

S. No.	District	Activity Theme and Details	Photographs
01	Kishtwar	<p><b>Massive Plantation Drive Held in Kishtwar Under Sewa Parv and International Year of Cooperatives 2025</b></p> <p>In a commendable initiative to promote environmental sustainability and cooperative spirit, a Plantation Drive was organized today by the Department of Cooperatives in collaboration with the Municipal Council Kishtwar. The event was held under the overall guidance and supervision of Sh. Mirza Mumtaz Iqbal, Deputy Registrar Cooperative Societies Kishtwar, who is also holding the additional charge of Executive Officer, Municipal Council Kishtwar.</p> <p>The event was graced by the esteemed presence of Deputy Commissioner Kishtwar, Sh. Pankaj Kumar Sharma(JKAS), as the Chief Guest.</p> <p>Addressing the gathering, DC Kishtwar Sh. Pankaj Kumar Sharma emphasized the deep significance of Sewa Parv, a nationwide initiative aimed at fostering a culture of community service and selfless contribution to society. He highlighted that such events are vital for encouraging civic responsibility, environmental consciousness, and a collective approach towards sustainable development.</p> <p>Sewa Parv, being celebrated across the country, is an initiative that underscores the values of selfless service, social responsibility, and community welfare. It brings together citizens from all walks of life to contribute to national development through voluntary action and public service.</p>	

02

**Samba**

The Cooperative Department, District Samba set up a display stall during the **Seva Parv 2025** celebrations held at Samba Fort on 17th October 2025.

The stall showcased products of food processing cooperative units, including:

Bakery products (biscuits, breads, cakes)

Pickles and other value-added food items prepared by cooperative societies

The initiative highlighted the contribution of cooperative societies in promoting local entrepreneurship, self-employment, and economic development in the district.

The stall was inspected by the Chief Guest, Deputy Commissioner Samba, Additional District Development Commissioner (ADDC), and Additional Deputy Commissioner (ADC).

During the inspection, the activities and achievements of the cooperative societies were briefed by the Deputy Registrar, Cooperative Societies Samba. The dignitaries appreciated the efforts of the Cooperative Department and the cooperative societies in promoting community-based enterprises and livelihood opportunities.



"On the eve of Navratri, the Cooperative Department Samba set up a **MANDAP** stall at Chichi Mata Temple to facilitate pilgrims and showcase products of local cooperative societies."



Office of the Assistant Registrar Cooperative Societies Block Purmandal District Samba organized an Awareness Camp on Financial & Digital Literacy for the members of Uttar Behni PACS at Utterbeni in collaboration with Jammu Central Cooperative Bank Vijaypur.

The programme aimed to educate members about modern financial practices, digital transactions, and the role of cooperative institutions in promoting self reliance and prosperity. Members and local citizens actively participated, making the camp a successful step towards empowering cooperative societies through knowledge and awareness.

The elections of Smailpur MPCs Ltd., Smailpur (Block Purmandal, District Samba) were successfully conducted on 25.09.2025 in a fair and transparent manner under the overall guidance of the Returning Officer (BDO Bari Brahmna). The smooth and peaceful conduct reflects the democratic spirit of the members and their commitment towards strengthening the cooperative movement.

Similarly, the elections of Kesso Manhassan MPCs



(Block Ramgarh), Abtal MPCS (Block Vijaypur), and Gho Brahmna MPCS (Block Ramgarh) were also conducted successfully in a free, fair and transparent manner under the overall guidance of their respective Returning Officers — BDO Ramgarh and BDO Vijaypur.

The election of Jakh MPCS (Block Vijaypur) was also held successfully under the guidance of BDO Vijaypur, ensuring active participation of members and adherence to all prescribed norms.

Under the initiative of **SEWA PARV**, the Department of Cooperatives, Samba participated in a Public Outreach Programme in convergence with the Animal Husbandry Department, in the august presence of Shri Narendra Singh Bali, Mission Director, Dairy Development Department, Jammu & Kashmir. During the programme, both departments addressed the concerns of beneficiaries and emphasized the pivotal role of cooperative societies. The discussions also highlighted new initiatives of the Cooperative Department and the manner in which allied departments are working in close coordination to extend maximum benefits to the public, ensuring outreach up to the last mile.

