

Monthly Activities Report of March from UT Ladakh

Criteria	Details
Sector	PACS/Diary/Fisheries/Cooperative Development
Location	Civil Secretariat Leh Ladakh
Event/Activity Name	1. "Review Meeting (SCDC) on International Year of Cooperatives (IYC) Celebration in Ladakh" 2. Launch of IYC 2025 Calendar.
Brief Information on the Activity	A high-level review meeting was conducted under the chairmanship of Dr. Pawan Kotwal, Chief Secretary & Chairperson of the State Cooperative Development Committee (SCDC) at the Civil Secretariat, Leh . The meeting covered key agendas related to cooperative development, budget utilization, PACS revival, and the execution of various initiatives under the IYC celebrations.
Objective	The primary goal of the meeting was to review and finalize the preparations for the International Year of Cooperatives (IYC) celebrations in Ladakh . The meeting aimed to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ensure smooth planning, execution, and monitoring of cooperative sector initiatives. • Strengthen cooperative societies by implementing various schemes and programs. • Enhance the financial sustainability and self-reliance of cooperative bodies. • Boost rural development through cooperative-based economic activities. • Promote the importance of cooperatives in achieving sustainable growth and development.
No. of Participants	30
Achievements & Outcomes	• Launch of IYC Annual Activity Calendar – Officially introduced to guide year-long cooperative initiatives.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Usage of IYC Logo & Commemorative Stamp – Mandated for all official correspondence to promote IYC.• Revival of Defunct PACS• Expansion of Cooperative Sectors
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Sector	PACS/Cooperative Development
Location	Cooperative Cold Storage Premises, Agling, Leh, UT, Ladakh.
Event/Activity Name	"Flag-Off Ceremony for the Distribution of Organic Fertilizers under Special Development Package (SDP)"
Brief Information on the Activity	<p>The Secretary of Cooperatives, UT Ladakh, flagged off the distribution of organic manures procured under the Special Development Package (Subsidies). The initiative aligns with LAHDC and UT Administration's Organic Farming Initiative, which has progressively reduced chemical fertilizer procurement by 30% annually over the last 3-4 years and replaced it with high-quality organic fertilizers such as vermicompost, PROM, and Bio-potash. As part of the International Year of Cooperatives (IYC) 2025, various programs and workshops focusing on the role of cooperatives have been planned across Ladakh since January 2025. Around 2000 MT of organic fertilizers have been procured for the 2025 cropping season, and distribution is facilitated through Primary Agricultural Credit Societies (PACS) and field functionaries.</p>
Objective	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To promote organic farming by replacing chemical fertilizers with high-quality organic fertilizers in Ladakh. • To support the Organic Farming Initiative of LAHDC and UT Administration. • To distribute 2,000 MT of organic fertilizers to farmers under the Special Development Package (SDP Subsidy). • To contribute to the International Year of Cooperatives (IYC) 2025 celebrations by showcasing cooperative sector initiatives.
No. of Participants	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Farmers & Beneficiaries: Around 3,000 to 5,000 farmers are expected to benefit. • Officials & Organizers: 50 to 100 personnel, including cooperative department staff.

