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<b>Criteria</b>	<b>Details</b>
<b>Sector</b>	All
<b>Level</b>	State Level.
<b>Event/Activity Name</b>	Mass Plantation Drive – Celebrating International Cooperative Day -5 <sup>th</sup> July 2025.
<b>Brief information on the activity</b>	Cooperation Department, organised a plantation drive at SelepTanki, Bulbuley, to commemorate the International Cooperative Day 2025. Minister for Cooperation and Rural Development Department, Shri Arun Kumar Upreti, graced the occasion as the chief guest along with Secretary Cooperation Department, Principal Registrar, Registrars and MDs of Apex Societies, officers and staff of the Department and Forest Department.
<b>Objective</b>	To promote awareness of the role and impact of cooperatives in sustainable development, social equity, and economic inclusion, and to celebrate the achievements of cooperative enterprises in improving the lives of their members and communities throughout the week from 1 <sup>st</sup> -6 <sup>th</sup> July.
<b>No. of Participants</b>	90
<b>Achievements &amp; Outcomes</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Altogether 300 saplings were planted by the Department along with Apex Societies</li> <li>• To promote sustainable practices and conserving resources which will benefit the environment.</li> <li>• Preservation of species, the following species of tree saplings were planted in the plantation drive-  <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between; margin-left: 150px;"> <span>Mangnolia Champacha(Rani Champ)</span> <span>Myrica</span> </div> </li> </ul> <p>Maple(Kapase)</p> <p>Esculenta (Kafal)</p>
<b>Photographs &amp; AV Content</b>	
<b>Additional Remarks</b>	Cooperation Department is the first Department in Sikkim apart from the Nodal Department i.e. Forest Department, to conduct mass plantation programs. It is a convergence of 2 flagship schemes i.e. Ek Ped Maa Ke Naam (Govt. of India) and Mero Rukh Mero Santati (Govt. of Sikkim)

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<b>Sector</b>	Dairy
<b>Level</b>	State Level
<b>Event/Activity Name</b>	The Sikkim Cooperative Milk Producers' Union Ltd. Celebrates International Cooperative Day
<b>Brief information on the activity</b>	<p>The celebration was part of the International Year of Cooperatives (IYC) 2025, and this year's International Cooperative Day, observed on 5th July (the first Saturday of July), carried the global theme : "Cooperatives: Driving Inclusive and Sustainable Solutions for a Better World." A series of impactful activities marked the week-long celebration</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Celebration of Gwala Diwas.</li> <li>- Mass cleanliness drive</li> <li>- Awareness camp</li> <li>- Tree plantation</li> </ul>
<b>Objective</b>	The event underscored the origins of the day underlying the contributions of cooperative societies in uplifting the grassroots level economies and promoting self-reliance among members and different schemes of Ministry were emphasized during the event
<b>No. of Participants</b>	2000
<b>Achievements &amp; Outcomes</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 1st July 2025: The 5th edition of Gwala Diwas was celebrated at Manan Kendra, Gangtok in a grand manner.</li> <li>• 3rd July 2025: Mass cleanliness drives were conducted by officials and staff of the Sikkim Milk Union at its Head Office in Gangtok and Regional Office at Jorethang, promoting hygiene and environmental consciousness.</li> <li>• 4th July 2025: A milk awareness and distribution campaign was organized at Swarnim Women Welfare Organization, Gangtok, and ICDS Centre, 6th Mile Tadong HawaGhar, where milk and milk products were distributed. Parents and students were sensitized about the nutritional benefits of milk, promoting healthier dietary habits.</li> <li>• 5th July 2025: The week culminated with a mass plantation drive under the slogans "EkPedMaaKeNaam" . Over 100 tree saplings and hundreds of flowering plants were planted to mark the occasion the Union's commitment to farmers and cooperative values.</li> </ul>
<b>Photographs &amp; AV Content</b>	
<b>Additional Remarks</b>	-

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<b>Criteria</b>	<b>Details</b>
<b>Sector</b>	Apex Society
<b>Level</b>	State Level
<b>Event/Activity Name</b>	Celebration of International Cooperative Day by SICUN
<b>Brief information on the activity</b>	The International Cooperative Day was celebrated at the Sikkim State Cooperative Union office premises on 5.07.2025.
<b>Objective</b>	To promote awareness of the role and impact of cooperatives.
<b>No. of Participants</b>	40
<b>Achievements &amp; Outcomes</b>	Panchayat President Smt Sita Sharma, Gram Prashasan Kendra Staff, Assam Lingzey GPU, Management committee members of Assam Lingzey, MPCS and all officials of SICUN assembled at the office premise and carried out a rally towards zero point, Assam Lingzey, celebrating International Cooperative Day.
<b>Photographs &amp; AV Content</b>	Attached Below
<b>Additional Remarks</b>	-

