

## Meeting of NCDC Senior Officers with Shri Dileep Sanghani, President, National Cooperative Union of India



A meeting of senior officers of NCDC under the Chairmanship of Managing Director, NCDC with Shri Dileep Sanghani, President, National Cooperative Union of India (NCUI) was held in NCDC headquarters on 19 January, 2021.

2. At the onset of the webinar, Sh. Sundeep Kumar Nayak, MD, NCDC welcomed Shri Dileep Sanghani, President, NCUI and thanked him for guidance and involvement in all activities of NCDC. MD NCDC mentioned the active role played by Shri Sanghani and looking forward to adding a new dimension to further the cause of cooperatives.



3. Shri Dileep Sanghani, President, NCUI thanked MD, NCDC and his team of officers for the felicitation. He said having interacted with NCDC in various capacities – as member of General Council, as Chairman of NAFSCOB, as President of NAFED, as Vice-President of IFFCO etc he now add a new dimension to his relationship with NCDC as President, NCUI. He appreciated the sincere efforts of MD, NCDC and his team of dedicated officers in making NCDC a leading development financial institution for the cooperatives in the country.



4. Shri Sanghani reminisced the brain storming sessions in the General Assembly of NEDAC during November 2018 at New Delhi which resulted in organization of the first ever India International Cooperatives Trade Fair in October 2019 which aimed at promoting the export of cooperatives products in tune with the first ever Agriculture Export Policy, 2018 of the Government of India. He congratulated NCDC for its stellar role in the success of the trade fair.

5. Shri Sanghani said that he has been associated with cooperatives over the decades and is aware of the strengths and weaknesses of the sector. However, the role of cooperatives in economic

and social upliftment of masses is significant but not as publically recognized as compared to public and private enterprises. Cooperatives in the country have contributed significantly in enhancing agricultural production, productivity and food security management. The initiative on strengthening the existing cooperatives can be an effective solution to varied problems and constraints faced by the agriculture sector currently. The involvement of youth and women for new generation cooperatives with adequate skill development and professionalism can ensure good results.

6. NCUI is an apex organization representing the entire cooperative sector in the country. It was established in 1926 as the All India Cooperative Institution Association and was reorganized in 1961 as NCUI. It's a torch bearer of cooperative movement in India and of late it has diversified in activities and programmes to address emerging issues affecting the cooperative movement. President of NCUI said he will strive to make cooperative central-stage in all Government Schemes and take the cooperatives to the next level

7. As member of General Council, NCDC Shri Sanghani praised the role of NCDC's training academy - Laxmanrao Inamdar National Academy for Cooperative Research and Development (LINAC) at Gurugram and regional training centres for training more than 24000 personnel through 850 training programmes. Lastly, Shri Sanghani concluded by saying that there are many areas of mutual cooperation between NCUI and NCDC and he intends to maximize his interaction to the ultimate benefit of cooperatives.

8. The meeting was telecasted through Zoom Conference Call and simultaneously streamed live through Youtube channel of NCDC India- Sahakar Cooptube. All employees in NCDC Headquarters and 18 Regional Offices along with NEDAC officers attended the meeting.



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