<p>Achievements & Outcomes</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Launch of Organic Fertilizer Distribution – 2,000 MT of organic fertilizers (PROM, Vermi-compost, Bio-Potash) were flagged off for farmers. • Reduction of Chemical Fertilizers – Procurement reduced by 30% annually over the past 3–4 years, replaced with organic alternatives. • Support for International Year of Cooperatives (IYC) 2025 – The event was part of IYC celebrations, promoting cooperative sector initiatives. • Strengthening PACS – Fertilizer distribution handled through Primary Agricultural Credit Societies (PACS) and field functionaries. • Promotion of Sustainable Agriculture – Organic fertilizers aim to enhance soil fertility, productivity, and environmental sustainability. • Successful distribution of organic fertilizers across all blocks of Leh district.
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Criteria	Details
Sector	Cooperative & Public Distribution
Location	Leh District
Event/Activity Name	Airlifting and Distribution of Fresh Vegetables & Fruits During the Holy Month in Leh District
Brief Information on the Activity	As per the initiative of UT-Administration, LAHDC, and District Administration, Leh, the Cooperative Department, Leh, arranged the airlifting of fresh vegetables and fruits to ensure availability during the holy month of Tangpo and Mahe-Ramazan. The first consignment of 12 MT was received on 22.03.2025 and distributed through cooperative retail outlets in Leh on 22.03.2025 and 23.03.2025. A second consignment of 8 MT arrived on 24.03.2025 and was distributed through the Cooperative Superbazar, Leh. The vegetables and fruits were packed into 3kg combo packs, each consisting of 3-4 varieties.
Objective	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To ensure the availability of fresh vegetables and fruits for the general public during the holy month. • To promote equitable distribution through cooperative retail outlets at an affordable price. • To support and strengthen the cooperative movement in line with the celebration of the International Year of Cooperatives, 2025.
No. of Participants	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Thousands of residents of Leh benefited from the initiative. • Multiple cooperative retail outlets were involved in the distribution.
Achievements & Outcomes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Successful airlifting and distribution of 20 MT of fresh vegetables and fruits. • Ensured food availability at a reasonable price during the festive period. • Strengthened the role of cooperatives in public service.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Increased public trust and engagement in cooperative initiatives. • Contribution to the International Year of Cooperatives, 2025 celebrations.
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Criteria	Details
Sector	Cooperative Development & IT Infrastructure
Location	Kargil, Ladakh
Event/Activity Name	Distribution of Computers under IT Intervention Scheme
Brief Information on the Activity	Under the scheme " Strengthening of Cooperatives through IT Intervention " as part of the Computerization of RCS Office , the Additional Registrar, Cooperative Department, UT Ladakh, distributed a computer to the Deputy Registrar, Kargil. This initiative aims to enhance digital infrastructure and streamline cooperative department operations.
Objective	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Strengthen the cooperative sector through IT-based solutions. • Improve efficiency, record-keeping, and transparency in cooperative operations. • Facilitate digital transformation and modernize administrative processes.
No. of Participants	20
Achievements & Outcomes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Enhanced IT infrastructure in the Cooperative Department, Kargil. • Improved digital record management and operational efficiency. • Strengthened governance through the computerization of cooperative offices. • Support for the long-term vision of a digitally empowered cooperative sector in Ladakh.
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Sector	PACS/Cooperative Development
Location	Kargil District, Ladakh
Event/Activity Name	Flagging Off Organic Farming Campaign in Kargil
Brief Information on the Activity	<p>An organic farming campaign was launched in Kargil with the flagging off of the first consignment of organic fertilizers. The event marked the beginning of a large-scale distribution initiative aimed at promoting sustainable agriculture. Under the Special Development Package (SDP), 20,000 quintals of organic fertilizers, including vermicompost, Phosphate Rich Organic Manure (PROM), and potash, have been procured for distribution across all blocks of Kargil district at an 80% subsidy.</p>
Objective	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Promote sustainable agricultural practices in Kargil. • Support the "Organic Ladakh" initiative by eliminating chemical fertilizers. • Enhance soil health and increase productivity through eco-friendly fertilizers. • Provide financial support to farmers by subsidizing organic fertilizers.
No. of Participants	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Farmers Benefited: Around 4,000 to 10,000 farmers received organic fertilizers. • Officials & Organizers: Approximately 50 to 100 cooperative staff were involved.
Achievements & Outcomes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Successful distribution of organic fertilizers across all blocks of the Kargil district. • Encouragement for farmers to shift from chemical to organic farming. • Strengthening of government-backed sustainable agricultural programs. • Contribution to Ladakh's long-term vision of becoming an organic farming region.

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Sector	Cooperative & Public Distribution
Location	Kargil, Ladakh
Event/Activity Name	Airlifting & Distribution of Fresh Vegetables and Fruits in Kargil
Brief Information on the Activity	In response to the supply crisis, the Ladakh UT Administration, LAHDC Kargil, and the district administration , in collaboration with the Cooperative Department , airlifted 15 tonnes of fresh vegetables and fruits to Kargil. The first consignment was distributed through cooperative retail outlets, with combo packs containing 6-7 varieties of vegetables and fruits.
Objective	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Address the fresh vegetable and fruit shortage in Kargil. • Ensure fair and affordable distribution to the public. • Strengthen the role of cooperatives in essential supply management. • Provide relief to residents facing food supply challenges.
No. of Participants	Total Estimated Participants: 3,500 to 5,500 people.
Achievements & Outcomes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Successful airlifting and distribution of 15 tonnes of fresh produce. • Affordable access to essential vegetables for residents. • Strengthened cooperative retail network for effective supply chain management.
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