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Highlights Jan-Mar 2020

NCDC has sanctioned and released financial assistance of ₹9510.33 crore and ₹13884.69 crore respectively during the 4th quarter.

NCDC BoM Meeting

The 210th meeting of the Board of Management of NCDC was held on 05.02.2020. Amongst other, the Programme of Activities of the Corporation and Budget Estimates of Administrative Expenditure for FY 2020-21 got approved. The action points emerged out of the meeting are being promptly acted upon.

Appreciation for NCDC Employees

A mechanism to reward and incentivise the achievers has been developed to boost the morale of high performers of the Corporation. In the first series of awards, 21 employees were presented certificate of appreciation by Managing Director, NCDC on 15th January, 2020. The following employees of NCDC were awarded for their outstanding performances: Shri Prabu Paulraj, Director; Shri Atar Singh Meena, Deputy Director; Shri Rajat Mittal, Deputy Director; Shri C.L. Meena, Deputy Director; Shri Nikhil Kumar Srivastava, Assistant Director; Smt. PallabiPakrasi, Assistant

Director; Smt. Santosh, Assistant Director; Shri Sandeep Singh, Assistant Director; Shri Nilesh Suresh Patil, Assistant Director; Smt. SwetaKujur, Assistant Director; Shri Pradip Singh, Assistant Director; Shri Deepak Kumar Sharma, Assistant Director; Smt. Geeta M. Nair, Programme Officer; Shri Hemant Kumar, Programme Officer; Shri Balbir Singh, SPS; Shri Debnath Roy, SPA; Smt. SampdaBabbar, Senior Assistant; Shri Narendra Negi, Junior Assistant; Shri R.V. Rana, MTS; Shri Narain Singh, MTS; and Youb Raj Banjade, MTS.





A meeting of Hon'ble Chief Minister of Sikkim, Shri Prem Singh Tamang with Managing Director, NCDC on development partnership with Cooperatives of Sikkim through NCDC was held on 30.01.2020 in the Sikkim House, New Delhi. The meeting was attended by senior officials from Government of Sikkim and NCDC. Hon'ble Chief Minister was felicitated by MD, NCDC. On the occasion, Hon'ble Chief Minister released a document on "NCDC IN SIKKIM".



Distinguished Visitors to NCDC

For a new direction in capacity development of cooperative managers in African & Asian countries, Dr Manoj Nardeo Singh, Secretary General, African Asian Rural Development Organization (AARDO) and Shri Sundeep Kumar Nayak, MD, NCDC met at NCDC Head Office on 28th Jan, 2020 to discuss and explore the possibilities of training programmes on infrastructure finance business development.



Shri Atul Chaturvedi, Secretary to the Government of India, Department of Animal Husbandry and Dairying (DAHD) visited NCDC Head Office on 6th Feb, 2020 and discussed role of NCDC in promotion of Animal Husbandry and Dairy sectors. Various steps by NCDC to work closely with DAHD were discussed.



Visits by Managing Director, NCDC



Stakeholder's consultation on capacity development programme under NCDC assisted Meghalaya Milk Mission was flagged off by Hon'ble Deputy Chief Minister, Mr. Prestone Tynsong at Shillong on 14th Feb, 2020.

Managing Director, NCDC met Agriculture Production Commissioner and other senior officials of Government of Odisha on 17.02.2020 regarding enhancement of storage capacity in Odisha, creation of infrastructures through Fisheries and Aquaculture Development Fund, Pig rearing projects. MD, NCDC also visited Odisha State Fisheries Cooperative Cooperation Ltd. (FISHFED), Bhubaneswar on 28.02.2020 and offered all possible support from NCDC to strengthen the fishery sector in Odisha.

Managing Director, NCDC visited National Research Centre on Pig at ICAR, Guwahati on 13th Feb, 2020 and the Pig/ Rabbit Research Facility at ICAR, Goa on 22nd Feb, 2020 to explore the possibilities for roping in such centres as knowledge partners in projects assisted/ to be assisted by NCDC.

Managing Director, NCDC participated in Outlook Agriculture Conclave and Swaraj Awards organised by Outlook Group and sponsored by NCDC on 24th Feb, 2020 at NASC Complex, ICAR, New Delhi. The theme of the conclave was 'Transforming Indian Economy through Agriculture'.

