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Cooperatives: Playing Vital Role in India's Development



The cooperative movement in India is emerging as a robust instrument for socio-economic development in rural areas. Over the past four years, more than a hundred comprehensive structural reforms, policy initiatives, and transformative schemes introduced by the Ministry of Cooperation, along with the new National Cooperative Policy, have begun to yield tangible results in the form of holistic village development and economic upliftment of rural communities. To ensure the effective implementation of these initiatives across all states and to strengthen cooperatives as a powerful vehicle for building a developed India, Union Minister for Home and Cooperation Shri Amit Shah convened a “Manthan Baithak” in Gandhinagar, the capital of Gujarat, with Cooperation Ministers from all states and Union Territories. Advancing the vision of “Sahkar Se Samridhi” (Prosperity through Cooperation), he emphasized that the purpose of this deliberative meeting is to collectively work towards making India a fully developed nation by 2047. A truly developed India, he noted, is one where all 1.4 billion citizens can live with dignity. Creating a system that ensures dignified living for every family and individual in the country, he asserted, can be effectively achieved only through the cooperative model.

Emphasizing the need to enhance the social acceptance of cooperatives, Shri Amit Shah stated that in the coming years, India must increase its food grain storage capacity by nearly threefold, of which two-thirds should be created by the cooperative sector. He underlined that this responsibility must be shared collectively—not left solely to Primary Agricultural Credit Societies (PACS). From cooperative dairies at the tehsil level to state-level marketing federations, all stakeholders must come forward to build large storage facilities. This, he noted, will help establish a streamlined and efficient nationwide system for food grain storage. Similarly, he stressed the need to revive closed cooperative sugar mills across various states and undertake other practical measures to pave the way for the economic upliftment of farmers.

Cooperation has been an integral part of India's work culture since ancient times. Recognizing its crucial role in rural life, its growing contribution to the economy, and the long-standing demand for a dedicated institutional framework, the government under the leadership of Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi established the Ministry of Cooperation. Over the past four years, through its multifaceted initiatives and transparent reform processes, the Ministry has been instrumental in transforming the cooperative movement into a nationwide force.

The efforts undertaken by the Ministry of Cooperation to strengthen the cooperative sector in the country are now beginning to show visible results in society. It is an established fact that without strengthening agriculture, rural development, and animal husbandry, holistic national development cannot be achieved. In this context, efforts have been intensified to make rural communities economically empowered and self-reliant through the cooperative movement. A number of new cooperative activities have been initiated within the sector, encouraging both rural and urban youth to associate with it and build careers in this domain. With the creation of millions of new employment opportunities, the cooperative sector is emerging as a promising avenue for livelihood generation. In this way, cooperatives are steadily advancing towards becoming competitive with the corporate sector. ♦♦♦

Jai Sahakar



Over the past 11 years, we have made India the global growth engine by focusing on our manufacturing, product quality, and economic policies. It is because of this strength that even developed countries are now coming forward to enter into trade deals with India.



Shri Narendra Modi
Prime Minister of India



'Digital India,' which has enhanced India's global prestige, will now become a means of providing affordable food grains to the marginalized people in a transparent manner. The PM Garib Kalyan Anna Yojana, which has been a means of welfare for the poor in the country, is set to become even more transparent by being enhanced by technology.



Shri Amit Shah
Union Minister for
Home and Cooperation



The Cooperative Election Authority has successfully conducted approximately 240 elections so far, and approximately 70 are currently underway. The Authority expects to conduct approximately 130 elections in the next financial year. Our government is committed to implementing reforms with the ultimate objective of social empowerment.

Shri Krishan Pal Gurjar
Union Minister of State for Cooperation



Women are not only a force of creation, but also a driving force for building society, culture, and the nation. Through their courage, compassion, hard work, and leadership, women are achieving new heights in every field and giving a new direction to India's development.

Shri Murlidhar Mohol
Union Minister of State, Ministry of Cooperation, GoI



Keeping in mind the economic needs of farmers, the Ministry of Cooperation has taken important initiatives to provide accessible and affordable credit through cooperative institutions. Timely loans are being made available to farmers through cooperative banks and PACS, enabling them to easily access essential resources such as seeds, fertilizers, and agricultural equipment. This system is strengthening the rural economy while providing financial support to farmers.

Ministry of Cooperation, Government of India

PM Shri Narendra Modi Speaks at a Media House Event in New Delhi

Our One Goal & One Destination – Viksit Bharat

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There is a striking similarity between India's freedom struggle and its present journey towards becoming a developed nation. Just as people united during the freedom movement to achieve independence, today all 1.4 billion Indians share a single goal and a common destination—Developed India. We, as a nation, have once again embarked on a new journey to build a Developed (Prosperous) India. These remarks were made by Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi at an event organized by a media house in New Delhi.

Highlighting the remarkable confidence and rising aspirations among Indian citizens, Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi stated that India is not merely progressing—it is now moving towards the next stage of development. At a time when the entire world is closely watching India's growth trajectory, the collective responsibility of all citizens to sustain this momentum has become even more significant. He noted that the rapid expansion of the Unified Payments Interface (UPI) has ushered India's financial ecosystem into a new era, making the country a global leader in real-time digital transactions.

India has also broken past technological barriers by achieving new milestones through focused missions in areas such as space, semiconductors, and quantum computing. Today, initiatives like the Moon Mission, Semiconductor Mission, and Quantum Mission are propelling India towards the



✦ The world is looking at India with great expectations

next frontier of technology. India's progress, he emphasized, is no longer merely incremental but transformational in nature.

Emphasizing the strategic importance of national self-reliance for India's energy security, Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi stated that over the past several years, the government has adopted a comprehensive approach to strengthen the country's energy security and reduce its vulnerability to external shocks. Highlighting ethanol and biofuels as key instruments to reduce dependence on petroleum, he noted that before 2014, ethanol blending levels were merely around 1–1.5%, which have now increased to nearly 20%. As a result of this initiative, India has avoided the need to import an additional 180 million barrels of oil over the past 11 years. This transformation has enabled the country to reduce its annual oil imports by approximately 45 million

barrels. Through ethanol blending alone, India has achieved savings of nearly ₹1.5 lakh crore, marking a significant step towards self-reliance.

Referring to the impact of railway electrification and renewable energy on national fuel savings, Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi stated that while only about 20% of India's rail network was electrified until 2014, nearly 100% of the broad-gauge network is now powered by electricity. Further emphasizing the green energy revolution, he highlighted that India's renewable energy capacity has reached a historic milestone of around 250 gigawatts. Solar power capacity alone has witnessed a remarkable surge—from just 2 gigawatts in 2014 to about 130 gigawatts today. The PM Surya Ghar Muft Bijli Yojana has empowered nearly 30 lakh households to shift their domestic energy consumption towards electricity through rooftop solar installations. ◆◆◆



Cooperatives to Connect 40% of India's Population

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Union Minister for Home and Cooperation Shri Amit Shah has been consistently working to make cooperatives the foundation of a Developed India. He firmly believes that cooperatives alone can provide a sustainable framework through which every family and every individual in India can live with dignity. With this vision, a target has been set to connect 40% of the country's population with the cooperative movement. Taking inspiration from the Bharat Taxi model, the Ministry of Cooperation is soon set to establish new

- ✦ Union Minister for Home and Cooperation Shri Amit Shah holds a "Manthan Baithak" with Cooperation Ministers of States and UTs in Gandhinagar
- ✦ Emphasis on enhancing the role of cooperatives in making India a fully developed nation by 2047
- ✦ Calls upon states to strengthen food grain storage and mutual cooperation within the cooperative sector

cooperatives for daily-wage workers such as carpenters, plumbers, and electricians. The cooperative model for taxi drivers has shown promising success and is expected to expand to all cities with municipal corporations within the next three years.

During the Manthan Baithak,

Shri Amit Shah presented a detailed roadmap of the government's vision, emphasizing the need to broaden the scope of cooperatives. The meeting also included a comprehensive review of the initiatives undertaken by the Ministry of Cooperation.

