

Monthly Activities Report of May from UT Ladakh

Criteria	Details
Sector	PACS/Dairy/Fisheries etc.
Location	Hanley, Nyoma Sub-Division, Leh District, Union Territory of Ladakh.
Event/Activity Name	Awareness Camp cum Workshop on the Celebration of 'International Year of Cooperatives', 2025.
Brief Information on the Activity	An awareness camp and workshop were held at Hanley by the Department of Cooperative, LAHDC-Leh, in honour of the United Nations' International Year of Cooperatives, 2025. The Chief Guest for the occasion was Sub-Divisional Magistrate (SDM), Nyoma, Sh. Tushar Anand, IAS. Dr Mohd Abass, Deputy Registrar, Cooperative Department Leh, emphasised the value of cooperatives and the year-round celebration calendar that the Chief Secretary of UT Ladakh has introduced.
Objective	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To raise awareness of the value and function of cooperatives among farmers and the broader public. • To advertise the services that cooperative societies offer for generating income. • To promote the development of already-existing cooperative societies. • To keep the public updated on the Cooperative Department's ongoing infrastructure projects and initiatives.
No. of Participants	50
Achievements & Outcomes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Greater understanding among the general public of the role cooperatives play in economic growth. • Disseminating information about services including buying, processing, and marketing local products in bulk (pashmina, milk, sea buckthorn, apricot). • A focus on how cooperatives contribute to the local economy and provide jobs. • The Department urged the public to take advantage of the Cooperative Department's programs and initiatives.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• The two recently built cooperative retail shops in Khaldo and Punguk are operating successfully.• Improved collaboration on fruit and vegetable marketing between the Indian Army and cooperative societies.
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Additional Remarks	

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Sector	PACS/Dairy/Fisheries etc.
Location	Blocks of Sankoo, Drass, Kargil, and Shargole in District Kargil, Union Territory of Ladakh.
Event/Activity Name	Special Interaction Programs with Cooperative Societies on Local Priority Issues – Under the Celebration of ‘International Year of Cooperatives, 2025’.
Brief Information on the Activity	The Department of Cooperatives, District Kargil, arranged unique engagement activities with cooperative societies throughout the Sankoo, Drass, Kargil, and Shargole blocks as part of the ongoing festivities of the "International Year of Cooperatives, 2025." Identifying and resolving local priority issues that cooperative societies face was the main goal of these meetings, which were organised by the corresponding Assistant Registrars of Cooperative Societies. The program's objectives were to improve community involvement at the grassroots level and match cooperative operations with community needs.
Objective	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To give cooperative societies a forum to express difficulties and regional issues. • To determine priority concerns specific to each block and their impact on cooperative societies' performance. • To provide departmental directions and technical assistance in addressing structural, financial, and operational problems. • To emphasise the value of cooperative principles for livelihoods and local development. • To encourage involvement from under-represented groups, such as women and young people, and to advance inclusivity.
No. of Participants	70
Achievements & Outcomes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Action items developed for district authorities and assistant registrars to follow up on. • Improved confidence and communication between the department and cooperative societies. • Cooperative members' renewed dedication to

	<p>promote accountability, openness, and local involvement.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Measures to improve the marketing of regional goods through cooperative channels, such as organic vegetables and apricots, were discussed. • To promote peer learning, district-wide success stories and best practices were highlighted.
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Sector	PACS/FPO.
Location	Sham Valley, District Leh, Union Territory of Ladakh.
Event/Activity Name	One-Day Workshop-cum-Training on 'Apricot FPO Strengthening' under the Celebration of the International Year of Cooperatives, 2025.
Brief Information on the Activity	The Sham Valley Apricot Producer Cooperative Ltd., in partnership with Himmothan Society and important line departments, arranged a one-day workshop-cum-training program on "Apricot FPO Strengthening" in honour of the International Year of Cooperatives, 2025. The purpose of the event, which was attended by farmer members from Sham Valley villages, was to inform, train, and enhance the Apricot FPO's capabilities. As the Chief Guest, Sh. Tsewang Punchok, Director of Horticulture, Leh, graced the event.
Objective	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To increase the ability of stakeholders and FPO members to better organise and promote apricot produce. • To increase knowledge of cooperative marketing and support programs. • To demonstrate how cooperative organisations support sustainable farming methods and rural livelihoods. • To improve coordination among departments for the cooperative farmers' benefit. • During the International Year of Cooperatives 2025, to honour and showcase effective cooperative models.
No. of Participants	50

<p>Achievements & Outcomes</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A deeper comprehension of FPO governance, operations, marketing tactics, and support programs. • Raised awareness of institutional support systems, crop insurance (including PMFBY), cooperative schemes, and subsidies for horticultural equipment. • Acknowledgement of the FPO's accomplishment in bringing fresh apricots back to the market and exporting them after decades of prohibition. • Information exchange regarding the functions of cooperative marketing societies and federations in local produce processing, purchasing, and price stabilisation. • Dr. Mohd Abass's PowerPoint presentation focused on the Cooperative Department's multi-sectoral assistance throughout the Leh area. • Better connections were made between government agencies, cooperatives, farmers, and support groups like Himmothan Society.
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Criteria	Details
Sector	PACS/Farmer Producer Organisations (FPOs)
Location	Sumoor, Nubra, Panamik Block, District Leh, Union Territory of Ladakh.
Event/Activity Name	Inauguration of the Office of Siachen Farmer Producer Organisation Cooperative Ltd as part of the Celebration of the International Year of Cooperatives, 2025.
Brief Information on the Activity	<p>As part of the ongoing celebrations for the International Year of Cooperatives, 2025, the new office of the Siachen Farmer Producer Organisation Cooperative Ltd, Panamik Block, was formally inaugurated on 19th May 2025 by Sh. Rigzen Lundup, Hon'ble Councillor, Tegar Constituency, at Sumoor, Nubra. In terms of strengthening the cooperative environment and empowering farmer-based organisations in the Nubra region. The event was a major advancement. Established under the "Formation and Promotion of 10,000 FPOs" initiative by the Ministry of Agriculture & Farmers Welfare and the Ministry of Cooperation, Government of India, with financial and technical support from the National Cooperative Development Corporation (NCDC), the FPO is registered under the Cooperative Department.</p>
Objective	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To open and put into operation the newly established FPO's Nubra office. • To increase knowledge of FPOs' advantages and contribution to agricultural and cooperative development. • To encourage government-backed programs that help farmers generate a living and improve their income. • To empower grassroots cooperatives in honour of the 2025 International Year of Cooperatives. • To start capacity-building initiatives, such as providing local farmers with marketing, branding, and packaging training.
No. of Participants	40

<p>Achievements & Outcomes</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The FPO office was formally opened, establishing a central location for farmer and cooperative collaboration. • The FPO CEO and office bearers were appointed, allowing for organised operations and leadership. • To facilitate infrastructure setup and training programs, NCDC, Shimla, released the first amount of ₹3.00 lakhs. • Thanks to contributions from J&K Bank and departmental staff, awareness of cooperative schemes, bank loans, and farmer-oriented programs has increased. • Providing local farmers with advice on marketing, branding, and packaging in an effort to increase their income over the long run. • The Cooperative Department and local leadership reaffirmed their dedication to bolstering cooperative societies in line with national objectives.
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