Activities of Laxmanrao Inamdar National Academy for Cooperative Research and Development (LINAC)



Stakeholder Consultation on Capacity Development Programs under Meghalaya Milk Mission, 14th February, 2020, State Convention Centre, Shillong

LINAC, NCDC and Animal Husbandry and Veterinary Department, Govt. of Meghalaya jointly organized one-day Stakeholders Meet to discuss the concept paper on capacity development programs and to strategize its implementation under Meghalaya Milk Mission on 14.02.2020 at Shillong. The consultation program comprised of inaugural and technical sessions.

The meet was graced by Shri Prestone Tynsong, Hon'ble Deputy Chief Minister of Meghalaya in the presence of Dr. Shakil P. Ahammed, IAS, Principal Secretary, AH & Vet. Deptt., Meghalaya, Shri K.N. Kumar, IAS (Retd.), Chairman, Meghalaya State Farmers Commission, Meghalaya and Shri L. Shangpliang, MD, Shillong Milk Union, Meghalaya, among others dignitaries. MD, NCDC, Sr. Advisor, NCDC, CD (LINAC), Officiating RD, Guwahati and other officials from NCDC also attended the meeting.

The program was attended by 74 farmers/ members of dairy cooperatives and 92 officials of the state government. MD, NCDC in his address, complemented the State Government for organising the first formal technical role out initiative of the Mission with participation of all the stakeholders. He thanked the Government of Meghalaya and Hon'ble Deputy CM, in particular for being the guiding spirit and beacon of hope and prosperity especially for dairy farmers /cooperatives in the state.



MD, NCDC highlighted that under the capacity development program, it is proposed to train different levels of functionaries of dairy cooperatives and state government officials with major focus on dairy farmers at the grass root level. The Hon'ble Deputy CM of Meghalaya thanked NCDC for providing assistance to the state government under the Mission and placed on record, the role and initiatives of MD, NCDC in implementation of the Mission.



Developing Operational and Business Management Skills

Two Management Development programs on “Developing Operational and Business Management Skills” for managers and officials of Telangana State Dairy Development Cooperative Federation Limited (TSDDCF Ltd.) were conducted during 6th–13th January, 2020 and 20th–27th January, 2020 respectively.



Implementation of Integrated Cooperative Development Project (ICDP)

A nine days training program on “Implementation of ICDP” for General Managers / Managers of ICDPs, Senior Officials of PIAs/ PITs and State Monitoring Cells was organized at LINAC during 10th – 18th February, 2020. The program was attended by 18 participants from the States of Tamil Nadu (16) and Himachal Pradesh (2).



Organizational Behaviour and Communication Skills

LINAC organized a training program on “Organizational Behaviour and Communication Skills” for managerial/ supervisory level employees of NCDC and other organisations during 26th – 28th February, 2020. A total of 13 participants attended the training program.

Conducting Annual Administrative Inspection and Guidance thereof

One day training program on “Conducting Annual Administrative Inspection and Guidance thereof” was organized by LINAC in the Board Room of NCDC, Head Office, New Delhi on 20th February, 2020. The training program was attended by 32 officers of the Corporation of the level of Assistant Director and Deputy Director, who were detailed for



conducting the second round of Annual Administrative Inspection of Regional Offices of NCDC during 2020-21.

General Data Protection for Organization

LINAC organised a four (4) half day training program on “General Data Protection for Organization” during 11th – 16th March, 2020 at Committee Room, NCDC, HO, New Delhi. The training program was attended by 15 officers/ officials of NCDC with background in the field of MIS & IT.



LINAC Regional Training Centers – Important Activities

A one day training program on “Accounts and Book Keeping in Primary Level Cooperatives” was held on 04.03.2020 at Regional Training Centre (RTC), Bhubaneswar, for Secretaries, President and other members of the Board of Directors of Primary Level Cooperative Societies. There were 20 participants in the program from 20 primary agriculture cooperative societies from Angul, Dhenkanal and Balasore districts.

A Training Program on “Accounts and Book keeping” for Primary Level Cooperative Societies was organized by RTC, Pune, on 05.02.2020. A total of 11 participants from different primary level cooperative societies attended the training program.

RTC, Gandhinagar, organized a Training Program on “Accounts and Book keeping” for Primary Level Cooperative Societies on 06.02.2020. A total of 30 participants from 30 cooperative societies attended the training program.