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Enhancing the Role of Cooperatives in Food Grain Storage

During the Manthan Baithak, Union Minister of Cooperation Shri Amit Shah emphasized measures to increase the acceptance and role of cooperatives, particularly in food grain storage. He stated that in the coming years, India needs to nearly triple its food grain storage capacity, with the cooperative sector contributing two-thirds of this expansion. He stressed that this responsibility cannot be left solely to Primary Agricultural Credit Societies (PACS), but must be shared collectively. Cooperative dairies at the tehsil level, state-level marketing federations, district cooperative banks, and district purchase and sale unions should all actively participate in building large storage facilities. He also pointed out another critical aspect: nearly 70 % of government procurement of food grains currently takes place in Punjab and Haryana. If procurement, storage, and distribution are streamlined within



the same regions, transportation costs could be reduced by 30–40 %.

The Central Government has launched the world's largest food grain storage scheme through the cooperative sector. Under this initiative, an additional storage capacity of 70 million tonnes is to be created. This will not only prevent wastage of food grains but also ensure faster distribution and reduced transportation costs due to localized storage

systems. Moreover, it will generate employment opportunities at the rural level. At present, India's total food grain storage capacity stands at around 140 million tonnes. Initially, only PACS were authorized to construct warehouses under this scheme. However, considering the slow pace of construction, the government has now allowed all willing cooperative societies to build storage infrastructure, thereby accelerating the expansion process.

Ministry of Cooperation in 2021, the sector has witnessed wide-ranging reforms. Simultaneously, initiatives are being undertaken to expand and strengthen cooperatives across new domains. In this direction, the recent launch of Bharat Taxi marks a significant step, as it holds the potential to transform both the structure and prospects of the transport sector through the cooperative model.

In the coming days, cooperatives will also be formed for workers in the unorganized sector, including carpenters, plumbers, and electricians. Through these initiatives, the government has set

a target to connect more than 40 % of the country's population with the cooperative movement.

On February 17, in Gandhinagar, Union Minister for Home and

Cooperation Shri Amit Shah chaired a "Manthan Baithak" with Cooperation Ministers from all states and Union Territories under the vision of "Sahkar Se Samridhi" (Prosperity

- ▶▶ **India needs to triple its food grain storage capacity, with two-thirds to be developed by the cooperative sector: Shri Amit Shah**
- ▶▶ **States should make concerted efforts to revive closed sugar mills; financially stressed mills should diversify into products such as fertilizers and biogas**
- ▶▶ **States urged to ensure the participation of cooperative banks in the implementation of all Central Government schemes**
- ▶▶ **Bharat Taxi services will expand to every municipal corporations within the next three years**



States Urged to Revive All Closed Sugar Mills

Union Minister of Cooperation Shri Amit Shah urged state Cooperation Ministers to take proactive steps to revive closed sugar mills. He suggested that mills facing financial difficulties should diversify their operations by initiating processes such as organic fertilizer production, biogas generation, and other value-added activities. He noted that successful models already exist where sugar mills are capable of producing up to 11 different products, demonstrating the viability of diversification. The framework for implementing such measures is expected to be finalized in the first week of March. For mills currently engaged only in sugar production, national-level cooperatives will facilitate the addition of allied operations. He emphasized that states will need to adopt flexible policies to enable these transformations. Additionally, Shri Amit Shah recommended that each state send teams from their dairy and cooperation departments to study the Banaskantha Dairy model, which has undertaken a wide range of innovative initiatives and offers valuable lessons for replication across the country.

through Cooperation). Addressing the gathering, he stated, "Under the leadership of Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi, the country is progressing in every sector. Over the next 25 years, India is poised to play a pioneering role in shaping the direction of the global economy. This Manthan Baithak has been convened with the objective of making India a fully developed nation by 2047. A fully developed India means creating a system where 140 crore people can live with dignity. Cooperatives alone can provide the means for every family and every individual in India to live with dignity."

Urging the Cooperation Ministers of the states, Shri Amit Shah emphasized that without

strengthening agriculture, rural development, and animal husbandry, holistic national development cannot be achieved. He called upon all stakeholders to work with full dedication to ensure the success of this collective effort. He further stated that over the past four years, systematic and scientific efforts have been made to advance the cooperative sector in the country.

Cooperation within Cooperatives

To promote the concept of "Cooperation within Cooperatives," the Central Government has directed all cooperative societies to open their bank accounts exclusively in cooperative banks. Taking this initiative a step further,

it has also been decided to designate cooperative banks as nodal agencies for implementing various central government schemes. Shri Amit Shah stated that state governments should make concerted efforts to ensure that funds under schemes such as the Pradhan Mantri Kisan Kalyan Yojana and old-age pension are disbursed through cooperative banks. This, he emphasized, will contribute to strengthening the cooperative banking system.

Cooperatives for Daily-Wage Workers

The Ministry of Cooperation is taking initiatives to expand the cooperative model into new sectors. During the Manthan Baithak, Shri Amit Shah stated that in the



coming days, cooperatives will be formed for daily-wage workers such as carpenters, plumbers, and electricians—many of whom often face exploitation—so that they can receive fair and dignified remuneration. He noted that several such sectors are being identified and developed, with significant potential for expansion. These initiatives are expected to connect more than 40% of the country's population with the cooperative movement in the coming years. Recently, the transport sector has also been linked with cooperatives through the launch of Bharat Taxi. According to Shri Amit Shah, this initiative is set to expand to every municipal corporation in the coming years. Over 3,00,000 drivers have already joined the platform, which is expected to benefit both drivers and passengers alike.

Inauguration of Projects Worth ₹265 Crore

Shri Shah inaugurated and laid the foundation stone for projects worth ₹265 crore related to ethanol, energy, organic potash, warehouses, and protein powder plants. He also visited an exhibition and released reports on best practices in the cooperative sector as well as the International Year of Cooperatives.

On this occasion, Ministers of State for Cooperation Shri Krishan Pal Gurjar, Murlidhar Mohol, and Secretary, Ministry of Cooperation Shri Ashish Kumar

Bhutani were present. During the meeting, he reviewed the progress, achievements, and future action plans of multiple cooperative initiatives. These presentations included discussions on the establishment of 200,000 new multi-purpose Primary Agricultural Credit Societies, along with dairy and fisheries cooperatives, aimed at providing fresh momentum.

Emphasis was also laid on expanding a nationwide network of modern warehouses under the world's largest grain storage scheme, ensuring better storage facilities, price stability and easier market access for farmers. The meeting also highlighted the active participation of states in three newly formed national-level cooperative institutions—National Cooperative Exports Limited, National Cooperative Organics Limited (NCOL), and Bharatiya Beej Sahakari Samiti Limited—to promote exports, organic farming, and the supply of quality seeds through cooperatives.

In addition, discussions

were held on reforms in state cooperative laws in line with the 97th Constitutional Amendment, adoption of model bylaws, improving the financial viability and profitability of cooperative sugar mills, and promoting circularity and sustainability in the dairy sector. The formation of new dairy cooperatives in collaboration with Amul and the National Dairy Development Board was also deliberated upon.

The meeting also included presentations on promoting the production of pulses and maize, addressing challenges faced by banks, strengthening shared service units, expanding membership, enhancing awareness campaigns and developing media communication strategies. Additionally, states were advised on the computerization of PACS and Registrar of Cooperative Societies offices, the use of a cooperative database, human resource development, training, and improved implementation of schemes by the National Cooperative Development Corporation. ♦♦♦



Projects Worth ₹3,770 crore for Odisha

Strengthening Cooperatives by Partnering with States: Shri Shah

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nder the leadership of Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi, the

government is making relentless efforts to ensure the prosperity of the entire nation. Safeguarding farmers' interests and achieving self-reliance in the agriculture sector remain top priorities. The government has created new dimensions of development and is working to ensure that the benefits of its schemes reach every citizen. Union Minister for Home and Cooperation Shri Amit Shah expressed these views during the inauguration and launch of various development projects worth ₹3,770 crore in Odisha. Reaffirming the government's commitment to building a stronger and more prosperous Odisha, he stated that out of 173 projects in the state, 61 projects worth ₹1,230 crore have been completed, while 112 projects worth ₹2,116 crore have been launched.

These projects—spanning dairy, education, healthcare, infrastructure, tourism, and training under new criminal laws—are expected to enhance public welfare, generate employment for youth, accelerate farmers' prosperity, and serve as a foundation for women's empowerment in the state.

