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सहकारी गतिविधियों पर बेहतर
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From,

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To ,

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New Delhi

Subject- Submission of Monthly reports for the month of June, 2025 (IYC-2025).

Sir,

With reference to the activities related with IYC-2025, report for the month of June 2025 being attached herewith for your information and necessary action.

Annexure:- attached.

Yours faithfully,


(Anshul Agarwal)

Registrar,
Cooperative Societies,
Bihar, Patna

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Criteria	Details
Sector	PACS/DCCB/StCB/Dairy/Fisheries etc.
Location	Bihar
Event/Activity Name	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Celebrations on World Environment Day (5th June)2. Celebration of International Day of Yoga (21st June)3. Workshop on “Sahkarita se Samridhi”
Brief Information on the Activity	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Celebrations on World Environment Day on 5th June 2025 <p>On June 5th, 2025, the Cooperative Department of Bihar marked World Environment Day with a powerful and heartfelt campaign aimed at raising environmental awareness, inspiring grassroots action, and fostering community cooperation across the state.</p> <p>Theme: “EK PED MAA KE NAAM” (A Tree in Mother's Name)</p> <p>This emotionally resonant theme encouraged citizens to honour their mothers by planting a tree in her name, blending environmental stewardship with cultural sentiment. It served as a unifying call to action, connecting personal values with ecological responsibility.</p> <p>Role of Cooperative Societies</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Cooperative societies acted as local hubs for organizing plantation events.• They facilitated distribution of saplings, awareness sessions, and community mobilization.• Offices were transformed into green zones, symbolizing their commitment to sustainability. <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Celebration of International Day of Yoga on 21st June 2025 <p>On the auspicious International Day of Yoga, several yoga sessions were organized across the state organized by the Department of Cooperatives, Govt. of Bihar, reflecting a strong commitment to holistic well-being and community engagement.</p> <p>Highlights of the Celebrations</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• The main event was held in Bodh Gaya, the event saw the presence of Hon'ble Minister Dr. Prem Kumar, who highlighted yoga's role in fostering inner peace and societal well-being.• Additionally, an event took place at the headquarters of the Bihar State Cooperative Bank, Patna, where several officials and employees participated in a guided yoga session.• The event was graced by Shri Dharmendra Singh, Secretary of the Cooperative Department, Bihar, who emphasized the importance of yoga in achieving physical, mental, and spiritual development.• In his address, he encouraged cooperative institutions to integrate wellness practices like yoga into their daily routines to enhance productivity and harmony.

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	<p>Statewide Participation</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Yoga camps were also conducted at panchayat level, coordinated by the district co-operative office and cooperative societies throughout Bihar.• These decentralized events ensured widespread participation from cooperative members and local communities, promoting inclusivity and awareness. <p>Workshop on "Sahkarita se Samriddhi"</p> <p>As part of the nationwide initiative "Sahkarita se Samriddhi" (Prosperity through Cooperation), a one-day workshop was held at the Dashrath Manjhi Institute of Labour and Employment, Patna. The event aimed to strengthen cooperative institutions, promote inclusive development, and encourage dialogue among stakeholders in the cooperative ecosystem. The workshop was graced by Hon'ble Minister Cooperatives, Govt. of Bihar. The other dignitaries were MD SCCB, DDM NANABRD, JRCS Patna, members from PACS and Bank officials.</p>
Objective	<p>1. Celebrations on World Environment Day on 5th June 2025</p> <p>Objectives :</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">○ Raise Awareness Among Cooperative Societies<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Educate members of Primary Agricultural Credit Societies (PACS), cooperative banks, and other institutions about the importance of environmental protection.• Conduct workshops, rallies, and awareness drives to highlight the impact of pollution and deforestation on local ecosystems.○ Promote Sustainable Practices<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Encourage tree plantation drives as a long-term solution to combat climate change and restore biodiversity.• Advocate for plastic reduction, waste segregation, and eco-friendly alternatives in daily operations of cooperative offices and societies.○ Align with the Global Theme – "Beat Plastic Pollution"<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Integrate the UNEP's 2025 theme into local actions by:<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ Reducing single-use plastics in cooperative offices.○ Promoting reusable materials and green packaging.○ Organizing clean-up drives in rural and semi-urban areas. <p>Key Initiative: "EK PED MAA KE NAAM"</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• A heartfelt campaign encouraging individuals to plant a tree in honour of their mothers.• Over 10 lakh saplings were planted across 12,000 cooperative societies and offices, creating a massive green footprint across Bihar. <p>Community Engagement</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Active participation from cooperative members, local communities, students, and government officials.• Events were designed to foster collective responsibility and grassroots involvement in environmental stewardship.