Highlights – Ministry of Agriculture and Farmers' Welfare

- The Cabinet Committee on Economic Affairs, chaired by Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi, has given its approval for the Minimum Support Prices (MSPs) for copra for 2020 season. The MSP for Fair Average Quality (FAQ) of milling copra has been increased to Rs. 9,960/- per quintal for 2020 season from Rs. 9,521/- per quintal in 2019 and the MSP for ball copra has been increased to Rs. 10,300/- per quintal for 2020 season from Rs. 9,920/- per quintal in 2019. This will accrue a benefit of Rs 439/- per quintal in the milling copra and Rs 380/- increase in the BallCopra.
- The Union Minister for Agriculture & Farmers' Welfare, Rural Development & Panchayati Raj, Shri Narendra Singh Tomar inaugurated the Pusa Krishi Vigyan Mela-2020 on 1st March, 2020.



- The Cabinet Committee on Economic Affairs (CCEA) gave its approval for a scheme for the formation of 10,000 Farmer Producer Organizations (FPOs) in five years to ensure economies of scale for farmers. Government of India launched new Central sector scheme titled "Formation and Promotion of Farmer Produce Organizations (FPOs)" aimed at forming and promoting 10,000 new FPOs with a total budgetary provision of Rs 4,496 crore for five years.

Regional Office – Important Activities

Regional Director, NCDC, Bhubaneswar met with Mrs. Madhusmita Sahoo (IAS), District Collector, Nuapada (Aspirational District), Odisha and District Officers of Cooperative, Agriculture, Fisheries, Dairy & other line Departments and President and Secretary of different Primary Level Cooperatives Societies of Agriculture, Dairy and Fisheries sector and briefed them about NCDC Schemes for the development of Fisheries, Dairy and Animal Husbandry sector in Nuapada District, Odisha.



One day "Workshop on "Ornamental Fisheries Entrepreneurship Development" was organized jointly by Government. of West Bengal, NCDC and NFDB in Kolkata, West Bengal on 25th January, 2020. The objective of the workshop was to bring various related stakeholders on one platform to discuss various

possibilities of promotion of entrepreneurship and employment generation in the ornamental fish sector. The workshop was chaired by senior officers from Government of India, Government of West Bengal, Government of Telangana, Senior Scientists, and Fisheries experts.

The workshop was attended by more than 100 participants from Assam, Arunachal Pradesh, Andhra Pradesh, Telangana, West Bengal, Odisha, Jharkhand, Chattisgarh and Bihar.

The participants were fish farmers, entrepreneurs, youth, women and members of the weaker socio-economic sections. Through experience sharing and open-house sessions, the workshop aimed to augment

the awareness in Ornamental Fisheries from a business point of view and also come up with an actionable, time bound plan which will contribute towards attaining the Government's vision of Doubling Farmers' Income by 2022 and making India a 5 trillion dollar economy by 2024-25. Specifically the workshop aimed to develop a model of commercial ornamental fisheries through a network of rural cooperatives.



The Expert Group constituted to examine the growth potential and recommend vision and growth path of NCDC under the Chairmanship of Shri U.C. Sarangi, Former CMD, NABARD and Shri Satish Marathe, Shri Jugal Mohapatra, Shri V.R. Iyer, Shri Rakesh Jain and Managing Director, NCDC as members have finalised and submitted their final report titled 'Vision and Growth Path of NCDC' on 31st Jan, 2020 in its 7th meeting held at NCDC, Regional Office, Bhubaneswar, Odisha.





Regional Office, NCDC, Patna has decided to undertake handholding and awareness programmes with personnel of Bihar Cooperatives. First such programme was held on 03.02.2020 at Regional Office, Patna where a group of 29 newly elected Chairmen of PACS from seven districts of Bihar were invited to RO, NCDC, Patna to explore the possibilities of expanding their business under Direct Funding Schemes. They were explained about various NCDC schemes and forthcoming FPO programme through Cooperatives. On the same lines, 2nd programme was held on 12.02.2020 under which 36 newly elected Chairmen of PACS from two districts of Bihar, namely, Bettiah and Kaimur, were invited to RO, NCDC, Patna.



NCDC, Regional Office, Raipur participated in Rashtriya Krishi Mela Chhattisgarh 2020 held at Tulsi Baradera, Raipur from 23rd – 25th February, 2020.

Participation In Rashtriya Krishi Mela, Chhattisgarh, 2020



NCDC Regional Office Raipur had participated in Rashtriya Krishi Mela, Chhattisgarh 2020 held at Tulsi Baradera, Raipur from 23rd to 25th February 2020. Mela was organized by the Chhattisgarh State Mandi Board.

