

Monthly Activities Report of August from UT Ladakh

Criteria	Details
Sector	Cooperative Development / Institutional Strengthening etc.
Location	Kargil District, UT Ladakh.
Event/Activity Name	Inauguration of District Registrar Cooperatives (DRC) Office Building and District Audit Office Building – International Year of Cooperatives 2025.
Brief Information on the Activity	The Department of Cooperatives, UT Ladakh, arranged the opening ceremony of the recently built District Audit Office Building and the District Registrar Cooperatives (DRC) Office Building at Kargil as part of the International Year of Cooperatives 2025. Hon'ble Lieutenant Governor of Ladakh, Sh. Kavinder Gupta graced the opening ceremony and inaugurated the Office buildings, in presence of the Hon. Chairman/Chief Executive Councilor LAHDC Kargil, Member of Parliament UT Ladakh, Administrative Secretary Cooperatives UT Ladakh, and Additional Registrar Cooperatives UT Ladakh. The inauguration is a major step in fortifying the institutional framework for improved service delivery and collaborative governance.
Objective	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To offer contemporary infrastructure for the Kargil Cooperative Department's efficient operation. • To improve cooperative governance by setting up specialized offices for cooperative society registration, regulation, and audit. • To improve the effectiveness, accountability, and transparency of cooperative functioning. • To promote institutional growth in the cooperative sector in honor of the 2025 International Year of Cooperatives.
No. of Participants	150
Achievements & Outcomes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Opening of buildings specifically designated for the DRC and Audit Offices, guaranteeing better facilities for collaborative services. • Enhanced administrative capability for cooperative society oversight, control, and auditing. • Improved availability of government services for societies and cooperative members. • During the International Year of Cooperatives 2025,

	<p>the government showed its dedication to the expansion of cooperatives in Ladakh.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Increased trust in institutional support and transparency among cooperative stakeholders.
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Criteria	Details
Sector	PACS/Cooperative development etc.
Location	Kharul, Kargil, UT Ladakh.
Event/Activity Name	Training Program on Plucking and Processing of Apricot – International Year of Cooperatives 2025.
Brief Information on the Activity	<p>The region's apricot producers participated in a training and awareness program provided by the Fruit producers Cooperative Marketing & Processing Society Ltd., Kargil. The course included scientific techniques for harvesting, grading, and processing apricots after harvest, with a focus on adding value through marketing, packaging, and drying. Modern methods to improve the quality and shelf life of Kargil's apricot crop, which has both cultural and financial significance, were introduced to local producers, cooperative members, and young entrepreneurs.</p>
Objective	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To increase the local apricot growers' efficiency in post-harvest handling and scientific plucking. • To encourage marketing and processing under cooperative leadership in order to improve price realization. • To enhance value addition and lower post-harvest losses. • To promote women's and youth participation in apricot-based entrepreneurship. • To emphasize, during the International Year of Cooperatives 2025, the contribution that cooperatives provide to the promotion of sustainable horticulture.
No. of Participants	75
Achievements & Outcomes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Improved harvesting, drying, grading, and packaging methods were taught to farmers and cooperative members. • Adoption of proven techniques is anticipated to decrease post-harvest losses. • More people became aware of collaborative processing and cooperative marketing outlets.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Participants who were women and young expressed interest in launching businesses based on apricots.
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Criteria	Details
Sector	PACS/Community Empowerment/Cooperative development etc.
Location	Mudh, Korzok, Sumdho, Hemya – Leh District, UT Ladakh.
Event/Activity Name	Awareness Programme & Celebration of International Year of Cooperatives (IYC).
Brief Information on the Activity	To celebrate the International Year of Cooperatives (IYC), an awareness campaign was held in the Leh district villages of Mudh, Korzok, Sumdho, and Hemya. Registration of cooperative societies under the J&K Cooperative Societies Act 1989 and the Self-Reliant Cooperative Act 1999 was the main emphasis of the program. Cooperative values, community involvement, and self-reliance were taught to the members. Each society recruited salesmen in an effort to fortify the societies. Youth and member participation in collaborative projects and activities were also promoted by the event.
Objective	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Members are now more knowledgeable about cooperative laws and the registration procedure. • Efficiency and service delivery were enhanced in every community by the appointment of salesman. • To bolster communities by assigning salespeople to ensure efficient operations. • To motivate participants—youth in particular—to actively participate in collaborative projects.
No. of Participants	60
Achievements & Outcomes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Members are now more knowledgeable about the registration procedure and cooperation laws. • Increased involvement among members improved accountability, trust, and teamwork. • Leadership and a sense of community were enhanced when young people participated in cooperative activities. • Better revenue prospects and smoother operations