Shri Amit Shah stated that Odisha is a state with immense potential, endowed with an extensive coastline, abundant mineral



✦ Inauguration of development works of the National Dairy Development Board (NDDDB) and the Odisha State Cooperative Milk Producers' Federation (OMFED) in Bhubaneswar

resources, and a hardworking population. He expressed confidence that the government will soon bring Odisha into the league of developed states. He highlighted the vast opportunities in the dairy sector and announced that in the coming days, the Government of India, in partnership with the state government, will undertake a special campaign to promote the formation of dairy cooperatives. Through the cooperative model, efforts will be made to uplift rural life in Odisha and empower poor farmers, rural communities, and especially women to become self-reliant.

Under the Subhadra Yojana, around one crore women in the state have already benefited. With

the support of the Ministry of Cooperation, work has also been completed to revive a closed sugar mill of Indian Potash Limited under cooperative sector initiatives. Additionally, the government has fulfilled its promise of procuring paddy at the rate of ₹3,100 per quintal within a short period, providing significant support to farmers in the state.

Cooperative dairies to be set up in Odisha villages

Reiterating the commitment to Odisha's development, Shri Amit Shah stated that the government will launch a programme to establish dairy cooperatives in every village of the state, on the lines of Gujarat. He also emphasized

IFFCO & KRIBHCO to Make India Self-Reliant in Fertilizer Production

Inaugurating the large sulphuric acid plant of IFFCO at Paradip, Shri Amit Shah stated that in the coming years, IFFCO and KRIBHCO will work together to make the country self-reliant in sulphuric acid production. He noted that IFFCO had acquired this plant in 2005 for ₹2,577 crore, when its capacity stood at 7.5 lakh metric tonnes. Today, its capacity has increased significantly to 22 lakh metric tonnes. The plant currently produces around 15 percent blended fertilizers and 40 % indigenous DAP. Shri Amit Shah urged that all fertilizer plants and chemical industries in the country requiring sulphuric acid should source it from IFFCO's Paradip unit. He also highlighted that IFFCO is promoting initiatives such as Nano Urea and Nano DAP, along with efforts under the PM-PRANAM scheme, to reduce the excessive use of chemical fertilizers. These initiatives aim to restore soil health, promote awareness, and ensure sustainable agricultural practices. With these advancements, IFFCO has emerged as the world's largest cooperative entity in this sector.

Shri Amit Shah emphasized that whatever IFFCO earns ultimately benefits over 5 crore farmers across the country, and this, he said, is its greatest strength. He added that regardless of where IFFCO's plants are located, their true owners are these five crore farmers of India. He highlighted that IFFCO's turnover of over ₹41,000 crore, profit exceeding ₹3,800 crore, and net worth of more than ₹28,000 crore are all collectively



owned by these farmers—describing this as the true “miracle” of the cooperative model.

Expressing concern over the lack of development due to the indifference of previous governments, Shri Amit Shah stated that Odisha had witnessed a stagnation in development for more than two decades, effectively bringing the state's progress to a standstill. During that period, no concrete plans were formulated for the welfare of tribal communities, the development of coastal regions, or the growth of urban areas. Similarly, there was no significant progress in the cooperative and dairy sectors in the state. He noted

that today, Odisha is moving forward by harnessing the aspirations of a New India, its inherent strengths, and emerging opportunities. He emphasized that the Government of India, in partnership with the state government, is committed to bridging the development gap of two decades within the next five years.

Reiterating the government's sense of responsibility towards public welfare, Shri Amit Shah stated that in a democracy, those entrusted with power have the duty to meet the expectations of the people, stand with them in times of joy and hardship, and work towards their prosperity, a peaceful environment, and the overall development of the state.

Shri Amit Shah emphasized that India has emerged as the fastest-growing major economy in the world, and this growth momentum is set to continue unabated.

strengthening the fisheries sector through cooperative efforts, which will open up greater opportunities in seafood exports. He inaugurated development works of the National Dairy Development Board (NDDB) and the Odisha State Cooperative Milk Producers' Federation (OMFED) in Bhubaneswar. In addition, Shri Amit Shah inaugurated Common Service Centres (CSCs) for Primary Agricultural Credit Societies (PACS) and 141 mandis. Addressing a Cooperative Development Seminar,

he said that the Ministry of Cooperation and the Government of Odisha will jointly promote dairy development in the state on the lines of Amul, and work towards building a strong cooperative base in every village.

Shri Amit Shah stated that Odisha has endured the impact of Naxalism for decades and has borne its consequences. He emphasized that the government is committed to accelerating development in all Naxal-affected regions, ensuring

that every tribal community that was deprived of progress due to Naxalism is brought into the mainstream of development with renewed speed and focus. He further noted that under the leadership of Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi, the Government of India launched a decisive campaign to eliminate Naxalism. Expressing confidence in the ongoing efforts, he stated that India is on track to become free from Naxalism by March 31, 2026. ♦♦♦

Bharat Taxi: The Stories of

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In line with Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi's vision of "Prosperity through Cooperation," the Ministry of Cooperation is empowering cooperative institutions as effective instruments for employment generation, social security, and grassroots economic participation. As part of its efforts to strengthen the cooperative sector and promote inclusive, citizen-centric initiatives, the Ministry has launched an innovative initiative—"Bharat Taxi"—which is emerging as a transformative step in the mobility sector. In this cooperative-led taxi service, drivers are placed at the center of ownership, management, and value creation, and are respectfully referred to as "Sarathis."

Sarathis associated with Bharat Taxi have expressed their happiness and enthusiasm about this unique initiative in the cooperative sector. Taxi drivers in the national capital, Delhi, are particularly excited and have conveyed their heartfelt gratitude to the Union Minister of Cooperation, Shri Amit Shah, for this initiative. Bharat Taxi has begun establishing a strong presence across the National Capital Region (NCR), including Delhi, Gurugram, Faridabad, Noida, and Ghaziabad, as well as in Gujarat cities such as Ahmedabad, Rajkot, Somnath, and Dwarka. Encouraged by its growing success, the initiative is set to expand to all states across the country over the next three years.

Driver **Hariom** says, "The launch of Bharat Taxi in the cooperative sector aligns perfectly with our aspirations. It is a golden



opportunity for all driver brothers." He added that since its introduction, private taxi companies have been taken aback, as they cannot match the facilities and management offered by Bharat

Taxi. "Sarathi brothers have received an excellent platform. Bharat Taxi belongs to the nation—it is our own. Everyone should join this cooperative taxi platform. There is no exploitation in the name of commission here. Whatever the fare is, it goes entirely to the driver." Sharing his personal experience, he said, "I have been driving under Bharat Taxi for the past two to three months, and it has brought me great relief. With better earnings, I am now able to take good care of my family. That is why I urge all taxi driver brothers to join and strengthen this initiative. Unlike private companies, there is no exploitation here, and the safety of drivers is also well ensured. We are committed to making Bharat Taxi a success."

Woman Sarathi **Santosh Kumari** described the Bharat Taxi platform as highly beneficial, stating that earlier there were virtually no opportunities for women drivers in the taxi service sector. "However, with a focus on women's interests, the Bharat Taxi platform has created meaningful opportunities for female Sarathis. Initially, only one or two women joined, but their numbers are now steadily increasing."



Sharing her experience, she said, "By joining this platform, I am earning well. There are no rigid time constraints here, so I can work according to my convenience. I drop my children to school, pick them up later, and after sending them for tuition, I reconnect with the platform. This flexibility has enabled me to work independently and increase my income. My experience with Bharat Taxi feels like being part of a supportive family."

She further added that some of her friends are also learning driving and will soon join Bharat Taxi. "This cooperative initiative will greatly benefit both women drivers and women passengers. Bharat Taxi has introduced a provision where if a woman books a ride, she can be matched with a female Sarathi. This is a significant step towards ensuring women's safety. We are deeply grateful to the Ministry of Cooperation and the government for this initiative," she said.