3-day long fair exhibited various agri-equipments and latest technologies. Stalls were set up by various institutions, entrepreneurs of various districts, cooperatives such as CG Markfed Ltd, CG Dairy Federation Ltd, women entrepreneurs across the state. Madhya Pradesh state show cased their products ranging from agri produce such as organic scented rice, coarse cereals such as raagi, kodo, etc to allied activities such as fisheries, animal husbandry, etc.

NCDC stall attracted visitors in large who are farmers, personnel of cooperative societies, students, and entrepreneurs. NCDC schemes and programmes were explained in details to the enthusiasts. Entrepreneurs & students in particular had shown interest to know about NCDC's YUVA Sahakar Scheme. They were also encouraged to form cooperatives for undertaking agribusiness activities. Mela got concluded on 25th February 2020. The concluding ceremony was graced by Her Excellency Smt. Anusuiya Uikey, Governor of Chhattisgar

Visit of newly recruited officials of Cooperation Department, Govt. of Odisha

Newly recruited officials of Cooperation Department, Govt. of Odisha visited the Regional Office, NCDC, Bhubaneswar on 20th December, 2019. Presentation was given on role of NCDC for development of cooperatives in Odisha by the Regional Director.



हिन्दी कार्यशाला में रा. स. वि.नि., क्षेत्रीय कार्यालय भुवनेश्वर द्वारा प्रतिभाग एवं प्रथम पुरस्कार प्राप्त किया।

राष्ट्रीय सहकारी विकास निगम से श्री प्रणय जैन प्रोग्राम अधिकारी, श्री पी.के. . सारंगी, निजी सचिव एवं मिस आरात्रिका दत्ता, कनिष्ठ सहायक ने दिनांक 20.12.2019 कोनगर राजभाषा कार्यान्वयन समिति, भुवनेश्वर द्वारा आयोजित एवं हिंदुस्तान पेट्रोलियम कॉर्पोरेशन लि० द्वारा प्रायोजित हिन्दी कार्यशाला में भाग लिया। उक्त कार्यशाला में भुवनेश्वर में कार्यरत सभी सार्वजनिक क्षेत्र के उपक्रमों, निगमों, स्वायत्त संस्थाएं एवं अन्य संस्थाओं के कर्मचारियों को आमंत्रित किया था।

उक्त कार्यशाला में श्री प्रणय जैन, प्रोग्राम अधिकारी ने आशुभाषण (Extempore) प्रतियोगिता में विषय "हिंदी हैं हम, वतन ए हिन्दोस्तां हमारा" पर प्रथम पुरस्कार प्राप्त किया।



NCDC offers support for devtpt of fisheries sector in Odisha

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NATIONAL Cooperative Development Corporation (NCDC) has agreed to extend all out support to Odisha for promotion and development of Fisheries Cooperatives and Fish Producers' Organizations (FPOs) in a big way.

FPOs are organized for expansion of fisheries sector across the country; and Odisha needs to take advantage of the central scheme, advised NCDC Managing Director Sundeep Kumar Nayak during his visit to the Odisha Fisheries Co-operative Corporation Limited (FISHFED) headquarters, here today.

Known for his proactive approach for developmental sector, 1988 Batch IAS Nayak extended NCDC's support for Odisha; and asked the officials to speed up the proposal in fisheries sector.

FISHFED President T Prasad Rao Dora and NCDC MD Nayak held detailed discussion in this regard.

Dora urged Nayak to help in strengthening fishery cooperatives in Odisha.

Due to the aggressive drive of the FISHFED and Directorate of Fisheries, the annual fish production in Odisha has



increased to more than 6 lakh tonnes and the State is on a faster growth path.

As FISHFED is setting up Fish Tower, Dora urged the NCDC chief to extend financial support for the same.

Nayak suggested Dora to expedite the ambitious project through the State Government so that the Federation would get the benefit.

Citing the example of the West Bengal State Fishermen's Cooperative Federation Ltd. (BENFISH), which has been benefited through the support from NCDC, Nayak advised FISHFED to take a cue from BENFISH.

Lauding FISHFED's role in improvement of the financial condition of the fish farmers in Odisha under the dynamic leadership of Dora, Nayak offered NCDC's support to FISHFED in providing training and skilling to fish farmers

Later, Nayak visited Kaushalyaganga Training Centre and the State Government's Fish Farm.

