
























Celebration of International year of cooperative - MAY 2025

S.No	District	Sector(PACS/D CCB/StCB/Dairy /Fisheries etc.)	Location (State/District/ Village level)	Event/Activity Name	Brief Information of the Activity	Objective	No of Participants	Achievement and Outcome	Photographs and AV Content	Additional Remarks
1	Jammu	PACS	At Kullian panchayat, block RS Pura	Inaugration of Bulk Milk Cooler by the chairman of JKMPCL and Deputy Registrar Jammu to Mark International Year of Cooperatives 2025	In celebration of the International Year of Cooperatives 2025, an event was organised by JKMPCL in collaboration with the Cooperative Department, Jammu under the leadership of Deputy Registrar Jammu, Tasbina Sheikh to inaugurate Bulk Milk Cooler in Kullian, Block RS Pura, District Jammu. The Bulk Milk Cooler will reduce the wastage of milk, especially in summer season, thereby, increasing the income of the dairy farmers. The Deputy Registrar highlighted the functioning of the Cooperative Department especially after the formation of the Union Ministry of Cooperation which provided impetus to the revival of the Cooperative movement in the J&K. The Deputy Registrar explained in detail regarding Computerisation of PACS, Food Processing Unit, Jan Aushadi Kendra and bank reconciliation among other things. The Deputy Registrar appreciated the working of JKMPCL for its role in Cooperative sector, Women Empowerment and overall rural development. The event is a part of a series of activities planned across District Jammu as part of the International Year of Cooperatives 2025 celebrations. These initiatives aim to reinforce the impact of cooperative societies in fostering sustainable development and community engagement.	Providing handholding to Dairy Cooperatives in liasioning with JKMPCL	More than. 150	Handholding to dairy Cooperatives	 	
		PACS	At Sainik Colony, Jammu, Block Satwari	Sahakar Saheli outlet at Sainik Colony, Jammu	In a significant step towards empowering women and promoting cooperative retail was marked today on 17th of may, 2025 with the inauguration of the Sahakar Saheli outlet of Superbazar at Sainik Colony	Empowering women and promoting cooperative retail	More than. 150	Handholding and support to women	 	
		PACS	At CHC PALLANWALA MPCS CHC KHOUR, Block Khour	Inaugration of Pradhan Mantri Bhartiya Jan Aushadi Kendra	As part of the Government of India's flagship initiative under the Pradhan Mantri Bhartiya Janaushadhi Pariyojana (PMBJP), a Jan Aushadhi Kendra (JAK) was established at Community Health Centre (CHC) Khour, managed by Pallanwala Multi-Purpose Cooperative Society Ltd. This Kendra became operational on 07th June, 2024, and is functioning under License No. RLF20JK2024000717. Since its opening, the Kendra has made remarkable progress in fulfilling its core objective — ensuring the availability of quality generic medicines at affordable prices to the common public. These medicines are offered at prices that are approximately 50% to 80% lower than their branded counterparts, thereby significantly reducing the out-of-pocket healthcare expenditure for patients especially those from rural and economically weaker sections. From 07th February, 2024 to 31st March, 2025, the Jan Aushadhi Kendra has recorded a total sale of ₹7,32,000, reflecting strong community engagement and a rising preference for cost-effective healthcare solutions. Beyond healthcare delivery, this Jan Aushadhi Kendra has also contributed positively towards local economic empowerment. It has provided a sustainable livelihood to Mr. Ronit Sharma, son of Subash Chander, who is a member of the Pallanwala MPCS. His active involvement in the daily operations of the Kendra demonstrates how this initiative is not only improving health outcomes but also creating meaningful employment opportunities at the grassroots levels. The continued success of the Jan Aushadhi Kendra at CHC Khour is a testament to the impactful implementation of PMBJP — bringing affordable healthcare within reach while simultaneously strengthening rural entrepreneurship and cooperative societies.	Ensuring the availability of quality generic medicines at affordable prices to the common public.	25	Providing generic medicine at nominal rates	 	