Sarathis in their Own Words

Poonam, who began her journey as a Sarathi with Bharat Taxi, shared her inspiring story: "I am a housewife. Since childhood, I had a passion for driving, but I never got the opportunity to learn. When I came to know about Bharat Taxi, I felt that instead of staying at home, I should step out and fulfill my childhood dream. That is



why I became a woman Sarathi." She added, "By driving with Bharat Taxi, I am also encouraging others to participate. There are immense opportunities for women on this platform. I appeal to them to step out of their homes, join Bharat Taxi, and fulfill their aspirations."

Speaking about her experience, Poonam said, "This has boosted my confidence. I have been driving with Bharat Taxi for the past one month and am earning well. I am satisfied because there is no commission to be paid on this platform. Whatever the fare is, it goes entirely to the driver." She further noted that passengers are also highly satisfied with the service. "I urge everyone to join this initiative. It is bringing positive change in the lives of drivers, with increasing incomes. At the same time, passengers are also happy with the services of the Bharat Taxi platform. From my experience, I can confidently say that taxi drivers should join this platform to secure their own interests," she added.



Sarathi **Vinod Kumar Shah**, expressing his gratitude towards Bharat Taxi, said, "After joining this platform, my work is going well, and I am earning a good income. The company provides excellent services, and drivers receive support in every possible way. Passengers are also happy and satisfied with the services offered." He further added, "Bharat Taxi is delivering better services compared to other private companies. As a result, both taxi drivers and passengers are satisfied. Everyone should join and take advantage of this platform. In this cooperative initiative, the safety of driver brothers is given utmost importance." He concluded by thanking the Ministry of Cooperation, saying, "We sincerely thank the Ministry for this initiative and the system it has created."

Sarathi **Santosh Kumar**, associated with Bharat Taxi, shared his experience, stating, "Until now, the domestic market was largely dominated by two or three private



companies providing taxi services, but drivers were not benefiting from their platforms. Many drivers, frustrated by this, even sold their taxis and left the profession altogether, opting for other work." He explained that operating a taxi involved significant expenses, including monthly costs such as vehicle passing, taxes, maintenance, and air

conditioning, while the savings remained minimal. "However, with the arrival of Bharat Taxi, a new sense of hope has emerged." He further added, "I consider myself fortunate to be associated with this platform. By calling drivers 'Sarathis,' Bharat Taxi has given them respect and dignity. I appeal to all drivers to join Bharat Taxi and encourage others to do the same. Together, we should strengthen this initiative and empower ourselves. Bharat Taxi truly takes care of its drivers."

Sarathi **Sudesh** shared that the launch of Bharat Taxi has brought a renewed sense of hope to the lives of taxi drivers associated with the sector. "By



joining this cooperative initiative, thousands of drivers have found great relief. We are no longer facing financial losses and are now entitled to the full benefits of our hard work." He added, "By depositing just ₹500, drivers can become

members of the Bharat Taxi family. As this cooperative grows, members will also share in its overall profits." Highlighting customer benefits, he said, "Passengers, too, are benefiting, as they no longer have to pay excessively high fares during peak hours. Bharat Taxi has brought much-needed relief to both drivers and customers alike." ♦♦♦

Union Minister for Home and Cooperation Attends National Conclave in Raipur

Bastar All Set to Become Most Prosperous Tribal Region: Shri Shah



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Chhattisgarh has completed 25 years, and during this period, the state has undergone a remarkable transformation. Once regarded as a BIMARU state afflicted by Naxalism, it is now on the verge of emerging as a developed state. The presence of Naxalism is steadily diminishing and is nearing complete elimination. Union Minister for Home and Cooperation Shri Amit Shah highlighted this qualitative transformation during a national conclave held in Raipur, Chhattisgarh.

Speaking at a discussion on the book “Chhattisgarh @ 25: Shifting the Lens,” published by Bharat Prakashan of the weekly magazine Organizer, he noted that Chhattisgarh is currently progressing at an impressive growth rate of around 7.5 percent—an achievement that was once unimaginable. He further stated that among all state governments in the country, the Chhattisgarh government has done

✦ Under the leadership of PM Shri Modi, India's success will ensure global stability and prosperity

exemplary work in the field of tribal welfare.

Shri Amit Shah stated that had Bastar not been affected by Maoist violence, this region—rich in immense mineral resources—would have been the most prosperous in the country. Expressing confidence, he said that within the next ten years, Bastar will emerge as the most developed tribal district in India. He noted that nearly 90 percent of the area has already been freed from Naxalism, and affirmed that before March 31, the Maoist problem will be eradicated from the entire country, root and branch.

Shri Shah remarked that the belief that problems can be resolved through the gun is a product of Maoist ideology, whereas the spirit of India's Constitution lies in dialogue, discussion, and resolution. He emphasized that security, prosperity, and stability are essential for any nation or state, and even more so for a state

like Chhattisgarh. Shri Shah further recalled that when former Prime Minister Atal Bihari Vajpayee assumed office, he recognized that the creation of smaller states was not merely an experiment but a means to fulfil the aspirations of the people. It was during his tenure that the decision was taken to create Jharkhand, Uttarakhand, and Chhattisgarh simultaneously.

State Advancing on the Path of Development

Highlighting the renewed pace of development in the state, Shri Amit Shah said that schools, hospitals, and roads are once again being built, and the region is being connected to the railway network. He noted that the state has recorded a 17 % growth in the agriculture sector, 48 % in industry, and 35 % in the services sector. Rural road construction has increased by 98 times, while investment has surged by 247 times. The Government of India has also approved a scheme to bring seven lakh hectares of agricultural land

Stage set for Chhattisgarh to be free from Naxalism



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The security-focused strategy of the Central and Chhattisgarh governments, along with infrastructure development, a crackdown on Naxal financial networks, and an effective surrender policy, has yielded positive results. The country is now on the verge of overcoming Naxalism, which pushed several generations into the darkness of poverty and illiteracy. The menace has reached its final stage, and the nation is set to become completely

free from Naxalism before March 31. Union Minister for Home and Cooperation Minister Shri Amit Shah stated these facts during a review meeting on various development works and security measures against Left-Wing Extremism in Raipur, the capital of Chhattisgarh.

Shri Amit Shah noted that Chhattisgarh was once a stronghold of Naxal violence, but under the leadership of Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi and the “double-engine” government, it has now become a symbol of development. The youth of the state are advancing

in sports, forensic and technical education while preserving their culture and traditions. The state has made remarkable progress on both security and development fronts. Shri Shah emphasized the need to ensure that people in Naxal-affected areas receive equal opportunities for development. He also stressed the importance of seamless coordination among various states and central agencies in the ongoing fight against Maoists, stating that the effort must not be fragmented, and no opportunity should be given to the remaining Maoists to escape to other states.

under irrigation. Comparing the state’s budget of 2000 with that of 2025, he stated that it has increased by 30 times. Per capita income has risen 17-fold, and the Gross State Domestic Product (GSDP) has grown 25 times.

Over the past 25 years, irrigation capacity has doubled, kharif crop production has tripled, and rabi crop production has increased nearly sixfold. The number of district hospitals has risen from just seven to 30, while medical colleges have expanded from one to 16. Shri Shah further highlighted significant improvements in social indicators. The mortality rate due to malnutrition has declined from 61 to 15. The maternal mortality rate has reduced from 365 to 146 per lakh, and the infant mortality rate has dropped from 79 to 37.

Literacy in the state has improved from 65 % to 79 %. Additionally, from having no residential Eklavya schools earlier, the state now has 75 such institutions in operation.

Naxals Urged to Lay Down Arms

Shri Amit Shah stated that the Government of India and the Government of Chhattisgarh do not wish to open fire on anyone. If all Naxals lay down their arms, the government will welcome them with open arms and a “red carpet.” He made a special appeal to young girls holding weapons to surrender, assuring them that a much better life awaits them ahead. Expressing concern, he noted that thousands of tribal children have lost their lives due to Maoist violence, with countless futures destroyed. Shri Shah firmly stated that Maoists are misleading

the country by portraying the problem as a result of developmental neglect. He pointed out that when the Naxal issue first emerged, there were over 100 districts in India more underdeveloped than Bastar, yet Naxalism did not take root there. He emphasized that the issue is not linked to law and order or development, but to ideology. Maoists, he said, have hindered the region’s progress, as their belief system holds that problems can only be resolved through violence. He added that Maoists have placed weapons in the hands of poor, uneducated tribal youth and propagated the concept of a “Red Corridor” stretching from Tirupati to Pashupatinath, thereby promoting extremism and obstructing development in the region for decades. ♦♦♦

Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi Launches Projects Worth ₹11,000 crore

Projects Set to Enhance Ease of Living for Keralam

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Every rupee invested in infrastructure acts as a catalyst for large-scale employment generation for the youth. These multi-sectoral projects form a crucial foundation for the state's prosperous future. I am confident that these initiatives will play a significant role in fulfilling our vision of a 'Viksit Keralam.' Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi expressed these views while inaugurating and laying the foundation stone of projects worth ₹11,000 crore in the coastal city of Kochi, Keralam.