FISHFED Chief General Manager Pravat Kumar Das coordinated the tour programme; and the NCDC chief expressed satisfaction over the efforts of FISHFED and Odisha Government in bring positive change in fisheries sector in the State.

सहकारिता आंदोलन को मजबूत बनाएं

शिमला। हिमाचल प्रदेश राज्य सहकारिता विपणन एवं उपभोक्ता संघ के अध्यक्ष और राष्ट्रीय सहकारिता विकास निगम के क्षेत्रीय निदेशक गणेश दत्त ने शुरुवार को राजभवन में राज्यपाल बंडारू दत्तात्रेय से भेंट की। इस अवसर पर राज्यपाल ने कहा कि प्रदेश में सहकारिता आंदोलन को सुदृढ़ करने के प्रयास किए जाने चाहिए। उन्होंने इस दिशा में नए विचारों और नई पहल के साथ आगे आने के लिए कहा, ताकि युवाओं को रोजगार के अवसर मिलने के साथ-साथ स्थानीय क्षेत्र का विकास भी सुनिश्चित हो सके।

हिमाचल प्रदेश राज्य के राज्यपाल महोदय से मुलाकात का ब्यौरा

राष्ट्रीय सहकारी विकास निगम के क्षेत्रीय निदेशक श्री राकेश वर्मा एवं हिमाचल प्रदेश राज्य सहकारिता विपणन एवं उपभोक्ता संघ के अध्यक्ष श्री गणेश दत्त ने राजभवन में राज्यपाल श्री बंडारू दत्तात्रेय जी से मुलाकात की। इस अवसर पर राज्यपाल ने कहा कि प्रदेश में सहकारिता आन्दोलन को सुदृढ़ करने के प्रयास किये

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राष्ट्रीय सहकारी विकास निगम क्षेत्रीय कार्यालय, शिमला कोमिला प्रथम पुरस्कार प्राप्त किया।

(नराकास)राजभाषा विभाग, गृहमंत्रालय (शिमला द्वारा राष्ट्रीय सहकारी विकास निगम, क्षेत्रीय कार्यालय शिमला को राजभाषा में उत्कृष्ट कार्य करने व प्रचार प्रसार में प्रभावशाली भूमिका के कार्य हेतु वर्ष 2018-19 के लिए प्रथम पुरस्कार प्रदान किया गया। ये पुरस्कार वार्षिक पुरस्कार वितरण समारोह नराकास शिमला द्वारा इंडियन इंस्टिट्यूट ऑफ एडवांस स्टडी शिमला में आयोजित कार्यक्रम में दिया गया। यह पुरस्कार अध्यक्ष नराकास द्वारा वितरित किया गया एवं राष्ट्रीय सहकारी विकास निगम, क्षेत्रीय कार्यालय शिमला के क्षेत्रीय निदेशक श्री राकेश वर्मा द्वारा ग्रहण किया गया। समारोह का आयोजन नगर राजभाषा कार्यान्वयन समिति की ओर से किया गया। इस मौके पर क्षेत्रीय निदेशक राकेश वर्मा ने नराकास का आभार व्यक्त किया और अपनी टीम को बधाई का पात्र अत्यव कहा कि निगम के लिए यह गौरव की बात है। उन्होंने यह भी कहा कि राष्ट्रीय सहकारी विकास निगम न सिर्फ हिंदी में बेहतर काम कर रहा है, बल्कि सहकारी समितियों को मजबूत करने और इनके माध्यम से देश के प्रधानमंत्री द्वारा किसानों की आय दोगुना करने के सपने को पूरा करने में अहम भूमिका भी निभा रहा है।