	<p>were observed in societies.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Every society's hiring of salespeople increased productivity and service quality.
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Criteria	Details
Sector	PACS/Cooperative Marketing & Processing/Cooperative development etc.
Location	Kharul, Kargil, UT Ladakh.
Event/Activity Name	Inauguration of Cafeteria-cum-Showroom of Fruit Growers Cooperative Marketing & Processing Society Ltd., Kargil – International Year of Cooperatives 2025.
Brief Information on the Activity	<p>The cafeteria-cum-showroom, a sub-outlet to advertise cooperative products, including apricots, build under SDP at Kharul, Kargil was inaugurated by Hon'ble Lieutenant Governor of Ladakh, Sh. Kavindar Gupta, as part of scheduled events for celebration of the International Year of Cooperatives 2025. The inauguration ceremony was also joined by the Member of Parliament UT Ladakh, Administrative Secretary Cooperatives UT Ladakh, Additional Registrar Cooperatives UT Ladakh, and Hon. Chairman/Chief Executive Councillor LAHDC Kargil. In order to provide a platform for marketing and value addition, the building will double as a cafeteria featuring apricot-based goods and a display promoting local cooperative products.</p>
Objective	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To advertise and provide markets for horticulture-based cooperative products. • To promote local produce in general and horticulture-based products like apricots in particular, • To give visitors and purchasers a shared venue for showcasing local produce. • To provide long-term sources of income for young people, women's self-help groups, and cooperative members. • To showcase collaborative efforts throughout the 2025 International Year of Cooperatives.
No. of Participants	120

<p>Achievements & Outcomes</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The opening of a modern cafeteria-turned-showroom gave cooperative products direct access to the market. • Improved exposure for Kargil's horticultural products, including those based on apricots. • New avenues for generating revenue through value-added product promotion, tourism connection, and sales. • Supported the active participation of cooperative members in entrepreneurship, particularly women and young people. • Enhanced infrastructure for cooperatives, a sign of the government's backing for regional cooperatives in the 2025 International Year of Cooperatives.
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Criteria	Details
Sector	PACS/Agriculture & Cooperative Development etc.
Location	Hunder, Udmaru, Partapur, and Khalsa – Nubra, Leh District, UT of Ladakh.
Event/Activity Name	Distribution of Compost Fertilizer under Mission Organic Initiative - International Year of Cooperatives 2025.
Brief Information on the Activity	Cooperative society members in Hunder, Udmaru, Partapur, and Khalsa villages in Nubra, Leh district, received compost fertilizer in accordance with the Hill Council's directives. The project was implemented under the Mission Organic program, which encourages environmentally responsible and sustainable farming methods. In addition, members were made aware of the advantages of compost-grown produce over chemically produced produce, such as its increased nutritional value, improved taste, and safety.
Objective	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To supply compost fertilizer for organic farming in order to assist farmers and cooperative members. • To promote the Mission Organic initiative's use of sustainable farming methods. • To inform farmers about the nutritional value, flavor, and health advantages of produce grown with compost. • To engage cooperative societies in environmentally responsible and locally driven agricultural development in order to strengthen them.
No. of Participants	55
Achievements & Outcomes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Members of the cooperative organization in each of the targeted communities received compost fertilizer. • Farmers were more conscious of organic farming's long-term advantages for soil productivity and health. • Members are more interested in switching from chemical-based to compost-based farming. • Increased trust in organic produce's quality, with a focus on its flavor, safety, and nutritional content. • Enhanced the function of cooperative societies in

	supporting organic farming and helping the Leh district's Mission Organic objectives.
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