					<p>The recently registered "THE WOMEN CUTTING & TAILORING COOPERATIVE Ltd.", BLOCK KHOUR has become functional. An all women group inclusive of women from THREE GENERATIONS are hoping for a shared journey of strength, skill and sisterhood. This model is also an example of "COOPERATION AMONG COOPERATIVES" with CMS KHOUR facilitating the space provided to these aspiring women. Here's to SKILL...to SISTERHOOD... to a future stitched by STRONG WOMEN..FOR STRONG WOMEN...!!!</p>	Handholding and support to women	25	Handholding and support to women	 
2	Kathua	PACS	Salore PACS at Nagrota Gujroo	Inogration of 'Cakes & Bakes – Taste of Sahkar' by Salore PACS at Nagrota Gujroo.	<p>Cakes & bakes – Taste of Sahkar by Salore PACS at Nagrota Gujroo. In a significant step toward promoting rural entrepreneurship through cooperative efforts, the Primary Agriculture Cooperative Society (PACS), Salore, recently inaugurated its new venture, "Cakes & Bakes – Taste of Sahkar," at Nagrota Gujroo. The unit is a pioneering effort to diversify cooperative activities and generate sustainable livelihood opportunities for the local community. The grand inauguration ceremony was graced by Sh. Narayan Dutt Tripathi, Hon'ble DDC Member, who presided over the function as the Chief Guest. In his address, he commended the role of PACS in creating self-employment avenues at the grassroots level and emphasized the continued relevance of cooperative values such as mutual aid, democratic participation, and collective progress in rural development. The event also witnessed the esteemed presence of the Deputy Registrar, Cooperative Societies, Kathua, along with Assistant Registrars of Cooperative Societies from Kathua and Samba districts. Their participation underscored the department's unwavering support for innovative cooperative initiatives across the region. "Cakes & Bakes" is a bakery unit operating under the banner of "Taste of Sahkar", a brand initiative designed to promote cooperative-led local enterprises. It aims to deliver quality baked goods while simultaneously empowering women and youth through skill-based, sustainable employment. This initiative not only contributes to the economic upliftment of the area but also reflects the dynamic evolution of cooperatives into modern business models addressing diverse community needs. It aligns seamlessly with the objectives of the International Year of Cooperatives 2025, highlighting how cooperative societies can act as engines of inclusive growth and socio-economic transformation. Through ventures like these, Salore PACS continues to set an example of how cooperative institutions can become powerful tools for grassroots development, fostering</p>	To deliver quality baked goods while simultaneously empowering women and youth through skill-based, sustainable employment.	100-150	Empowering women and youth through skill-based, sustainable employment.	 
3	Kishtwar	Government Girls Higher Secondary School Kishtwar	Kishtwar	Quiz Competition	<p>As part of the ongoing celebrations of the International Year of Cooperatives 2025, a Quiz Competition was organized today at Government Girls Higher Secondary School, Kishtwar, under the Supervision of Deputy Registrar, Cooperative Societies, Kishtwar Sh. Mirza Mumtaz Iqbal,JKAS. The primary objective of the event was to educate and sensitize students about the principles, values, and importance of the cooperative movement, particularly its role in promoting socio-economic development. The program began with a welcome address and an insightful presentation by Assistant Registrar, Cooperative Societies Kishtwar Amit Sharma, who provided a detailed overview of the Cooperative Department and its functions. The quiz competition featured five enthusiastic teams and covered a wide range of topics including Cooperatives, Indian History, Polity, and Geography. The participants demonstrated remarkable awareness and understanding of the subjects, reflecting their academic diligence and interest. To recognize and encourage the efforts of the students, all participants were felicitated with prizes and certificates. The awards were distributed by the Principal Government Girls Higher Secondary School, Kishtwar, along with the Assistant Registrar Kishtwar and other dignitaries from the school and Cooperative Department.</p>	Primary objective of the event was to educate and sensitize students about the principles, values, and importance of the cooperative movement, particularly its role in promoting socio-economic development.	150-200	To educate and sensitize students about the principles, values, and importance of the cooperative movement, particularly its role in promoting socio-economic development.	 