राष्ट्रीय सहकारी विकास निगम क्षेत्रीय कार्यालय शिमला को मिला प्रथम पुरस्कार

शिमला, 6 फरवरी (ब्यूरो): नराकास (राजभाषा विभाग, गृह मंत्रालय) शिमला द्वारा राष्ट्रीय सहकारी विकास निगम क्षेत्रीय कार्यालय शिमला को राजभाषा में उत्कृष्ट कार्य करने व प्रचार-प्रसार में प्रभावशाली भूमिका के कार्य हेतु वर्ष 2018-19 के लिए प्रथम पुरस्कार प्रदान किया गया। ये पुरस्कार वार्षिक पुरस्कार वितरण समारोह नराकास शिमला इंडियन इंस्टिट्यूट ऑफ एडवांस स्टडी शिमला में आयोजित कार्यक्रम में दिया गया। यह पुरस्कार अध्यक्ष नराकास द्वारा वितरित किया गया एवं राष्ट्रीय सहकारी विकास निगम शिमला के क्षेत्रीय निदेशक राकेश वर्मा द्वारा ग्रहण किया गया। समारोह का आयोजन नगर राजभाषा कार्यान्वयन समिति की ओर से किया गया। इस मौके पर क्षेत्रीय निदेशक राकेश वर्मा ने नराकास का आभार व्यक्त किया और अपनी टीम को बधाई का पात्र बताया व कहा कि निगम के लिए यह गौरव की बात है। उन्होंने यह भी कहा कि राष्ट्रीय सहकारी विकास निगम न सिर्फ हिंदी में बेहतर काम कर रहा है, बल्कि सहकारी समितियों को मजबूत करने और इनके माध्यम से प्रधानमंत्री के किसानों की आय दोगुना करने के सपने को पूरा करने में अहम भूमिका भी निभा रहा है।



Case Study of Purusottampur SCS, Balasore, Odisha

Sh. Radhashyam Pradhan, a progressive farmer, established Purusottampur Gram PanchyatGraangolla Co-operative Society in the year 1961 to provide loan to 174 members with a view to free them from exploitation of money-lenders. The said society was converted to Primary Agriculture Co-operative Society as per the recommendation of all India Rural Credit Survey Committee in the year 1967.

Commencing its operation with a share capital of Rs.2538.00 and working capital of Rs.20,209.50 the Society has grown substantially and as on March,2019, share capital of the society stood at Rs.89.10 lakh and working capital stood at Rs.11252.81 lakh. Society is providing computerized customer service from 12.06.2005. Society incurred profit of Rs.419.49 in the year of 1967 and continued to earn profit till 2019. During the year 2018-19, society earned a net profit of Rs.38.94 lakh and society also distributes dividend to its members. Involvement and participation of the members towards their society were so high such that they have contributed their dividend towards construction of multi-storied building. The dreams of members came true when the construction of two-storied building completed in the year 1996-97. Out of 3612 members, 1926 members attended Annual General Body meeting in the year 2018-19.

During 1971, entire betel vine orchards were destroyed due to cyclone and it weakened and affected the financial back bone of the villagers, as it was their only source of income. No financial institutions came forward to help them for reconstructing their orchards. When the affected villagers were in the midst of disappointment, under the guidance of BalasoreBhadrak Central Co-operative Bank Ltd, Purusottampur SCS had financed members for reconstruction of the destroyed orchards although there was no approved scheme. This attitude of the society changed the minds of the villagers and they began to actively participate in the functioning of the society. From betel vine cultivation, members of the society earned huge income by selling the betel in Mumbai, Banaras and Delhi. At present the economic status of the villagers has already been changed.

Awards received by the society:

- Subash Yadav Award for the year 1998-99, 2009-10 & 2012-13.
- National Cooperative Development Corporation award for the year 2006-07, 2009-10 & 2013-14.
- SamabayaRatna Dr. Jogesh Chandra Raut Award in the year of 2011.
- State level award from OSCU in the year 1987-88.
- Best institution in the District during the occasion of Golden Jubilee Celebration of independent India.
- District level award from DCU in the year 1970-71.

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Paddy Procurement Activity of the Society

The Peaceful Night

The old sun sleeps;
The tired world weeps;
The waves retire from sandy beds;
The birds after a day's journey come back to their nests;
The beautiful prim rose blooms unfurling its fragrance to enchant;
And the gleams of the crescent moon heralds into the land of dreams,
enshrouded in blissful serenity adorned with glitters of the scintillating stars.

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होली

रंगों का त्योहार है होली, खुशियों की बौछार है होली
निकल पड़ी मद-मस्त ये टोली, सबकी जुबाँ पे एक ही बोली
फिर से सजेगी रंग की महफिल, प्यार की धारा बनेगी होली।

होली के ओजार कई हैं, जोड़ने वाले तार कई हैं
रंग बिरंगे बादल से होने वाली बोछार कई है
लाल गुलाबी पीले देखो, रंग सभी रंगीले देखो
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रंगों का त्योहार है होली, खुशियों की बौछार है होली।

होली पर हो ऐसा हाल, हर चेहरे पर सजे गुलाल
मन में नहीं कपट छल हो, ऊँचा बहुत मनोबल हो
अंतर मन भी स्वच्छ हो पूरा, सूरत अगर है प्यारी भोली
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