

Vision and Mission Statement of NAFSCOB

VISION

- To be an effective leader, mentor and facilitator of the entire STCCS reaching credit and credit plus services to the last mile adhering to the principles of cooperation and to realize the mandate of 'Sahkar se Samridhhi'.

MISSION

- To ensure efficient, vibrant, viable, sustainable, responsive, fully digitized and professionally managed STCCS at all levels through promotion of participative interventions, innovations, best practices from within in India and abroad and effective coordination with all the national and international stakeholders and policy advocacy at different levels.

NAFSCOB Events Completed during January, 2024

1. Regional Consultation with SCBs/DCCBs on Measures to Expand Business Growth During Amrit Kaal (2022-47) was held on 23-01-2024 at Chandigarh. Delegates from SCBs and DCCBs from Punjab, Haryana, Rajasthan and Himachal Pradesh were attended the Consultation.
2. Regional Consultation with SCBs/DCCBs on Measures to Expand Business Growth During Amrit Kaal (2022-47) was held on 30-01-2024 at Lucknow. Delegates from Uttar Pradesh SCB and DCCBs from Uttar Pradesh were attended.

Release of Book by Hon'ble Shri Amit Shah ji, Union Home Minister and Minister for Cooperation

Under the direction of Ministry of Cooperation, GoI, the Vaikunth Mehta National Institute of Cooperative Management (VAMNICOM), Pune brought out a book entitled, "Collective Prosperity: The Legacy of Indian Cooperatives". The book is released by Hon'ble Shri Amit Shah ji, Union Home Minister and Minister for Cooperation on 17-01-2024. This book is based on the 75 success stories of cooperatives during 75 years of independence of India.

Hon'ble Union Home Minister and Minister of Cooperation Shri Amit Shah launches the portal developed by NAFED and NCCF for registration, procurement and payment of tur dal producing farmers in New Delhi on 04-01-2024

Hon'ble Union Home Minister and Minister of Cooperation Shri Amit Shah launched the portal developed by National Agricultural Cooperative Marketing Federation of India Ltd. (NAFED) and National Cooperative Consumers' Federation of India Limited (NCCF) for registration, procurement and payment of tur dal producing farmers in New Delhi on 04-01-2024. Shri Amit Shah addressed the national symposium organized on 'Self-reliance in Pulses'. Union Minister of Agriculture and Farmers Welfare Shri Arjun Munda, Minister of State for Consumer Affairs Shri Ashwini Choubey, Minister of State for Cooperation Shri B. L. Verma and many other dignitaries were present on the occasion.



In his address, the Union Home Minister and Minister of Cooperation said that today we have taken such an initiative through the portal which will facilitate the farmers in selling tur dal by registering in advance through NAFED and NCCF and they will be able to get payment at MSP or more than MSP at market price through DBT. He said that with this beginning, in the coming days the prosperity of farmers, self-reliance of the country in the production of pulses and nutrition campaigns will be strengthened. With this, our campaign of crop pattern changing will gain momentum and there will also be changes in the areas of land reform and water conservation. He said that today's beginning is the beginning of bringing tremendous changes in the agriculture sector in the coming days.

Hon'ble Union Home Minister and Minister of Cooperation Shri Amit Shah addressed the program of 'Distributing Store Codes for Operation of Pradhan Mantri Bharatiya Jan Aushadhi Kendra to PACS of 5 States' in New Delhi on 08-01-2024

The Hon'ble Union Home Minister and Minister of Cooperation Shri Amit Shah addressed the program of distribution of store codes for operation of Pradhan Mantri Bharatiya Jan Aushadhi Kendra to PACS of 5 states in New Delhi on 08-01-2024. Union Minister of Health and Family Welfare and Chemicals & Fertilizers Shri Mansukh Mandaviya, Minister of State for Cooperation Shri B.L. Verma and many other dignitaries were present on this occasion.



Addressing the seminar, Shri Amit Shah said that under the leadership of Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi, it has been decided to strengthen the Primary Agricultural Credit Societies (PACS) financially by linking them with other works and today this objective has been expanded. He said that 2373 PACS across the country are being established as affordable medicine shops i.e. Jan Aushadhi Kendras. This step has been taken to realize the guarantee given by Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi. He said that Jan Aushadhi Kendras are mostly located in urban areas, due to which only the poor of the city used to get their benefits and they used to get affordable medicines ranging from Rs 10 to Rs 30, but now through PACS, affordable medicines will also be available for the poor of rural areas and farmers.

The Union Home Minister and Minister of Cooperation said that for years, Bharat has been a leader in the world in the field of pharmacy and in the last 10 years, Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi has made a lot of reforms in the field of pharmacy and today Bharat has become a trusted producer of the pharmaceutical sector in the whole world. But there was an irony, that in Bharat, which sends medicines to the whole world, 60 crores people couldn't get medicines because they were not able to buy medicines due to the medicines being expensive. But Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi took forward the idea of Jan Aushadhi Kendra and by streamlining the system of generic medicines, created such a program that every poor can get medicines at a cost of 8 percent to 30 percent. This has led to a great improvement in the health sector in rural areas.