A meeting of the Board of Administrators of Vijaypur Cooperative Marketing Society Ltd. was held today under the chairmanship of Administrator Ms. Tasbina Shiekh (Deputy Registrar CAD Jammu). The meeting was attended by Ms. Farhat Naz Choudhary, Deputy Registrar Cooperative Societies Samba; Mr. Pranav Manhas, Assistant Registrar Cooperative Societies Vijaypur and Board Member; Mr. Abdul Majid, Assistant Registrar Cooperative Societies



Purmandal; Mr. Abhishek Sambyal, Senior Auditor Samba; employees of the Society; along with the Manager of CMS as Member Secretary of the board of administrators.

The Board reviewed the functioning of the Society, ongoing projects, and preparations for the forthcoming elections. It was noted that distribution of dividends to member PACS and providing space in the new CAPEX building for activities such as FPU, Jan Aushadhi Kendras, and other government-backed cooperative initiatives are crucial steps for strengthening the cooperative movement.

The Board resolved that these matters should be taken up on priority by the newly elected Board after the elections scheduled in October 2025.



03

**Kathua**

An awareness cum workshop, as part of the celebrations of “Sewa Parv”, was organised at the Fruit & Vegetable Market, Kathua, in collaboration with the Department of Horticulture (P&M), RSETI (SBI) Kathua. The programme witnessed active participation from members of cooperative societies, farmers, women Self-Help Groups (SHGs), female youths undergoing training under RSETI and NRLM, as well as officers and officials from the Rural Self Employment Training Institute (RSETI) of SBI and J&K Bank.

During the workshop, representatives of various departments shared information about different schemes and opportunities available for cooperative members, the farming community, and SHGs. The Deputy Registrar, Cooperative Societies, highlighted recent initiatives of the department and discussed several schemes aimed at strengthening and uplifting the cooperative sector. The Director, RSETI, informed participants about upcoming free-of-cost training programmes for rural youth.

Addressing the gathering, AMO Kathua, Sh. S. R. Sangra, sensitised participants about government schemes including HADP and JKCIP, designed to support PACS, farmers, and local youth, while also encouraging them to take maximum benefit from these initiatives.

As part of the Sewa Parv celebrations, a sanitation and cleanliness drive, along with a plantation drive, was also conducted at the venue.

Awareness-cum-Digital Literacy Camp Organised at Hiranagar, district Kathua as part of Sewa Parv,

As part of the celebrations of "Sewa Parv" ,an awareness camp was organised by the Cooperatives dept Kathua in collaboration with the Department of Agriculture and IFFCO ( sponsored by NABARD)which aimed at sensitising the local



farming community about the latest agricultural schemes, cooperative initiatives, and sustainable practices that can strengthen rural livelihoods.

Speaking on the occasion, the AR Hiranagar highlighted the crucial role of cooperatives in empowering farmers at the grassroots level. She emphasised that cooperatives act as a bridge between farmers and government schemes, ensuring that benefits reach every household in an organised and transparent manner. She encouraged participants to come forward, join their local PACS, and collectively work towards self-reliance and socio-economic development of the area.

Representatives from JCC Bank imparted financial and digital literacy, sensitising participants about the importance of safe digital transactions, precautions to prevent online frauds, and responsible use of digital banking facilities.

IFFCO's Area Manager delivered an insightful session on bio-fertilizers and bio-decomposers, explaining how these can improve soil health, crop productivity, and human health while aligning with the "One Health" approach that links environmental and human well-being.

The Agricultural Officer elaborated on various schemes and initiatives of the Agriculture Department, including JKCIP, and encouraged participants to take advantage of these programs to improve farm income and adopt modern practices.

The programme concluded with the distribution of bio-fertilizers and bio-decomposers to the participants.



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Jammu

Awareness program on 2nd oct 2025 at Block Mathwar (Jammu) organized by JKDCF, CBBO

Financial Awareness and Digital Literacy Camp organised in Block Bishnah by the office of AR Bishnah and JCCB Arnia



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**Udhampur**

Cooperative Public High School Tikri gets new classrooms

Adtl. Registrar Cooperatives inaugurated newly constructed facility

UDHAMPUR, SEPTEMBER 13: Additional Registrar Cooperative Society, Jammu, Bal Krishan, JKAS, today visited Cooperative Public High School, Tikri, Udhampur where he inaugurated the newly constructed classrooms in the presence of Deputy Registrar, Cooperative Society, Udhampur Nishtha Nayar.