Highlighting the objective behind laying the foundation stone of the Polypropylene Unit at the Kochi Refinery, Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi said that it is aimed at strengthening the petroleum sector. He noted that the unit is expected to produce four lakh tonnes of polypropylene annually, which will support industries such as packaging, textiles, and medical equipment. He emphasized that the expansion of the petroleum sector is essential for building an Atmanirbhar Bharat and promoting the Make in India initiative. Linking India's progress in artificial intelligence (AI) and semiconductors with the growing demand for sustainable energy, the Prime Minister stated that a 50 MW floating solar project has been initiated at West Kallada to boost



✦ Development of the petroleum sector is essential for Atmanirbhar Bharat

solar energy production in Keralam. He pointed out that Keralam has a large number of reservoirs, offering immense potential for floating solar power generation. He reiterated that the government is committed to advancing Keralam's position in solar energy production, which will not only contribute to environmental conservation but also help reduce pollution.

An increase in power generation will boost industrial growth in the state and create opportunities for other businesses to flourish.

Highlighting progress in regional connectivity through the Amrit Bharat Station Scheme and railway electrification, Prime Minister

Shri Narendra Modi noted that modernization efforts at Shoranur Junction, Kuttippuram, and Changanassery, along with the new Palakkad–Pollachi train service, will significantly enhance the travel experience for residents of both Keralam and Tamil Nadu. Affordable and convenient transportation will now be more accessible to the people. Speaking on road infrastructure, he said that new six-lane projects, including improved connectivity to the Kozhikode Bypass and Azhikkal Port, will substantially reduce travel time and congestion. People will be able to reach their destinations faster, save fuel, and benefit economically as a result. ♦♦♦



India has rediscovered its inherent strength, Says Prime Minister

A New Energy Infuses India

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Our scriptures say—'Tat Tvam Asi', meaning that the ultimate reality we seek lies within us. The strength we are searching for is already within us—we only need to recognize it." Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi expressed these thoughts at an event held in New Delhi. He said that over the past 11 years, India has rediscovered its inherent strength and has been making continuous efforts to empower it, with a firm commitment to reclaim its lost potential. Emphasizing that a nation's inherent strength is built over generations, the Prime Minister noted that India has been striving to regain its lost capabilities during this period. As a result, a new energy has been infused into the country's national consciousness.

The Prime Minister stated that the country is now focusing afresh

✦ Nation-building driven by big vision in last 11 years

on manufacturing, improving product quality, and strengthening economic policies to build a robust foundation. By reinforcing the banking system and bringing down double-digit inflation, the government has effectively positioned India as a driving force in the global economy.

Citing India's leadership in Digital Public Infrastructure and the success of Direct Benefit Transfer (DBT), Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi highlighted that ₹24 lakh crore has been transferred directly to beneficiaries without any leakage. He noted that the country has moved beyond a time when three crore families lacked access to electricity. In the field of solar energy, India has now emerged among the top countries globally. Referring to advancements in rail-based urban transport, he said that in the era of Vande Bharat

and Namo Bharat trains, India's metro network has grown to become the third largest in the world. On Artificial Intelligence (AI), the Prime Minister remarked that during previous industrial revolutions, India and the Global South were merely followers. However, in the age of AI, India is not only participating in decision-making but also shaping it. He added that the country now has its own AI startup ecosystem and is rapidly building the necessary infrastructure.

Prime Minister Shri Modi said that India is building a robust semiconductor ecosystem and prioritizing green hydrogen, solar energy, and ethanol blending. At the same time, the country is making significant investments in defence production, mobile manufacturing, drone technology, and critical mineral infrastructure. ◆◆◆

Every Border Village is India's First Village, Says Shri Amit Shah



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Every border village should be as developed as other villages in the country, there should be no migration from border areas, and no infiltrators should be able to enter through the borders. A secure India through a secure Assam is the resolve of our government.” Union Home and Cooperation Minister Shri Amit Shah expressed these commitments while launching the Vibrant Villages Programme-2 in Nathanpur village of Assam. He said that under the leadership of Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi, the government has initiated efforts through this Programme to provide facilities in all villages of the Barak Valley and border districts of Assam at par with other villages across India.

Shri Shah said that with an estimated cost of around ₹7,000 crore, the Vibrant Villages Programme-2 will develop

- ✦ In the coming days, Assam will join the ranks of the country's developed states, a process in which the Vibrant Villages Programme-2 will play a pivotal role
- ✦ The primary focus of this initiative is to foster secure, robust and prosperous border communities, in alignment with the 'Viksit Bharat' vision for 2047

approximately 2,000 border villages across 334 blocks in 15 states and two Union Territories adjoining international borders. The Programme includes several schemes related to security, saturation of welfare measures, and connectivity. Out of these, nine districts, 26 blocks, and 140 villages belong to Assam, where all facilities equivalent to other villages in the country will be ensured. The Programme also includes villages from Arunachal Pradesh, Bihar, Gujarat, Jammu and Kashmir, Ladakh, Manipur, Meghalaya, Mizoram, Nagaland, Punjab, Rajasthan, Sikkim, Tripura, Uttarakhand, Uttar Pradesh, and

West Bengal.

Shri Shah said that under the Vibrant Villages Programme-1, the government had resolved that every village located on the border is not the last village, but the first village of India. Now, the villages of Assam will also become the first villages of the country, excelling not only in the race of development but also in employment, education, roads, and telecommunications. He added that in the coming days, Assam will be counted among the developed states of India, and the Vibrant Villages Programme-2 will play a very significant role in this transformation.



Safe, Strong and Prosperous Border Communities

The Vibrant Villages Programme-2 is an important initiative aimed at strengthening border villages and promoting holistic development in border areas. This initiative focuses on encouraging safe, strong, and prosperous border communities in line with the vision of a developed India by 2047.

It emphasizes improving essential infrastructure in border villages, increasing access to basic services, and creating sustainable employment opportunities. Along with strengthening these villages, the Programme will also help local residents in border areas act as the eyes and ears of the nation, thereby playing a decisive role in enhancing border security, preventing cross-border crimes, and strengthening internal security.

Construction of 14 km of roads per day in Assam over the past five years

Shri Amit Shah said that there was a time when border villages were referred to as the last villages of the country because they lagged behind in terms of development, employment, electricity connectivity, and education. He stated that previous governments had not carried out any notable work for the development of the state. In contrast, under the leadership of Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi, the Government of India and the states have achieved what earlier governments could not accomplish even in 50 years. He said that over the past five years, road construction

in Assam has progressed at the rate of 14 kilometers per day, which is the highest in the country. More than 24,000 kilometers of roads have been upgraded in the state, and numerous bridges have been constructed.

Shri Shah said that the double-engine government has delivered four major new bridges to the people of Assam over the past 10 years. The government has reduced the state's multidimensional poverty rate from 37 percent to 14 percent by the year 2023. Due to the government's comprehensive development efforts, Assam's per capita income, which was ₹49,000 in 2013–14, has tripled to ₹1,54,000 in 2024–25. Public confidence has

increased, and this has been made possible due to good governance and peace in the state. He added that the government of Shri Himanta Biswa Sarma has also eliminated the bomb blasts and insurgency that were once prevalent in the region.

