing financial assistance from NCDC for its various activities under Direct Funding. A total of Rs. 469.18 lakh have been sanctioned for diverse purposes like rice mill, computerization, storage and working capital for business development.

About the Society

Large Sized Co-op Society, Gattududdenapally was established on 31.03.1959. It has grown true to its name "Large Sized", by engaging itself in multi services and rendering exemplary services to its members.

The Society is serving agri & non- agri members from 3 villages. Sri.B. Kondaiah is the President of the Society and Sri. G.Laxmaiah is the Chief Executive Officer. The Society is manned by 35 staff members. The membership of the Society has 1921 members of which 1864 are borrowing members.

The Society is housed in own premises with security provisions of Alarm, CC- cameras, Strong room and Bio metric attendance



system apart from Security Guards. It owns multi facilities such as Parboiled Rice Mill, two Seed Processing units, Weigh Bridges, Fertilizers & Pesticides sale units, Rice Depot, Petrol and Diesel Bunk, Cement dealership and provides services of Western Union Money Exchange, Vehicle Insurance Agency, Collection of Cheques, apart from extending short term & long term Agriculture credit, loans against pledge of Gold ornaments, Vehicle loans, Business loans and Deposit Schemes for the benefit of members of the village.

The Growth path of the Society has been highly impressive with commendable increase in key indicators like share capital, deposits, business turnover and profits. Its recovery is 100 % with audit rating A. The Society is paying dividend of 12% to its members for the last four years.

The services of the Society are well known in Telangana and other states. The loyalty of members is the bedrock of the Society. They look up to the Society for all possible services including sale of their agri produce, purchase of inputs, consumer products and credit needs. It is serving as a small universal bank to the people of the area. Competitive rates of products and rate of interest keep the members happy and contented. Hence the relationship is strong.

Sustainable business plans

The products are designed to suit the demands and needs of local people. Emergency loans, supply of breeder and foundation seed with buyback facility, finance for drying yard, two wheeler insurance facility, locker facility, Rice depot, marriage loans etc are a few to mention. It is having cement dealership and owns trucks etc.

The Society has been computerized on pilot basis. This is helping the staff to deliver service with speed & accuracy in generation of reports.

The Society is carrying out number of activities for Community service like scholarship, social security benefits etc.

The Society has been awarded Rs. 2.00 lakh in 2015-16 by NCDC for its exemplary performance

Smt K Thejovathy
Regional Director, Hyderabad

EMPLOYEES' CORNER

Life's Inevitability (Short Story)



That was 11.30 in the night.

Thud Thud Thud...

The door was being knocked continuously.

The man in the house who was fast asleep after a long and tiring day, yelled from the bed, Who is that?

Thud Thud Thud... the door was knocked again.

Wait....shouted the man.

With his eyes half closed he walked to the door slowly and opened it.

There standing a young man, tired with a bag on his shoulder, pleaded, can I stay here tonight? It's raining heavily and I ran out of fuel...please.

Get out...said the man and slammed the door.

Thud Thud Thud...the door was knocked again, this time it was louder.

The man opened the door and said straight, you see, you can't stay here, you better find some other place and leave right now and tried to close the door.

The young man with the bag said, "if you allow me to stay I'll give you these", pointing to glittering stones in his hand.

What? said the man clearing his eyes while looking at the glittering stones.

Yeah, moving his hand with glittering stones close to the man he said, "let me stay here tonight and all of these diamonds will be yours".

The two entered the hall, the man pointing to a couch in the hall said to the young man, "that's your bed for tonight and do not disturb me", went to his room, fell on the bed and was in deep sleep in no time.

The man woke up suddenly and looked at his watch. It was 8.45 in the morning. He came out of the bed and went straight to the hall and was shocked to see there was no young boy in the couch. No item is missing from the house, the blanket was folded neatly and there was that bag the young man was carrying.

As it was getting late, man thought to himself about checking the bag later in the evening when he returns and rushed to work.

The man was restless all the day as he's thinking of the bag left by the young man. He soon started feeling hungry and went to the canteen, picked some stuffed paranthas and sat on a corner table having them.

There came his friend, with his plate in hand and said, "Hey, what's up"? Seems you are enjoying a lot these days alone, why don't you join me? The man scoffed and said nothing like that, was feeling hungry early today. They began talking about unusual things and robberies that were happening in the city.

His friend interrupted the man and said, you know what happened yesterday night, all of a sudden a guy showed up at our house and pleaded for staying in the night. He even offered me handful of diamonds...and for diamonds I let him in, but in the morning he vanished and left one bag.

For a moment...the man was stunned and speechless. He was thinking to himself, how is it possible? He somehow, hiding his emotions asked his friend, "What was there in the bag?"

Before his friend could say anything, the man's phone rang. It was from his neighbor asking for his urgent presence as his house was broke open. On the way home he thought the young man might have done it for the bag. But after reaching he found nothing suspicious and everything was as they were, including the bag. Then he recollected that he forgot locking the house, thinking about the bag. Heaving a sigh of relief, he turned his eyes towards the bag.