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Criteria	Details
Sector	
Level	District
Event/Activity Name	Commemoration of International Day of Cooperatives and Formation Day of Ministry of Cooperation, GOI on 05.07.2025 -Work shop for awareness.
Brief info on the Activity	As a part of the <b>International Year of Cooperative</b> and Formation Day of Ministry of Cooperation GOI, the event highlighted the vital role of cooperatives in fostering economic development, social inclusions and community wellbeing. The event underscored the origins of the day underlying the contribution of cooperative societies in uplifting the grassroots level economies and promoting self reliance among members.
Objective	To promote awareness on the role and impact of cooperatives in sustainable development, social equity, and economic inclusion, and to celebrate the achievements of cooperative enterprises in improving the lives of their members and communities.
No of participants	30
Achievements & Outcomes	The event successfully promoted awareness about the significant role and impact of cooperatives in fostering sustainable development, social equity and economic inclusion and the importance of cooperative movement in building a sustainable and resilient economy in rural as well as urban areas of the state.
Photographs & AV Content	Attached Below
Additional Remarks	-

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<b>Criteria</b>	<b>Details</b>
<b>Sector</b>	Apex Society
<b>Level</b>	State Level
<b>Event/Activity Name</b>	Preparation of Business proposal
<b>Brief information on the activity</b>	Preparation for “revival of cooperative societies through the proposed subsidized consumer business of SIMFED.
<b>Objective</b>	Revival and strengthening of Cooperative Societies in the state through marketing activity by SIMFED.
<b>No. of Participants</b>	-
<b>Achievements &amp; Outcomes</b>	The proposal has been submitted to the Cooperation Department for consideration of the government.
<b>Photographs &amp; AV Content</b>	Attached Below
<b>Additional Remarks</b>	The proposal is intended to be further submitted to the Govt. Of Sikkim through Cooperation Department.

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<b>Sector</b>	StCB, PACS
<b>Level</b>	Village level
<b>Event/Activity Name</b>	Financial Literacy Camp by SISCO Bank Mangan District.
<b>Brief info on the Activity</b>	A financial literacy camp was conducted today at Mangshila GPK by SISCO Bank. The event witnessed the presence of officials from SISCO Bank, along with CI, ACIs, and the Project Assistant (PA), members of PACS and SHG and general public.
<b>Objective</b>	The core objective was to educate SHG members about: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Basic banking services and procedures</li> <li>• Different types of loans available for SHGs</li> <li>• Financial assistance and credit options</li> <li>• The role and benefits of Multi-Purpose Cooperative Societies (PACS) in uplifting the rural economy</li> </ul>
<b>No of participants</b>	35
<b>Achievements and outcome</b>	The camp primarily focused on the Self-Help Groups (SHGs) of the Mangshila Tibuk GPU, aiming to spread awareness on key financial topics like KCC, loans to SHG members and its formalities, interest subvention benefits etc.
<b>Photographs (Can be attached below)</b>	
<b>Additional Remarks</b>	-

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<b>Sector</b>	PACS
<b>Level</b>	GPU
<b>Event/Activity Name</b>	Establishment of Fodder bank by 2 PACS in coordination with Milk Federation and Line departments.
<b>Brief information on the activity</b>	On 9th July 2025, Kateng Phampok and Karek Kabrey MPCs Ltd. organized a Plantation drive focused on showing high quality fodder crops to support local Dairy farmers and livestock health. The initiative aimed to increase green fodder availability, reduce feed costs, and promote sustainable farming practices. A total of four saplings of fodder varieties such as Guinea grass, Congo signal, Hamel grass and Hybrid Napier C05 were planted with the participation of 30 plus farmers. The event witnessed active participation from President, Manager, ACI, PA, Cooperative members of Karek Kabrey MPCs and local farmers demonstrating strong community engagement.
<b>Objective</b>	To support local Dairy Societies and livestock health.
<b>No. of Participants</b>	32
<b>Achievements &amp; Outcomes</b>	Increase in green fodder availability, reduce feed costs, and promote sustainable farming practices. A total of four saplings of fodder varieties such as Guinea grass, Congo signal, Hamel grass and Hybrid Napier C05 were planted with the participation of 30 plus farmers.
<b>Photographs &amp; AV Content</b>	Attached Below
<b>Additional Remarks</b>	The initiative is expected to improve milk productivity, ensure better nutrition for cattle's, and contribute to the long- term goal of self - sufficiency in fodder production within the area.