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2. Celebration of International Day of Yoga on 21st June 2025

Objectives of the Celebration :

- **Promote Physical and Mental Well-being**
 - Encourage cooperative members, especially in rural and semi-urban areas, to adopt yoga as a **daily wellness practice**.
 - Highlight the benefits of yoga in reducing stress, improving flexibility, and enhancing overall health.
 - Conduct guided yoga sessions led by certified instructors at cooperative offices and community centres.
- **Encourage Lifestyle Integration in Rural Communities**
 - Introduce yoga as a **sustainable lifestyle choice** among farmers, women's self-help groups, and cooperative members.
 - Promote yoga as a **cost-effective and accessible** health solution, especially in areas with limited medical infrastructure.
- **Support the National Theme – “Yoga for One Earth, One Health”**
 - Reinforce the idea that **individual health contributes to collective well-being** and environmental harmony.
 - Link yoga with broader cooperative goals such as **community development, mental resilience, and social cohesion**.
 - Organize awareness campaigns that connect yoga with environmental consciousness, such as practicing yoga in green spaces or combining sessions with tree plantation drives.

3. Workshop on “Sahkarita se Samriddhi”

Objectives of the Celebration :

- **Promote the Vision of “Sahkarita se Samriddhi”**
 - Reinforce the national mission of achieving **inclusive and sustainable development** through the cooperative movement.
 - Highlight the role of cooperatives in **rural empowerment, financial inclusion, and community-led growth**.
- **Strengthen Cooperative Institutions**
 - Discuss strategies to **modernize and digitize** Primary Agricultural Credit Societies (PACS) and other cooperative bodies.
 - Share best practices for **governance, transparency, and accountability** in cooperative operations.
- **Capacity Building and Knowledge Sharing**
 - Provide a platform for **training and skill development** of cooperative members and officials.
 - Facilitate **dialogue between stakeholders**—government, banks, NABARD, and cooperative societies—to align efforts and share innovations.
- **Leverage Financial and Technical Support**

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Raise awareness about government schemes, NABARD support, and financial tools available to cooperatives.• Encourage adoption of digital platforms and technology-driven solutions for better service delivery.○ Encourage Grassroots Participation<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Empower PACS and local cooperatives to take ownership of development initiatives.• Promote community engagement in cooperative planning and execution.○ Policy Advocacy and Feedback<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Gather insights and feedback from the field to inform policy formulation and implementation strategies.• Identify challenges and propose actionable solutions for strengthening the cooperative ecosystem.
Achievements & Outcomes	<p style="text-align: center;">1. World Environment Day Celebrations (5th June)</p> <p>Achievements and Outcomes</p> <p>Mega Plantation Drive Highlights</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Over 10 lakh saplings were planted in a single day.• The drive covered 12,000 cooperative societies and offices across Bihar.• Participation included:<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Local cooperative members• Government officials• Students and volunteers• Community leaders and farmers <p>This massive effort not only contributed to reforestation but also strengthened the bond between cooperatives and their communities.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">2. Celebration of International Day of Yoga on 21st June 2025</p> <p>Achievements and Outcomes</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">○ Mass Participation Across the State<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Thousands of cooperative members, staff, and rural citizens participated in yoga sessions held at district cooperative offices, PACS premises, and community centers.• The initiative successfully reached remote and rural areas, promoting inclusivity and awareness.○ Leadership and Institutional Support<ul style="list-style-type: none">• The presence of Hon'ble Cooperative Minister and senior officials added credibility and visibility to the event.• Active involvement of bank officials, NABARD representatives, and cooperative members strengthened inter-institutional collaboration.○ Integration of Wellness into Cooperative Culture

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- Yoga was introduced as a **regular wellness activity** in several cooperative offices.
- **Youth and Community Engagement**
 - Youth from cooperative-linked self-help groups and schools participated enthusiastically.
 - Community members expressed interest in continuing yoga practices beyond the event.
- **Promotion of National Theme**
 - The celebration effectively aligned with the theme “**Yoga for One Earth, One Health**”, linking personal well-being with environmental consciousness.
 - Some sessions were held in **green zones**, combining yoga with **tree plantation drives**.
- **Health Awareness**
 - Increased awareness about the benefits of yoga for managing stress, improving physical health, and enhancing mental clarity.
- **Behavioural Change**
 - Many participants reported adopting yoga into their daily routines, especially in rural areas where access to healthcare is limited.
- **Strengthened Cooperative Identity**
 - The event reinforced the idea that cooperatives are not just financial institutions but also **community-driven platforms** for holistic development.
- **Positive Public Perception**
 - Media coverage and social media engagement helped build a **positive image** of the cooperative sector as a promoter of wellness and sustainability.

3. Workshop on “Sahkarita se Samriddhi”

Achievements and Outcomes

- The workshop fostered **collaboration between government bodies, financial institutions, and grassroots cooperatives**.
- Actionable insights were shared to **strengthen cooperative governance, improve service delivery, and empower rural communities**.
- Participants committed to **implementing best practices and leveraging government schemes** for cooperative growth.

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1. Celebrations on World Environment Day on 5th June 2025