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The Union Cooperation Minister said that today under Digital India, cooperation has also started reaching villages through digitally. He said that Modi ji has modernized the entire cooperative system starting from the Primary Agricultural Credit Societies (PACs), computerization of the Registrar of Cooperative Societies offices of the states and Agricultural and Rural Development Banks. Shri Shah said that both these schemes will cost approximately Rs 225 crore, out of which Rs 120 crore will be spent on ARDBs and Rs 95 crore will be spent on RCSs. He said that this will increase transparency and accountability and a facility is starting from today for farmers, seeking medium and long-term loans.

Shri Amit Shah said that in the last 2 years, the Modi government has worked with a far-reaching vision in a phased manner to enhance the digital ecosystem in cooperatives. He said that immediately after the formation of the Ministry of Cooperation, first the 65000 PACS, the Central Registrar of Cooperatives and then the PACSs along with all the district and state cooperative banks were computerized. After this, the national cooperative database was created and now with the computerization of ARDBs and RCSs, the entire cooperative sector is entering the digital world today. He said that modern and people-friendly software for computerization of 65,000 PACS has been prepared by NABARD and all PACSs will now be connected with I t. Similarly, the work of computerization of the Central Registrar Office has also been completed, so that all the work of this office can be done with a single software. Shri Shah said that through the National Cooperative Database, accurate information about cooperatives at the state, tehsil, district and village level will be known so that a framework can be prepared for the development of the cooperative sector. He said that the National Cooperative Database will prove to be very useful in filling the vacuum.



Dr. Prafulla Ranjan becomes Managing Director/Chief Executive Officer of Harco Bank

Chandigarh:- Dr. Prafulla Ranjan has assumed charge as Managing Director/Chief Executive Officer in The Haryana State Cooperative Apex Bank Ltd. (HARCO Bank), Chandigarh. First of all, Dr. Ranjan joined Syndicate Bank in the year 1990 as a Probationary Officer, after this he worked on various posts in various institutions like I.C.I.C., IndusInd Bank, I.M. Lucknow, on the post of Deputy Director, Senior Advisor, Times of India Group, Chief Executive Officer at Jharkhand State Cooperative Bank from November 2014 to November 2017, Management Director/Professor at symbiosis University, Pune, from January 2020 to December 2021, Dean in the Management Department of IIMT College of Engineering, Noida, March 2022 Worked as Program Director/Professor at Asia Pacific Institute from 2016 to 30.11.2023. Dr. Ranjan has done MBA from Marketing and Finance. Along with this, after passing the CAIIB examination, he has also done PhD in Management.

Glimpses of Regional Consultation with SCBs/DCCBs on Measures to Expand Business Growth During Amrit Kaal (2022-47) held on 23-01-2024 at Chandigarh



The Regional Consultation with SCBs/DCCBs on Measures to Expand Business Growth During Amrit Kaal (2022-47) held on 23-01-2024 at Chandigarh was attended by the Chairmen & CEOs of all SCBs/DCCBs from Punjab and Haryana. The following dignitaries graced the event and provided valuable inputs: Shri Konduru Ravinder Rao, Chairman, NAFSCOB, Shri Davender Singh Shyam, Chairman, H.P. SCB & Vice-Chairman, NAFSCOB, Dr. Vijay Kumar Singh, IAS, Special Chief Secretary cum Financial Commissioner (Coop), Govt. of Punjab, Shri. Vimal Kumar Setia, IAS, RCS, Govt. of Punjab, Shri Devinder Singh, IAS, M.D., Punjab SCB, Dr. Ajay Kumar Sood, DMD, NABARD and Shri. B. Raghunath, CGM, NABARD R.O, Punjab. Shri Bhima Subrahmanyam, President, ICBA & M.D., NAFSCOB, coordinated the event.

Upcoming NAFSCOB Events

1. Regional Consultation with SCBs/DCCBs on Measures to Expand Business Growth During Amrit Kaal (2022-47) scheduled to be held on 15-02-2024 at Patna. Delegates from SCBs and DCCBs from Bihar, Odisha, West Bengal and Jharkhand will attend the Consultation.
2. Regional Consultation with SCBs/DCCBs on Measures to Expand Business Growth During Amrit Kaal (2022-47) scheduled to be held on 22-02-2024 at Bengaluru. Delegates from SCBs and DCCBs from Karnataka, Andhra Pradesh, Tamil Nadu, Telangana and Kerala, (SCB) will attend the Consultation.
3. NAFSCOB Board and Executive Committee Meetings will be held on 21-02-2024 at Bengaluru.

Glimpses of Regional Consultation with SCBs/DCCBs on Measures to Expand Business Growth During Amrit Kaal (2022-47) held on 30-01-2024 at Lucknow



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**Cooperators join Hon'ble Union Home Minister and Minister of Cooperation
Shri Amit Shah in giving warm send-off to
Shri Gyanesh Kumar, IAS, Secretary, Ministry of Cooperation, GoI**



Shri Gyanesh Kumar, IAS, Secretary, Ministry of Cooperation, GoI retired from the services on 31-01-2024, receiving a grand farewell in the presence of Hon'ble Shri Amit Shah, Union Home and Cooperation Minister and Shri B. L. Varma Hon. Minister of State for Cooperation & Development of NER was also present.



Shri Konduru Ravinder Rao, Chairman, NAFSCOB and Shri Bhima Subrahmanyam, President, ICBA & M.D., NAFSCOB felicitating during farewell of Shri Gyanesh Kumar, IAS, Secretary, Union Cooperation Ministry on his retirement from service on 31-01-2024.

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