4	Poonch	PACS	ITI Poonch	Debate Competition Held at ITI Poonch to Mark International Year of Cooperatives 2025	<p>As part of the celebrations for the International Year of Cooperatives 2025, a thought-provoking debate competition was organized at the Industrial Training Institute (ITI), Poonch. The event was held in collaboration with the institute's management and aimed to raise awareness among students about the role and relevance of cooperative societies in India's socio-economic development.</p> <p>The event commenced with an insightful address by the Deputy Registrar, Cooperative Societies, Poonch. In his opening remarks, he introduced the students to the functioning and vision of the cooperative department, highlighting key initiatives taken to promote cooperative movements at the grassroots level. He emphasized the need for youth engagement in strengthening this democratic and community-driven economic model.</p> <p>Following him, the Assistant Registrar, Block Poonch, also addressed the gathering. He provided a detailed insight into the basic functioning of Primary Agricultural Credit Societies (PACS) and underlined the crucial role of community participation in their success. He elaborated on how cooperative societies can become a powerful source of income generation for rural populations and provide a much-needed impetus to the financial upliftment of people in far-flung areas.</p> <p>After the informative addresses, participants took to the stage to express their views on a range of engaging topics including "The Importance and Advantages of Cooperatives," "The Role of Cooperatives in India's Development," and "Types of Cooperative Societies." The students impressed the audience with their clarity of thought, confidence, and well-researched arguments, bringing forth fresh perspectives on the cooperative movement.</p> <p>To recognize and encourage their efforts, the best-performing participants were felicitated with cash prizes and certificates. Almost 30 students participated in the event. The honors were presented by the Deputy Registrar Cooperatives, Assistant Registrar (Block Poonch), Superintendent of ITI Poonch, and other esteemed members of the faculty and staff.</p> <p>The event concluded with a heartfelt vote of thanks, expressing appreciation to the institute's management staff and cooperative department officials for their active</p>	To raise awareness among students about the role and relevance of cooperative societies in India's socio-economic development.	150-200	Awareness among students about the role and relevance of cooperative societies in India's socio-economic development.			
5	Reasi	PACS	Pouni	Opening of Jan Aushadhi Kendra	<p>The Pouni MPCs has opened Jan Aushadhi Kendra in the premises of Primary Health Centre Pouni at Block Pouni and now is fully operational. The said JAK is providing the generic medicines to the general public as well as pilgrims visiting the Shri Shiv Khori Shrine at reasonable rates.</p> <p>[Turnover (2024-25): 6.02 Lacs]</p> <p>As per schedule for celebration of International year of Cooperative 2025 and as a part of it, a free medical camp was organised by Cooperative Department district Reasi in the premises of Primary Health centre Pouni wherein Pouni Multipurpose Co-operative Society through its Janaushdi Kendra installed a stall of free medicines for patients. In the Camp, there was a free medical check up by Doctors specialised in eyes, Dental, Physician etc. In this regard, a play was also organized showcasing the benefits of Jan Aushadhi Kendra and the opportunities which local people can leverage from this initiative. The initiative will bring a significant positive impact on locals of adjoining areas and the pilgrims who visit the holy Shrine of Shiv Khori by providing them the generic medicines at affordable prices.</p>	Providing generic medicines at affordable prices.	100	Positive impact on locals of adjoining areas and the pilgrims who visit the holy Shrine of Shiv Khori by providing them the generic medicines at affordable prices.			