He went to the bag left by the young man and opened it. There was a small sealed box with a note on it which read "Tomorrow, go to the man sitting by the window in the right corner of the 3rd floor, of the only building located at street no.5 and say one plus one equals one hundred eleven and give him this box." He was puzzled. He could not sleep that night and was waiting for the dawn.

In the morning he started early to the location and soon realized it was taking him to his office. The man was completely flummoxed. Instead of taking lift, he took stairs and reached 3rd floor and was walking anxiously to see the man sitting by the window.

There, by the window he sees him. It was his friend, the one who met him in the canteen the other day. Could he be that person? Thinking to himself he went to his friend and said "One plus one equals one hundred eleven!"

His friend became numb for a moment and said "Oh...is that you?" In the bag left by the boy at our house we found a small sealed box with a note saying - hand him this box whoever comes to you saying one plus one equals one hundred eleven, in return he will also give you a box."

So take the box you are supposed to get and give me mine said his friend.

The man gave him the box he was carrying and took the other one from his friend.

They both began unlocking their boxes and were holding their

breath while opening. They found a slip inside the boxes that read “Dear Honey, mein kal subah aa rahi hun, aur mommy bhi saath aarahi hai ek mahina summer vacation ke liye, so keep the house clean and tidy. And don’t worry, that young man gave the diamonds to me and I got a necklace with that, so keep a cheque ready for one hundred eleven thousand rupees...luv you.. always...”.

The day they’ve seen off their wives and the past two months whirred in front of the heartbroken friends. The man said to his friend, forget diamonds I need to order almonds and rushed to home.

Shri V K Dubasi
Regional Director, Raipur

Why does yawning cause tears in the eyes?

Tears are secreted by the lachrymal glands. Tear fluid coats the surface of the eye and protects the eye by its washing action and by the fact that it contains antimicrobial molecules. Tears are also necessary for clear vision as in the absence or reduction of tears the cornea will become dry resulting in poor vision. Tears are continuously produced and they drain through small openings in the inner part of the lids called punctum. From there they drain into the nose (that is why when there is excess tear production as in crying one also notices a runny nose). The drainage mechanism

is to some extent controlled by the facial muscles.

Contraction of the facial muscles can increase the drainage of tears or decrease the drainage depending on which set of facial



muscles are contracted. The facial muscles which contract during the process of yawning temporarily reduces the tear drainage and at the same time there is an increase of tear production due to a reflex action. Increased production of tears and a temporary reduction of our flow causes the tear over flow we notice during yawning.

Shri S. Sankaranarayanan
Programme Officer (Cold Chain)

हिन्दी सप्ताह के दौरान आयोजित निबंध प्रतियोगिता में प्रथम पुरस्कृत निबंध “आपदायें, कारण और आपदा प्रबंधन के उपाय”

पृथ्वी हमारे सौर मंडल का सबसे अनोखा ग्रह है, यहां हवा, पानी, जीवन सृजित वायुमंडल तथा अनेक प्रकार के मौसम इसे जन-जीवन के अनुकूल बनाते हैं। जहां एक ओर प्रकृति ने इस ग्रह को नैसर्गिकता प्रदान की है, वहीं दूसरी ओर इसे प्रकृति का कहर भी झेलना पड़ता है, प्रकृति के इसी कहर को संभवतः मानव “आपदा” के रूप में परिभाषित करता है।

वास्तविक रूप से आपदा के दो प्रमुख कारण हैं, पहला – मानव की बढ़ती महत्वाकांक्षा और दूसरा प्राकृतिक। यद्यपि प्राकृतिक आपदा को रोका नहीं जा सकता, परंतु इसका दुर्दांत रूप धारण करने का कारण भी मानव की बढ़ती लालसा व महत्वाकांक्षा ही है।

वास्तव में यह बड़ी विचित्र स्थिति है कि, जिसे हम रोक नहीं सकते (प्राकृतिक आपदा) उसे रोकने का भरसक प्रयास या प्रबंधन करने की व्यवस्था करते हैं, और जिसे हम रोक सकते हैं (मानव जनित आपदायें) उसे हम मानव ही बढ़ावा दे रहे हैं।

उदाहरण के तौर पर, बादल फटना, जंगल की आग, (दवानल), बाढ़ इत्यादि जैसी प्राकृतिक आपदा को रोकने व उनसे बचाव हेतु देश भर में एन.डी.आर.एफ. जैसे विभाग बना दिए गए हैं, और दूसरी ओर रेडियों धर्मी प्रकीर्णन, पृथ्वी के गर्भ से अति हानिकारक गैसों का दोहन, जैविक हथियार, हरित गृह गैसों का लगातार इस्तेमाल व प्रचलन में जोर दे रहे हैं। जो कि मानव जनित

आपदाओं को बढ़ावा देने के साथ-साथ हमारे जन जीवन को भी प्रभावित कर रहे हैं। और शायद यह हम सबको ज्ञात होगा कि यदि उपर्युक्त आपदा घटित होती हैं तो उनमें से कुछ की तो रोक-थाम ही नहीं की जा सकती। ऐसा ही कुछ घटित हुआ था – भोपाल गैस त्रासदी में, पोखरण में, जहां आज भी रेडियों प्रकीर्णन के चलते बच्चे लूले-लंगड़े पैदा होते हैं।