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Criteria	Details
<b>Sector</b>	PACS/ Milk/Others
<b>Level</b>	District
<b>Event/Activity Name</b>	Board Meeting
<b>Brief information on the activity</b>	Board meeting of Cooperative Societies.
<b>Objective</b>	To ensure efficient and participatory governance and monitor the overall activities of the societies.
<b>No. of Participants</b>	500
<b>Achievements &amp; Outcomes</b>	25 PACS 21 MILK PCS 5 FPO 2 OTHERS Board meeting of 53 Cooperative Societies.
<b>Photographs &amp; AV Content</b>	Attached Below
<b>Additional Remarks</b>	Six Societies conducted board meetings during first week of July – Week long celebration of International Cooperative Day from 1 <sup>st</sup> -6 <sup>th</sup> July. The other remaining societies conducted their board meetings throughout the month in July.

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<b>Sector</b>	PACS/MILK/FPO/OTHERS
<b>Level</b>	District
<b>Event/Activity Name</b>	Audit of Cooperative Societies.
<b>Brief information on the activity</b>	Audit of societies in all districts.
<b>Objective</b>	To ensure financial accuracy, compliance with regulations and to promote transparency and accountability within the societies.
<b>No. of Participants</b>	
<b>Achievements &amp; Outcomes</b>	70 Societies were audited. 30 PACS 22 Dairy 9 FPO 9 Others
<b>Photographs &amp; AV Content</b>	
<b>Additional Remarks</b>	Six Societies were audited during first week of July – Week long celebration of International Cooperative Day from 1 <sup>st</sup> -6 <sup>th</sup> July. The other remaining societies were audited throughout the month in July.

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<b>Sector</b>	Dairy
<b>Level</b>	State Level.
<b>Event/Activity Name</b>	Celebration of 5 <sup>th</sup> GwalaDiwas by Sikkim Milk Union Ltd- 1 <sup>st</sup> July 2025.
<b>Brief info on the Activity</b>	<p>Awards and recognitions-</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• One of the key highlights was the district and state level award distribution ceremony recognising top performing Milk Cooperative Societies.</li> <li>• Namchi District was declared the best performing District in milk production.</li> <li>• State Level awards for best performing Milk PCS were given to- <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Melli Milk PCS of Rs 10 Lakh</li> <li>Ben Milk PCS of Rs 7 Lakh</li> <li>Begani Milk PCS Rs 5 Lakh</li> </ul> </li> <li>• The event also had the Declaration and Conferment of the Gwala Ratna Award 2024–25 presented to Ms SukmayaTamang a member of Middle Kubindey Milk PC Melli, Namchi District for supplying highest quantity of milk to the Union. She was awarded a cash prize of 3 Lakh and a memento.</li> </ul>
<b>Objective</b>	To honour the dairy farmers, cooperative societies and innovators who are transforming the Dairy sector in Sikkim.
<b>No of participants</b>	1500
<b>Photographs (Can be attached below)</b>	Attached Below
<b>Additional Remarks</b>	Minister for Agriculture, Animal Husbandry & Veterinary Services, Fisheries, and Horticulture Departments, Mr Puran Kumar Gurung graced the event as the chief guest.Among the distinguished guests wereMs. Raj Kumari Thapa, Deputy Speaker of the Sikkim Legislative Assembly, Cabinet Ministers, MLAs, Advisors, Deputy Mayor, Senior bureaucrats and hundreds of dairy farmers and milk cooperative society members from across the state.

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<b>Criteria</b>	<b>Details</b>
<b>Sector</b>	PACS
<b>Level</b>	Village
<b>Event/Activity Name</b>	Awareness cum Financial Literacy Camp at Bermoik Berthang GPU, Gyalshing District.
<b>Brief information on the activity</b>	A financial literacy camp was organized at Bermoik Berthang GPU in collaboration with SISCO bank to inform local residents, particularly members of PACS, about available government financial schemes and cooperative services to farmers.
<b>Objective</b>	The camp aimed to spread awareness about financial schemes and services available to the public, especially members of PACS and the local community.
<b>No. of Participants</b>	50
<b>Achievements &amp; Outcomes</b>	Participants gained more understanding of government schemes, savings options, and financial planning for small and marginal farmers in the state.
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<b>Additional Remarks</b>	