Shri Shah said that today Assam has become the health hub of the northeastern states. A semiconductor plant worth ₹27,000 crore has been established in the state. The Union has allocated ₹30,000 crore for road development, ₹95,000 crore for railways, and ₹10,000 crore for airports in the state. He further said that an attractive industrial policy has also been introduced for the development of Assam. ♦♦♦



PM Speaks at the 350th Martyrdom Anniversary of Shri Guru Tegh Bahadur Ji

Creating Opportunities for Progress While Honouring the Sikh Faith

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India's history is one of valor, coordination and cooperation. "Respecting the faith of the Sikh community and creating new opportunities for their progress is both the responsibility of the government and a privilege of service." Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi expressed these views while addressing the martyrdom commemoration gathering in Navi Mumbai via video conference on the occasion of the 350th martyrdom anniversary of "Hind Di Chadar," Guru Tegh Bahadur Sahib Ji. He said that on this important occasion, everyone is remembering the great Guru. Being part of such a historic and sacred event is a matter of great fortune for all of us. Emphasizing further, Shri Modi stated, "The purpose of such gatherings is not only to remember history but to imbibe it into our conduct."

Shri Modi said that during the era when the Gurus reached the pinnacle of sacrifice, social unity played a crucial role, and people from every section of society, inspired by them, resolved to remain steadfast in truth and culture. He added, "Traditions like Guru Nanak Naam-Leva Sangat of Guru Gobind Singh Ji played an important role in that great collective endeavor of social unity."

Shri Modi said, "In Navi Mumbai, this journey has crossed an important milestone, through which the history of Guru Tegh Bahadur



✦ The spirit of standing firm with courage and truth remains just as relevant today as it was during in the time of Shri Guru Tegh Bahadur Sahib Ji

Sahib Ji has reached every corner of Maharashtra, including thousands of villages and settlements." He added that the spirit of standing firmly with courage and truth remains as relevant today as it was in the past. Emphasizing this, Shri Modi said, "When the new generation connects with these values, tradition does not remain just a memory but becomes a pathway to the future."

Highlighting the importance of national unity, the Prime Minister said that at a time when the country once again needs social unity the most, this remarkable gathering of the Sangat reassures the nation that the blessings of Gurus and saints are with us. He said that the central government is celebrating every historic occasion related to the Gurus at the national level.

Mentioning important occasions like the 400th Prakash Parv of Guru Tegh Bahadur Sahib Ji and the 550th Prakash Parv of Guru Nanak Dev Ji, Shri Modi said that each event is observed with full devotion. Emphasizing the new national tradition of celebrating 'Veer Bal Diwas' every year in honor of the Sahibzadas, the Prime Minister also mentioned achievements such as the completion of the Kartarpur Sahib Corridor in record time.

Shri Modistated, "The government has provided relief under FCRA to Sikh institutions and organizations associated with gurdwaras, and has also ensured that Sikh history gets its due place in school curricula and cultural discussions, thereby fulfilling long-pending demands of the community." ♦♦♦

Inspiration from Sikh Gurus to Unite Against Religious Conversions

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Guru Tegh Bahadur Ji rendered such immense service to Hindus and the entire nation of India that it can never be forgotten. For the protection of Hindu Dharma and its followers, he did not delay even for a moment and sacrificed everything.’ Union Home and Cooperation Minister Shri Amit Shah expressed these views at the 350th martyrdom anniversary commemoration of Guru Tegh Bahadur Ji in Navi Mumbai. Remembering and paying tribute to the life and unparalleled valour of Guru Sahib, Shri Shah said that under the leadership of Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi, the government decided to observe the 350th martyrdom anniversary of Guru Sahib at the national level, which is a matter of pride for the entire country. He stated that if the ninth Guru, Guru Tegh Bahadur Ji, had not laid down his life to protect Hindu Dharma and Hindus, not a single Hindu would have remained in the world. During the reign of Aurangzeb, in 1675, the country witnessed such a sacrifice that boosted the courage of the people and weakened the oppressive power of Aurangzeb.

Recalling the life story of Guru Sahib, who inspired every Indian to rise above narrow divisions of caste, class, sect, and society and unite for the protection of culture, Shri Shah said that the ten Sikh Gurus, including the “Sarvans Dani” Guru Tegh Bahadur Ji, established the highest ideals of humanity, compassion, and sensitivity, which



✦ From Shri Guru Nanak Dev Ji Maharaj to Guru Gobind Singh Ji, all the Gurus empowered society to protect the faith against the Mughals

will remain exemplary for human society in every era. From Guru Nanak Dev Ji to Guru Gobind Singh Ji, all the Gurus empowered society to protect religion against several generations of Mughal rule. Guru Nanak Dev Ji spread knowledge in society and eliminated many social evils; Guru Angad Dev Ji promoted education; Guru Amar Das Ji fostered social harmony; and Guru Ram Das Ji established many institutions to provide a strong foundation to society. Similarly, Guru Arjan Dev Ji worked for cultural inclusiveness; Guru Hargobind Ji propounded the philosophy of devotion and defense of faith; and Guru Har Rai Ji propagated compassion. Shri Shah added that Guru Tegh Bahadur Ji presented the concept of “Hindi Chadar” to the world, and Guru Gobind Singh Ji established the Khalsa Panth and spread the light of Guru Granth Sahib. The Sikh Gurus created a tradition that is exemplary

not only for India but for the entire world. Taking inspiration from their lives, all citizens should unite against religious conversions.

Shri Shah further said that the essence of the Sikh tradition lies in unity, brotherhood, inclusiveness, and valor, and these very elements are embedded in the Guru Granth Sahib. The Tenth Guru included the verses of saints like Namdev Ji, Narsi Mehta, Kabir, and Ravidas in the Guru Granth Sahib. Guru Nanak Dev Ji gave humanity three simple principles: “Naam Japo, Kirat Karo, and Vand Chhako.” This means to constantly remember and chant the name of God, earn an honest livelihood, and share food with others. He said this reflects mutual cooperation, which later evolved into the tradition of Langar and the concept of a shared kitchen, providing great strength in facing the Mughals. Guru Nanak Dev Ji gave a new form to India’s thousands-of-years-old traditions. ♦♦♦

Government's Sensitive Approach Towards Women's Health

PM Shri Modi Launches Nationwide HPV Vaccination Campaign From Rajasthan

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Everyone all know that when a mother falls ill, the home is affected. When a mother stays healthy, the family is able to face every challenge. With this spirit, the government has launched several schemes to support women. The government is committed to the holistic development of society. These remarks were made by Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi while launching the nationwide HPV vaccination campaign in Ajmer, Rajasthan, and inaugurating and laying the foundation for projects worth nearly ₹17,000 crore across sectors including roads, electricity, water, health and education.

Referring to the successful implementation of "mission mode" solutions for toilets, sanitary pads, and the Ujjwala gas scheme, Shri Modi highlighted the government's sensitive approach toward women's health and dignity. He mentioned the deposit of ₹5,000 into the accounts of sisters to ensure nutritious food during pregnancy, describing it as a step from a culture of neglect to a culture of sensitivity.

Discussing infrastructure, the Prime Minister said that modern connectivity via roads, railways, and airways is transforming Rajasthan's future. Improved travel arrangements are promoting tourism in places like Ajmer and Pushkar, directly benefiting local businesses, artisans, and taxi drivers. The infrastructure being developed



✦ The HPV Vaccination Campaign: A Significant Step Towards Empowering the Nation's Women



Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi launched a nationwide HPV vaccination drive from Ajmer, aimed at protecting 14-year-old girls across the country from cervical cancer. This is the second most common cancer affecting women. Through this free vaccination initiative, 'Nari Shakti' (women's power) will be empowered to combat this disease, marking a significant step towards a cancer-free India.

-Shri Amit Shah

Union Minister for Home and Cooperation



along the Delhi-Mumbai Industrial Corridor is turning Rajasthan into a "land of opportunities" for global investment.

The Prime Minister highlighted Rajasthan's capacity to generate prosperity from the sun. Under the PM Surya Ghar free electricity scheme, which provides ₹78,000 support for installing solar panels

on rooftops, over 1.25 lakh families in Rajasthan have already joined. This has reduced electricity bills to nearly zero for many families. While launching the nationwide HPV vaccination campaign, Shri Modi described it as an important step toward empowering India's "women power" and improving the health of mothers and daughters. ♦♦♦

PM Shri Narendra Modi Inaugurates Development Projects in Puducherry

Modi Government Realizing the Dreams of the Youth

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Strong and empowered youth are the foundation of our progress. We are working to realize their dreams. These remarks were made by Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi while inaugurating, laying the foundation, and dedicating development projects worth over ₹2,700 crore in Puducherry.