वर्ल्ड हेल्थ ऑर्गेनाइजेशन (डब्ल्यू.एच.ओ.) की एक रिपोर्ट के मुताबिक किसी भी देश के कम से कम 33 प्रतिशत भू-भाग पर वन क्षेत्र होना चाहिये, परंतु एन.जी.टी. की एक रिपोर्ट में पता चला है कि भारत में केवल 10 प्रतिशत भू-भाग पर वन अवस्थित हैं यही कारण है कि आज भारत का औसत तापमान 32° सी. से बढ़कर 34.5° सी. हो गया है। यह एक भयंकर मानव जनित प्राकृतिक आपदा को निमंत्रण के समान है क्योंकि यदि भारत की भौगोलिक दशा के अनुसार यदि औसत तापमान 37.5° सी. हो जाए तो भारत में मानव जीवन खतरे में पड़ जायेगा और भयंकर आपदा आन पड़ेगी।

प्रत्येक वर्ष समाचार के माध्यम से हमें पता चलता है कि भारत के किसी न किसी प्रदेश को भयंकर बाढ़ से जूझना पड़ रहा है, हर वर्ष लाखों लोगों की जान चली जाती है, हर साल बाढ़ पीड़ित क्षेत्र के चलते करोड़ों की राजकीय संपदा नष्ट हो जाती है। यद्यपि भयंकर वर्षा को तो नहीं रोका जा सकता, परंतु देशव्यापी नदियों को परस्पर जोड़कर इस प्रकार की आपदा से बचा जा

सकता है । परंतु राजनीति के चलते ऐसी परियोजनाओं पर विचार की बात तो दूर, हम प्राकृतिक रूप से नदियों के मिलान के रास्ते भी बंद करते जा रहे हैं । जिससे वर्षा श्रुतु में प्रायः जहां एक ओर नदियों में उफान से लाखों-करोड़ों की जान-माल की हानि हो रही है, वहीं दूसरी ओर लोग सूखे की मार झेल रहे हैं ।

आज वैश्विक स्तर पर प्रत्येक देश अपनी क्षमता का प्रदर्शन कर दूसरे देश को दबाने की कोशिश में लगातार एक से बढ़कर एक प्रलयकारी रासायनिक व जैविक हथियार बनाने की होड़ में लगा है । परंतु इनके प्रयोग में निहित भयंकर आपदा के प्रबंधन के विषय में शायद ही कोई देश आगे बढ़कर अपनी राय रख रहा है ।

कैसे प्रबंधन हो इन आपदाओं से निपटने के लिए आज यह सवाल मानव जीवन के सम्मुख एक विशाल रूप धारण करता जा रहा है ।

यदि वास्तव में भविष्य को अंधकार में डूबने से बचाना है तो शायद यही अत्यंत उपयुक्त समय है, इस विषय (आपदा प्रबंधन) पर विचार करने का ।

यदि देश की समस्त नदियों को एक साथ जोड़ दिया जाये, उदाहरण के तौर पर स्वेज नहर, तो भयंकर बाढ़ के खतरे को कम किया जा सकता है ।

यदि भौगोलिक क्षेत्र की तुलना में 33 – 40 प्रतिशत पेड़ लगाये जाये तो वैश्विक ताप को कम किया जा सकता है ।

यदि पड़ोसी देश मिलजुल कर एक शांति संधि पारित करें तो भयंकर रासायनिक और जैविक हथियारों की जरूरत नहीं होगी और अत्यंत प्रलयकारी रेडियोधर्मी प्रकीर्णन को रोका जा सकता है ।

यदि मानव अपनी बढ़ती महत्वकांक्षा पर रोक लगाये तथा लालसा पर संयम रखे तो धरती का कम से कम दोहन होगा और अति विनाशकारी गैसों का कम से कम इस्तेमाल होगा, जिसे नियंत्रित कर पाना मानव जाति के लिए सुलभ होगा ।

वास्तव में यदि हम प्राकृतिक संसाधनों का गलत इस्तेमाल न करें व इसके अति दोहन पर लगाम लगाये तो भविष्य में भयंकर आपदा पर रोकथाम लगाई जा सकती है ।

हमें अपने स्वार्थ के लिए जंगल को नहीं काटना चाहिए, अपितु अधिकाधिक जंगल लगाने पर जोर देना चाहिए ताकि वर्षा का परिसंचरण नियमित रूप से होता रहे और भयंकर सूखा से बचा जा सके ।

अंत में यह कहना सर्वथा उचित होगा कि आपदा के कारणों की रोकथाम ही आपदा के प्रबंधन का हल है । यदि समय रहते हम सजग नहीं हुए तो काल-के-गाल में समाहित होने में हमें ज्यादा समय नहीं लगेगा ।

अतः बचाव ही आपदा प्रबंधन का उपाय है ।

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