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<b>Sector</b>	PACS
<b>Level</b>	GPU
<b>Event/Activity Name</b>	KCC loan distribution by Padamchey PACS Ltd.
<b>Brief information on the activity</b>	KCC Loans of Rs. 18,90,000/- was distributed to 30 members on 2/07/2025 in the presence of Departmental and Bank Officials.
<b>Objective</b>	To facilitate timely and adequate credit support to MPCS members through KCC loan for meeting their short-term credit requirements related to cultivation allied agricultural activities, and other related needs.
<b>No. of Participants</b>	30
<b>Achievements &amp; Outcomes</b>	2 old KCC loans of the PACS was successfully closed on 15/7/2025.
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<b>Additional Remarks</b>	-

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Sector	PACS
Level	Village level
Event/Activity Name	Liquidation of cooperatives
Brief info on the Activity	The liquidation process of Tingchim Milk PCS Ltd. and Tanek Labour Cooperative Society Ltd. of Mangan District was completed on 18.07.2025.
Objective	To liquidate non-functional cooperative societies.
No of participants	-
Achievement and outcome	Two societies have been liquidated and successfully deregistered.
Photographs (Can be attached below)	N/A
Additional Remarks	The activity is in accordance with the Ministry's template.

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<b>Sector</b>	PACS
<b>Level</b>	GPU
<b>Event/Activity Name</b>	Annual General Meetings of Sakyong Milk, Khechuperi MPCS, and <b>Yangthang MPCS cum Membership Drive</b>
<b>Brief information on the activity</b>	The Annual General Meetings (AGMs) were conducted for three societies — Sakyong Milk, Khechuperi MPCS, and Yangthang MPCS. The Yangthang AGM also included a membership drive, where new member shares were collected. These AGMs provided a platform for reviewing the financial performance, discussing governance matters, and planning future activities.
<b>Objective</b>	To ensure accountability and transparency by reviewing performance, finalizing budgets, and involving members in governance.
<b>No. of Participants</b>	30 members attended the AGM including the 5 new members
<b>Achievements &amp; Outcomes</b>	5 new members were registered in Yangthang MPCS AGMs were successfully conducted with member participation, annual reports presented and adopted, and new members on boarded in Yangthang MPCS.
<b>Photographs &amp; AV Content</b>	
<b>Additional Remarks</b>	-

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<b>Sector</b>	PACS
<b>Level</b>	District
<b>Event/Activity Name</b>	Plantation Drive- under <b>Ek Ped Maa Ke Naam</b>
<b>Brief information on the activity</b>	Under the aegis of International Year of Cooperatives 2025, a mass plantation drive was organized on 16th July 2025 by the District Office of the Department of Cooperation, Government of Sikkim. A total of approximately 820 saplings were planted during the drive by the District Office and the Multipurpose Cooperative Societies (PACS) simultaneously at the GPUs.
<b>Objective</b>	The initiative aimed not only to promote environmental sustainability but also to strengthen community involvement and cooperative values in preserving nature and honoring motherhood through tree plantation.
<b>No. of Participants</b>	181
<b>Achievements &amp; Outcomes</b>	Enhanced awareness of environmental conservation and cooperative responsibility.
<b>Photographs &amp; AV Content</b>	Attached Below
<b>Additional Remarks</b>	This activity was planned in the month of June but carries out on 16 <sup>th</sup> July due to unforeseen circumstances.

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<b>Criteria</b>	<b>Details</b>
Sector	PACS
Level	Village level
Event/Activity Name	Hoisting of cooperative flag
Brief info on the Activity	PACS across Mangan district hoisted the cooperative flags in the premises of the cooperative societies.
Objective	To commemorate the foundation day of the ministry various PACS hoisted the cooperative flag.
No of participants	21 PACS
Achievement and Outcomes	21 PACS from Mangan district participated in hoisting of cooperative flag in their building premises.
Photographs (Can be attached below)	
Additional Remarks	-

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Sector	PACS
Level	Village level
Event/Activity Name	Annual General Meeting of Namok and Lum Gor PACS and Membership drive in Phodong, SakyongPentong and Tingvong of ManganDistrict.
Brief info on the Activity	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Annual General Meeting at Namok and Lum Gor PACS.</li> <li>• A total of 50 new members subscribed to the share capital of Phodong MPCS Ltd. Each member subscribed 5 shares of Rs.100 each along with an admission fee of Rs.100 each amounting to Rs.30000.</li> <li>• A total of 50 new members subscribed to the share capital of Sakyong Pentong MPCS Ltd. Each member subscribed 5 shares of Rs.100 each along with an admission fee of Rs.100 each amounting to Rs.30000.</li> <li>• A total of 50 new members subscribed to the share capital of Tingvong MPCS Ltd. Each member subscribed 5 shares of Rs.100 each along with an admission fee of Rs.100 each amounting to Rs.30000.</li> </ul>
Objective	<p>To ensure efficient and participatory governance and monitor the overall activities of the societies.</p> <p>To add new members to the cooperative and increase share capital.</p>
No of participants	150
Achievement & Outcomes	150 new members were added as a member to Phodong, Sakyong Pentong and Tingvong PACS
Photographs (Can be attached below)	
Additional Remarks	-