Referring to the newly opened Dr. APJ Abdul Kalam Engineering Block and modern hostel facilities at NIT Karaikal, as well as infrastructure improvements at Pondicherry University, Shri Modi said that these initiatives will strengthen technical education and support students. Discussing the global focus on clean and green mobility, the Prime Minister noted that electric vehicles are increasingly becoming an essential part of daily life.

In tourism hubs like Puducherry, electric buses under the PM e-Bus service can be a gamechanger in reducing pollution. Shri Modi highlighted ongoing projects worth several hundred crores in Puducherry, Karaikal, Mahe and Yanam, designed to provide stability and dignity to families. These include water desalination plants to ensure clean drinking water, new sewage treatment plants to improve waste management, and measures to address flooding and waterlogging during the monsoon.

Emphasizing healthcare as the government's highest priority, the



◆ Puducherry Has the Potential to Become a Medical Tourism Hub

Prime Minister said that no country can progress unless its human capital is healthy. Healthcare must be easy to access, available, and affordable for everyone. This vision is already being realized for millions of families through the Ayushman Bharat scheme. No resident of Puducherry should have to travel far for medical treatment. With nine medical colleges already present, the region has the potential to become a medical tourism hub. To further enhance healthcare capacity, a regional cancer center is being modernized at JIPMER.

To improve emergency services, the foundation for three critical care

blocks has been laid in Puducherry and Karaikal under PM-ABHIM. A new integrated AYUSH hospital in Karaikal, focusing on Siddha medicine and holistic healthcare, will further enhance the region's reputation. Puducherry has the potential to become a medical tourism hub.

Highlighting connectivity as the backbone of development, the Prime Minister stated that hundreds of kilometers of rural roads are being constructed to improve access for students, farmers, and small businesses. Additionally, an investment of over ₹1,000 crore is being made to reduce congestion within Puducherry city. ◆◆◆

Shri Amit Shah Inaugurates Projects Worth ₹1,132 crore in Haridwar

Govt Committed to Give Citizenship to Religiously Persecuted Minorities



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Uttarakhand is progressing on the path of development by leaps and bounds. Former Prime Minister Atal Bihari Vajpayee created Uttarakhand and Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi is working to shape and develop it further. Union Home and Cooperation Minister Shri Amit Shah expressed these views in Haridwar while dedicating public welfare projects worth more than ₹1,132 crore to the people and inaugurating several schemes. He said that these projects would prove to be milestones in building a 'Developed Uttarakhand'. Shri Shah also stated that the states of Uttarakhand, Chhattisgarh, and Jharkhand, created by Atal Ji, are progressing on the path of development. He added that the past nine years in Uttarakhand have been golden years of development for the state.

✦ Between 2014 and 2024, Uttarakhand received ₹1.87,000 crore in grants, whereas the government in power from 2004-2014 provided only ₹54,000 crore

Shri Shah said that the Kumbh Mela is to be organized in Haridwar, the land of the gods, in 2027, which is a matter of pride for the entire country, and for this, the Government of India has provided substantial financial assistance to the state. After inaugurating an exhibition showcasing the four-year "golden journey" of the current state government, Shri Shah said that Uttarakhand is setting new benchmarks of development while preserving its heritage and traditions. He highlighted that the state government has worked to triple the number of Char Dham pilgrims, connect every town in Uttarakhand with roads, provide jobs to youth without bribery or recommendations, implement the Uniform Civil Code, grant citizenship

through the Citizenship Amendment Act (CAA), and take a firm stand to identify and remove infiltrators. Shri Shah also released a book outlining the development initiatives during the tenure of Chief Minister Pushkar Singh Dhami, titled a "Vikalp Rahit Sankalp" which has been edited by Girija Shankar Joshi.

Development of Devbhoomi is Priority

Shri Shah stated that Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi provided Uttarakhand with grants totaling ₹1.87 lakh crore between 2014 and 2024, whereas the previous government had allocated only ₹54,000 crore to the state during the period from 2004 to 2014. In addition, the current government has provided ₹12,000 crore for the 900-kilometer Char Dham

Mahamarg connecting Kedarnath, Badrinath, Yamunotri, and Gangotri; ₹8,000 crore for the Delhi–Dehradun Economic Corridor; ₹5,000 crore for the construction of 30 national highways in Uttarakhand; and ₹2,200 crore for the construction of eight roads in Tankpur, along with funding for the renovation of the Najibabad, Afzalgarh bypass, Purkaji, Laksar and Haridwar roads. Significant work has also been carried out in the agriculture and fisheries sectors.

Shri Shah emphasized that Uttarakhand's per capita income, which was ₹1.80 lakh in 2014, has now increased to ₹2.74 lakh. The state's Gross State Domestic Product (GSDP) has also risen from ₹2.22,000 crore to ₹3,82,000 crore. Around 10 lakh farmers in the state have benefited from the Pradhan Mantri Kisan Samman Nidhi scheme, more than 14 lakh households are benefiting from the Jal Jeevan Mission, and 62 lakh people have received free medical treatment of up to ₹5 lakh under the Ayushman scheme. About 5.8 lakh households in the state have been provided with toilets, and 60 lakh people receive 5 kilograms of free food grains per person every month. The government has also provided gas cylinders to 5.33 lakh women.

While the average railway budget for Uttarakhand was ₹187 crore between 2009 and 2014, it has increased to approximately ₹4,770 crore over the past nine years. Shri Shah said that the government has sanctioned three new railway projects worth ₹26,000 crore for the state, electrified 300 kilometers of railway lines, and is developing 11 Amrit stations at a cost of ₹147 crore. Additionally, 100 flyovers and underpasses have been constructed. The country's longest railway tunnel has been built between Rishikesh and Karnaprayag, and several helipads have also been constructed.



Completion of long-pending cultural works

Shri Amit Shah said that under the leadership of Shri Narendra Modi, the government has completed several long-pending tasks connected to India's culture. These include the abrogation of Article 370 in Kashmir, the enactment of the CAA law for Hindu refugees, and fulfilling the Hindu community's long-cherished desire of constructing the Shri Ram Lalla temple in Ayodhya after 550 years. The government has also undertaken the complete redevelopment of Kedarnath Dham and Badrinath Dham, created the Mahakal Lok in Ujjain, and constructed the Kashi Vishwanath Corridor.

Dehradun Airport has been modernized, and ₹2,400 crore has been allocated for the Parvatmala ropeway development program.

The First State to Implement UCC

"Wherever infiltrators are present across the country—from Kedarnath Dham all the way to Kanyakumari—we will identify and expel each and every one of them from India." Shri Shah stated that the Uttarakhand state government has cleared over 10,000 encroachments. Taking steps to put an end to appeasement politics, the Uttarakhand government has introduced the Uniform Civil Code (UCC), ensuring that—regardless of a citizen's religion—everyone must abide by a single, unified law while residing in the country.

Transparency in Employment

Handing appointment letters to 1,900 newly recruited youths as police constables in the state, Shri Shah said that the government selected these youths purely on

the basis of merit, without any recommendation slips or bribery. Appointed through this transparent process, these police personnel will implement new laws on the ground, further strengthening good governance and public safety in the state. Shri Shah said that the son of an elderly mother living in the hills is now able to secure a job and return home without any recommendation.

Citizenship Certificates for 162 Refugees

By providing citizenship certificates to 162 refugees from Pakistan and Afghanistan, Shri Shah said that these individuals can now become Indian citizens and live a dignified life while preserving their religion and culture. He said Hindu, Sikh, Buddhist, and Jain refugees who have come from Bangladesh, Pakistan, and Afghanistan have the same rights in this country as any other Indian citizen, because they endured hardships to seek refuge here in order to protect their religion and the dignity of the women in their families. ♦♦♦

PM Shri Narendra Modi Inaugurates Semiconductor Unit in Sanand, Gujarat

Being Self-reliant in Semiconductors

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India is committed to the development of the semiconductor sector. Under the Semicon India Programme, 10 projects have already been approved, while three more projects are ready to begin production soon in various states including Uttar Pradesh, Assam, Odisha, and Punjab. New technology hubs are being developed across every corner of the country for a 'Developed India'. Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi expressed these views while inaugurating a semiconductor unit in Sanand, Gujarat.