Earlier, Col. Balwant Singh (Retd.), Chairman of the Society, delivered the welcome address. In his remarks, he highlighted the school's mission to provide quality education and expressed gratitude to all those who contributed to the institution's growth and success.

The Additional Registrar also distributed relief funds to flood affected families reflecting the Cooperative department's commitment to supporting not only education but also the welfare of the wider community.

While addressing the event, he appreciated the efforts of the school management and the Cooperative Society. He underscored the importance of strong infrastructure and quality education in shaping the future of young minds and called upon all stakeholders to work collectively for continued progress and excellence. He also visited various classrooms and appreciated the vibrant learning environment as well as the dedication of teachers and students.

Principal of the school, Vandana Gupta presented the vote of thanks.



## 2nd Instalment of Relief Kits Distributed in Block Chenani

Udhampur, 19th September 2025 – The Alliance Women Cooperative Limited, Udhampur, has successfully distributed the second instalment of relief kits to families affected by the recent heavy rains across various villages in Block Chenani.

This noble initiative has been made possible through the generous contributions of the cooperative's members, who came forward in solidarity to support those in distress. The relief kits contain essential household supplies and basic necessities aimed at providing immediate comfort and assistance to the affected families.

The distribution drive was carried out with the active participation of the cooperative team and local volunteers, ensuring that the aid reached the most vulnerable sections of society. The Alliance Women Cooperative Limited reaffirmed its commitment to stand with the community during times of hardship and emphasized that collective efforts and mutual support are the strongest means to overcome challenges.

This marks the second phase of relief distribution, following an earlier round of assistance extended to the rain-affected families. The cooperative has assured that further steps will continue to be taken as per the needs on the ground.

Financial literacy and general awareness for cooperative schemes organised by collective efforts of AR Ramnagar DDM Nabard and JCCB Ramnagar. The various participants included members of Kaghote MPCS and PRI members. The members were made aware about various schemes of the cooperative department as well as other digital banking schemes.



		<p>Financial Literacy and General Awareness Programme</p> <p>A financial literacy and general awareness programme on cooperative schemes was organised through the collective efforts of AR Chenani and JCCB Chenani. The event witnessed active participation from members of ARCS Chenani, the entire staff, representatives of Chenani MPCS, Nagulta MPCS, and other cooperative societies.</p> <p>During the programme, participants were made aware of various schemes of the Cooperative Department, along with information on different digital banking schemes aimed at promoting financial inclusion and empowerment.</p>	
<p><b>06</b></p>	<p><b>Reasi</b></p>	<p>The elections of the Management Committee of Mahore MPCS were conducted today (24/09/2025) in a free, fair, and peaceful manner at the society office. Members participated actively, the process remained orderly, and results were declared the same day in the presence of members</p> <p>Today on 24-09-2025 Conducted Election of Cooperative Society at Village Ghari /Jij Tehsil Thakrakote District Reasi.</p> <p>The elections of the Management Committee of Movlass MPCS were conducted today (25/09/2025) in a free, fair, and peaceful manner at the society office. Members participated actively, the process remained orderly, and results were declared the same day in the presence of participants.</p>	

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**Ramban**

Financial Literacy camp organised at Kanga , Ramban

A Financial Literacy and General Awareness Program was jointly organized by ARCS Ramban and JCCB Ramban with the objective of spreading awareness about the importance of financial discipline and the role of cooperatives in community development. The program witnessed active participation from the members of newly registered Kanga MPCS as well as PRI representatives, who showed keen interest in the deliberations.

During the session, participants were educated about a wide range of schemes being implemented by the Cooperative Department, aimed at strengthening the cooperative movement and ensuring sustainable growth of societies. In addition, special emphasis was laid on digital banking initiatives, which have been introduced to enhance transparency, promote financial inclusion, and make day-to-day transactions more convenient and secure for the public.

The officials highlighted how these schemes and digital platforms can help cooperative members access credit facilities, improve savings, and efficiently manage their financial activities. The program also underlined the importance of collective efforts in uplifting local economies through cooperative institutions and promotion of local organic products.

Such initiatives not only equip cooperative members with essential knowledge but also empower them to make informed decisions for the overall progress of their societies and the development of the local community at large.

Today, on 01September2025, a programme of Banihal CMS was held at the office of ARCS Banihal. During the event, the Chairman of Banihal CMS, along with the Inspector of the Cooperative



Department, distributed the dividend of CMS for the current financial year through cheques among the representatives of PACS.

The representatives of PACS expressed their appreciation for this initiative.