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Sector	PACS
Level	GPU
Event/Activity Name	<b>“One Day at School”</b>
Brief info on the Activity	An awareness program was organized by the Cooperation department, Soreng at “Kamling Senior Secondary School” for the students of Standard XI & XII on 15/07/2025. Mrs. Durga Chettri (ARCS), presented a comprehensive PowerPoint presentation on Cooperatives covering various topics related to development of cooperatives.
Objective	To create awareness among students about the role and importance of cooperatives in community development and to educate them on key government initiative like CSC and VDKV for fostering self-reliance and entrepreneurship.
No of participants	72 students & 10 teachers actively participated in the program.
Achievement and Outcome	The students are open to understanding cooperatives and their role in our society. It also gives them a chance to explore other avenues of income generation
Photographs (Can be attached below)	Attached Below
Additional Remarks	Till date Soreng District has conducted 2 such “One Day at School “programs starting from June.

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Sector	PACS
Level	GPU
Event/Activity Name	Plantation drive- Under Ek Ped Maa Ke Naam
Brief info on the Activity	Sumin Linzey PACS, Pakyong District organized a plantation drive, involving local communities in plating saplings.
Objective	To raise environmental awareness and encourage public participation in protecting and restoring yje environment.
No of participants	15
Achievement and outcome	A total of 50 Saplings were planted by the participants.
Photographs (Can be attached below)	-
Additional Remarks	-

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“ONE DAY AT SCHOOL” PROGRAM AT SORENG DISTRICT.



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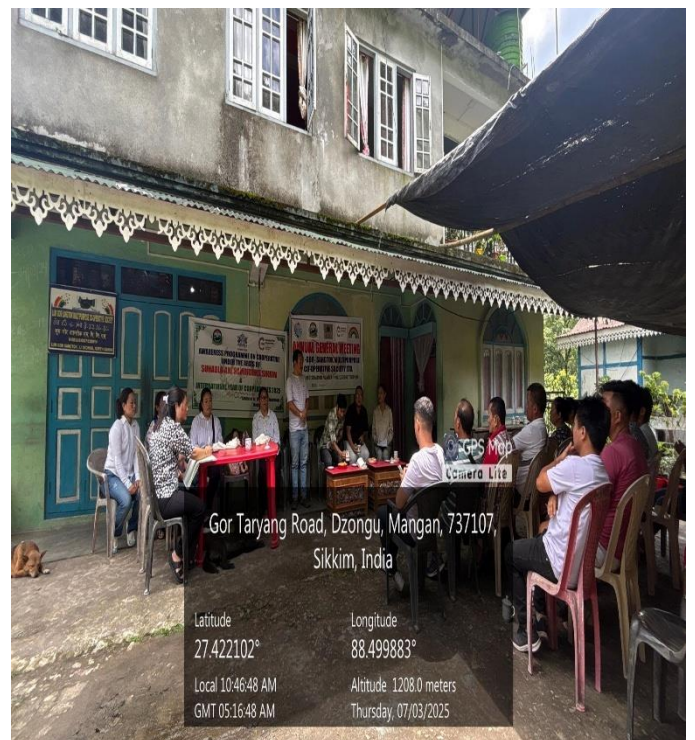
WORKSHOP FOR AWARENESS ON INTERNATIONAL DAY OF COOPERATIVES BY GANGTOK DISTRICT

MASS PLANTATION DRIVE BY HEAD OFFICE, CELEBRATING INTERNATIONAL COOPERATIVE DAY



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BOARD MEETING OF SOCIETIES- ALL DISTRICTS



**FINANCIAL LITERACY PROGRAM AT MANGAN DISTRICT**



**PLANTATION BY GANGTOK DISTRICT UNDER – EK PED MAA KE NAAM**

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SICUN CELEBRATING INTERNATIONAL DAY OF COOPERATIVES – WITH A SHORT RALLY.

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SIKKIM MILK UNION CELEBRATES 5<sup>TH</sup> GWALA DIWAS



ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING OF SOCIETIES.

