

State Level MPACS workshop on formation of new MPACS in Uttar Pradesh held on 28th March 2025.

The State Level workshop on the formation of new MPACS was held on 28th March 2025, at NABARD UP RO, Lucknow. Officials from the Cooperation Department, GoUP, Uttar Pradesh Cooperative Bank(UPCB), NABARD UP RO, and DRs/ARs/ADCO from 75 districts of Uttar Pradesh attended the workshop. The field functionaries viz. DDMs and AR/DRs were the guided on way forward and expectations of NABARD and Cooperation Department, GoUP.

The major deliberations were held on the following issues:

- (i) Requirement of opening on mPACS as indicated by the analysis of Census 2011 data.
- (ii) coordination between district-level officers, DDMs, and DCCBs in forming and credit-linking MPACS.
- (iii) capacity building of new PACS secretaries and their boards.
- (iv) stress on the registration of new MPACS and achieving targets allocated by the MoC to Uttar Pradesh.
- (v) process of bifurcation prepared by the RCS Office.
- (vi) identification of three activities in consultation with DCCB for new MPACS and prepare a composite Business Development Plan with DDMs for ensuring the viability.

Some of the glimpses of the meeting are appended below:



CGM UP RO Shri Pankaj Kumar addressing the participants during the workshop





ARs/DRs/ADCO attending the MPACS Workshop

Secretary MoC, GoI visits Uttar Pradesh 22 & 23 March 2025

Secretary of the Ministry of Cooperation (MoC), Government of India, Dr. Ajay Kumar Bhutani along with senior officials, visited Uttar Pradesh as part of the Sahkar se Samridhi programme on 22nd and 23rd March 2025. The visit was marked by several key events and discussions aimed at strengthening cooperative societies in the state which are given below:

1. **Visit to Paharpur PACS and Parsaiya Dairy Cooperative Sopsociety Lucknow:** The team reviewed the PACS Computerisation project. They appreciated the efforts to achieve e-PACS status emphasizing the importance of modernization to enhance efficiency and profitability.
2. **Discussion with NABARD, UP:** Deliberations with CGM NABARD UP RO, emphasized on making PACS viable, improving infrastructure, and utilizing PACS as Jan Ausadhi Kendras for delivering subsidized medicines to farmers.
3. **State Cooperative Development Committee (SCDC) Meeting:** SCDC meeting was convened on March 22, 2025, under the chairmanship of the Secretary, MoC. NABARD presented a comprehensive plan for cooperative development in Uttar Pradesh. The meeting focused on HR policies, infrastructure development, expanding financial services for Dairy Cooperatives, and enhancing interest-free credit support for PACS.
4. **Dashboard & National Study Proposal:** NABARD presented a DCCB performance dashboard, with discussions on scaling it to a national level. A pilot study on PACS viability across 50-100 PACS was proposed.
5. **UPCB Visit & Conclusion:** The visit concluded with a discussion on a PACS data collection portal, with interest from MoC in expanding it nationwide.

This visit reinforced the commitment to modernizing cooperative societies in UP, improving financial support, and strengthening interdepartmental coordination under *Sahkar se Samridhi*.

Some of the photographs of the visit are appended below:



Secretary MoC, GoI Dr. Ajay Kumar Bhutani addressing farmers at B-PACS Paharpur



Joint Secretary MoC, GoI visits Godown of B-PACS Paharpur with NABARD officials



Presentation by NABARD during the SCDC