On this occasion, the Chairman assured the representatives that CMS will make every possible effort to generate and distribute dividends in the coming year as well.



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**Budgam**

The Deputy Registrar Cooperative Societies District Budgam, conducted an official visit to Block Narbal and Block Beerwah today on 13.09.2025 to review the ongoing activities and progress of cooperative institutions under his jurisdiction.

At Block Narbal, the Deputy Registrar inspected the Capex-funded work and took a detailed review of the status of ongoing project. During the inspection, he issued on-spot directions to the concerned officials to furnish the comprehensive details of the Capex expenditure along with the proposed plan for the utilization of the remaining land. This was aimed at ensuring transparency, accountability, and optimum utilization of resources for the benefit of the cooperative sector.

Subsequently, the Deputy Registrar visited Block Beerwah, where he reviewed the functioning and progress of the Cooperative Marketing Society (CMS) Beerwah. He held an interactive meeting with the Managers of CMSs and PACS, during which he thoroughly discussed the performance of these societies. The Deputy Registrar also sensitized the concerned Managers about various departmental schemes and stressed the importance of proper implementation at the grassroots level. He motivated the concerned Managers to adopt innovative approaches for boosting business activities, strengthening cooperative institutions, and enhancing outreach to the local community.

The visit concluded with clear directions to all stakeholders for improving efficiency, ensuring effective service delivery, and achieving the objectives of the cooperative movement in the District.

The Deputy Registrar Cooperative Societies, Budgam, undertook an official visit to Block Chadoora today on 24.09.2025, where he reviewed the progress of



Capex works and assessed the overall functioning of Primary Agricultural Credit Societies (PACS). During the visit, he convened a meeting with the PACS Managers and issued necessary instructions to the field functionaries. He stressed upon the need to closely monitor the day-to-day working of Cooperative Societies and to ensure their proper and efficient functioning in order to strengthen the Cooperative movement at the grassroots level.

Subsequently, the Deputy Registrar attended a Mega Awareness Camp organized by the Department of Handicrafts at Block Nagam, under the leadership of Mr Mohammad Yunus Mir Assistant Director Handicrafts Budgam where Deputy Registrar Budgam was specially invited. The camp witnessed the participation of artisans, craftsmen, cooperative members, and the local community. Hon'ble Speaker J&K Legislative Assembly Mr.Abdul Rahim Rather was the chief guest on the occasion. On the occasion, the Deputy Registrar highlighted the importance of inter-departmental coordination for promoting self-reliance and skill development among youth, women, and artisans. He appreciated the efforts of the Handicrafts Department for creating awareness about livelihood opportunities and encouraged participants to register themselves as Cooperative Societies/Cooperatives thereby make full use of the schemes available for their socio-economic upliftment.

Later in the day, the Deputy Registrar also visited Block Nagam, where he held a detailed review of the functioning of Cooperative Societies operating in the block. He interacted with society members and emphasized the role of cooperatives in providing support to farmers, members of PACS. He further sensitized the participants regarding various schemes of the Cooperative Department, urging them to actively participate and avail benefits for sustainable growth and clear directions were imparted to concerned Assistant Registrar's that Unit



Managers of PACS who are not working properly and are failing to make their PACS sustainable shall be removed through the Board of Management.

The visit concluded with a renewed call for strengthening Cooperative institutions and ensuring effective implementation of departmental initiatives for the welfare of the community.

The 4th meeting of the District Cooperative Development Committee (DCDC), Budgam was held today at the Conference Room, Budgam, under the chairmanship of the Additional Deputy Commissioner, Budgam.

The meeting was attended by district-level officers from allied departments, representatives of various banks including the State Cooperative Bank, and officials of the Cooperative Department.

The Deputy Registrar, Cooperative Societies, Budgam briefed the participants about the initiatives and achievements of the Cooperative Department in line with the Ministry of Cooperation's vision of "Sahakar Se Samriddhi" and Maargdarshika.

Key approvals during the meeting included:

Establishment of three food processing units under Cooperative Societies,  
Calendar of activities for the International Year of Cooperatives – 2025,

Action Plan of the Joint Working Committee (JWC) for district-level implementation.

The Additional Deputy Commissioner, Budgam called for greater collaboration between the Cooperative Department and allied sectors to strengthen grassroots-level cooperatives and enhance their contribution to local economic and social development.

The meeting concluded with a vote of thanks to the Chair