		PACS	Block Arnas	Umeed initiative.	<p>In Block Arnas, a special event was organized to recognize and award women associated with the Umeed initiative. This program served as a platform to showcase how cooperative societies can transform lives by providing women with opportunities for financial independence and livelihood improvement. During the event, women were also informed about various schemes launched by the department that support self-help groups and cooperative formations, further enabling them to contribute to their household and community economy.</p>	to recognize and award women associated with the Umeed initiative.	100	transform lives by providing women with opportunities for financial independence and livelihood improvement			

6	Ramban	PACS	Maitra Ramban	Mini Super Bazar inauguration	<p>06th May 2025</p> <p>Cooperative Mini super bazar MPACS Maitra inaugurated in Ramban Name of the society : The Maitra MPACS , Maitra Ramban. Registered on 07-01-1991. Area of operation:Maitra A, Maitra B, Pernote A, Pernote B, Balawat, Kabii, Kanga, Tanger, Gandhri, Bhatan. Total Membership : 209 Business activity : Fertilizer, Common service centre, Consumer (mini super bazar). Business Turnover (BTO) FY 2023-24= 8.73 lakhs FY 2024-25 = 6.5 lakhs Expected BTO (FY 2025-26) = 70 to 80 lakhs Capex Budget 2023-2024 Name of the Work :- Upgradation of building of Maitra MPACS into Mini super Bazar AAA accorded on 23-06-2023 with project cost of Rs 95.42 lakhs Tendered Cost : 75.78 lakhs Building was completed in the FY 2024-2025. First of its kind building in district Ramban in order to provide quality products at fair price to general public It will cater to all the needs of officials & offices of District Administrative Complex, Anganwadi centres , other institutions & general public. Strengthen Cooperative Model in this district with Maitra as a Model MPACS(Multi purpose Primary Agriculture Credit Society) Offer discount on items up to 10% Other offers with freebies will be announced on shopping of items Organic products of various Cooperatives will be displayed in order to strengthen the farmers to avoid distress selling of items. It will also provide space to other cooperatives of district Ramban for exhibition and sale of their products strengthening cooperation among the cooperatives. If farmers are interested , they can approach the sale of their products also.</p>	To provide quality products at fair price to general public	50-100	Strengthen Cooperative Model in this district with Maitra as a Model MPACS			
7	Samba	PACS	Bari Brahmana	Bari Brahmana	<p>Palli PACS: Advancing Self-Reliance Through Cooperative Enterprise Established in 2024, the Palli Primary Agriculture Cooperative Credit Society Ltd. (PACS) represents a progressive step in strengthening rural cooperative institutions. With a membership base of 103 individuals, the Society has undertaken a significant initiative with the launch of Co-operative Crumbs Bakery-n-Café, developed at a project cost of ₹10 lakhs. This venture is aimed at fostering self-employment and generating livelihood opportunities, particularly for women and youth in the region.</p> <p>The enterprise is housed within the FSS Bari Brahmana Cooperative Complex, a facility that has been recently repaired and renovated. This collaboration exemplifies the enduring spirit of cooperation among cooperative societies — a hallmark of the movement's collective ethos and mutual support framework.</p> <p>In the backdrop of the 2025 International Year of Cooperatives, the efforts of Palli PACS underscore the transformative potential of grassroots institutions in contributing meaningfully to inclusive, community-based economic development.</p>	fostering self-employment and generating livelihood opportunities, particularly for women and youth in the region.	50-75	contributing meaningfully to inclusive, community-based economic development.			

8	Udhampur	PACS	Dhema Majalta.	<p>Inauguration of Jandial Infotech Solution Cooperative Cum Library Center in Dhema Majalta. Hon'ble MLA RS Pathania Sir has inaugurated The Computer cum Library Center of Jandial Infotech Solutions Cooperative Ltd. In Dhema Majalta, Udhampur. The Cooperative namely Jandial Infotech Solutions Cooperative Ltd. Dhema, Majalta center was opened by Er. Arun Gupta who is also the chairman of the said cooperative. The first of this kind of center opened in the area will provide quality computer education and library facility to the students in and around the Majalta Tehsil. Hon'ble MLA sir has also applauded the initiative of opening of this center and congratulated providing this facility in the area. The Honourable MLA was given an overview about the department and schemes running under the Cooperative Department, about the UN designated International year of Cooperatives which is being celebrated all over India and World. Different schemes like PACS as CSC, PACS as PMKSK, PACS as PMJAK , world largest grain storage plan and Food processing units are being implemented. During inspection of the computer center, The Hon'ble MLA was shown the official website of Cooperative Department J&K and different functions and contacts available on it.</p>	<p>Provide quality computer education and library facility to the students in and around the Majalta Tehsil</p>	50	<p>quality computer education and library facility to the students</p>			
---	----------	------	----------------	---	---	----	--	---	---	--