Referring to the semiconductor ecosystem, which includes machine manufacturers, design engineers, research institutions, logistics networks, and skilled technicians, and noting that chip production is possible only through the smooth coordination of all these elements, the Prime Minister said that India is focusing on the entire value chain. With this objective, the 'India Semiconductor Mission 2.0' has been announced in the Budget. As production increases, the demand for materials, components, and services in India will also grow. This represents the biggest opportunity.

Highlighting the rapid progress of the 'Make in India' initiative and the many-fold growth in production and exports in the electronics sector over the past 11 years, Shri Modi said that opportunities exist for investors in both domestic and global markets. The Micron plant in Sanand will serve as the foundation



✦ Known for its prowess in the software sector, India is now strengthening its identity in the hardware sector as well

of a new semiconductor ecosystem. This facility will produce DRAM and NAND solutions to power global data centers, AI applications, and mobile devices. Policies created for the semiconductor sector are now delivering results on the ground. Gujarat is progressing rapidly in the field of technology. Simplification of processes such as approvals, land allocation, and utilities has boosted investor confidence. Dholera and Sanand are emerging as semiconductor clusters in western India. Along with industries related to essential inputs such as chemicals and petrochemicals for the semiconductor sector, skill centers and training initiatives are also being developed simultaneously.

Stating that "India is ready, India is reliable, and India delivers results," the Prime Minister described this decade as a historic turning point for India's technological development. "India is capable. India is competitive. India is committed."

Shri Modi said that while India was once primarily known for

software and IT services, it is now rapidly strengthening its identity in the hardware sector. In Sanand, we are witnessing the beginning of a new future. The start of commercial production at Micron's ATMP (Assembly, Testing, Marking, and Packaging) facility is set to strengthen India's role in the global technology value chain.

Referring to the significant simplification of rules and procedures, the Prime Minister said that when intentions are clear and there is dedication to rapid national development, policies become transparent and decisions gain momentum. The present century is the century of the AI revolution, and semiconductors are the bridge of this transformation. If oil was the regulator in the 20th century, then microchips are the regulators in the 21st century. A small chip serves as the link connecting the industrial revolution to the AI revolution. With this vision, India has decided to move aggressively forward in the semiconductor sector. ♦♦♦

Providing Economic Security to Farmers by Boosting Agricultural Growth, Says PM

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Agriculture is the main foundation of the Indian economy and an important pillar of the country's long-term development. Through several schemes such as the 'PM Kisan Samman Nidhi' and the 'Minimum Support Price (MSP)', farmers are receiving one-and-a-half times the benefit. The government has consistently strengthened the agricultural sector. Due to the government's efforts, farmers' risks have reduced and they have gained basic economic security. Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi said these things while addressing a series of webinars organized after the presentation of the Union Budget in Parliament. Referring to record production of food grains and pulses, the Prime Minister called for infusing new energy into this sector.

Highlighting the changes in global demand and the need to make Indian agriculture export-oriented, he urged the full utilization of India's diverse climate to increase productivity and export capacity. Focusing on high-value agriculture, the Prime Minister emphasized crops such as cocoa, cashew, and sandalwood. Speaking about promoting agarwood in the Northeast and temperate fruits in the Himalayan states, he said that export-oriented production would generate rural employment through processing and value addition. This would make India's agricultural sector globally competitive.

Referring to the fisheries sector,



✦ Promoting high-value agriculture will make the sector globally competitive

the Prime Minister said that India is the world's second-largest fish-producing country. Currently, about 4.5 lakh tonnes of fish are being produced in reservoirs and ponds, while there is potential for an additional 20 lakh tonnes of production. Fisheries can become a major driver of export growth. To realize the potential of the blue economy, new business models are needed in hatcheries, feed, and logistics. Fisheries can emerge as a high-value and high-impact sector for rural prosperity.

Mentioning that India ranks first in the world in milk production and second in egg production, Shri Modi said that to take this further, it is essential to focus on quality breeding, disease prevention, and scientific management. When he speaks of 'One Earth, One Health,' it also includes the health of livestock. Referring to the country's self-reliance in vaccine production, the Prime Minister mentioned the

expansion of technology under the National Gokul Mission and the availability of Kisan Credit Cards for livestock farmers.

He stated that more than 125 crore doses have been administered to protect animals from foot-and-mouth disease. The Animal Husbandry Infrastructure Development Fund has also been launched. Advocating crop diversification to reduce risks, he described campaigns related to edible oils, pulses, and natural farming as means to strengthen this sector.

Speaking about bringing a 'technology culture' into agriculture, Shri Modi referred to e-NAM and the development of digital public infrastructure. Mentioning the role of artificial intelligence-based platforms and digital surveys, the Prime Minister said that technology delivers results only when it is adopted by institutions and entrepreneurs. ♦♦♦

National Seminar Strengthens Transparency & Integrity in Cooperative Polls

Creating Conducive Environment for Sustainable Cooperative Development



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Under the vision of "Sahkar Se Samridhi" of Prime Minister Shri Narendra

Modi and the leadership of Union Home and Cooperation Minister Shri Amit Shah, the Union Government is strengthening and empowering the cooperative system. Continuous efforts are being made to create a conducive environment for sustainable cooperative development in the country, so that cooperatives can play an important role in achieving the goal of a self-reliant and developed India by 2047. Union Minister of State for Cooperation Shri Krishan Pal Gurjar expressed these views during a national seminar organized under the Ministry of Cooperation at Vigyan Bhawan in New Delhi.

Speaking at an event organized by the Cooperative Election Authority (CEA) to deliberate on

✦ Democratic governance within cooperative institutions is being strengthened; the Cooperative Election Authority has successfully conducted 240 elections to date

strengthening transparency and integrity in cooperative elections, Shri Gurjar said that for the first time, representatives of multi-state cooperative societies from across the country have gathered on a single platform, and this historic event will prove to be a significant milestone for the cooperative movement.

Cooperative societies are based on cooperative principles, which provide a strong framework for the development and strengthening of the cooperative movement. According to these principles, members contribute equally and exercise democratic control over the capital and functioning of cooperative institutions, enabling them to actively participate in policy decisions and management

processes.

Minister of State for Cooperation Shri Gurjar emphasized the need to increase public trust in the cooperative system, stating that it is essential to develop a transparent and accountable administrative structure in cooperative institutions. He stressed adopting transparent and merit-based systems for recruitment and procurement of goods and services, so that cooperative institutions can evolve into professionally managed economic units and contribute to the goal of a developed India.

Free, Fair and Transparent Elections in Multi-State Cooperative Societies

Minister of State for Cooperation Shri Gurjar stated that

Democratic Governance in Cooperative Banking Sector

Through the Banking Regulation (Amendment) Act, 2025, the tenure of the boards of multi-state cooperative banks, along with other cooperative banks, has been aligned with the provisions of the Constitution. In this way, democratic governance in the cooperative banking sector has been further strengthened. Under the Multi-State Cooperative Societies (Amendment) Act, 2023, provisions have been made to enhance transparency and accountability in cooperative banks by requiring such banks to appoint their auditors from a panel approved by the Central Registrar. This will strengthen the audit system in the cooperative banking sector and promote financial discipline. Now, directors of multi-state cooperative banks will not be able to hold office continuously for more than ten years, thereby creating opportunities for new and young leadership in the management of cooperative institutions.

The Minister of State for Cooperation also stated that after the amendment to the Multi-State Cooperative Societies Act, 2002, a Cooperative Ombudsman has been appointed through a Gazette notification dated 5 March 2024 to protect the interests of members of cooperative societies. The Cooperative Ombudsman examines complaints filed by members of cooperative societies and also acts as an appellate authority for appeals filed against the orders of Cooperative Information Officers of the societies. He informed that more than 38,000 complaints have been received so

far, out of which a large number have already been resolved through orders passed by the Cooperative Ombudsman.

On this occasion, the Chairman of the Cooperative Election Authority, Shri Devendra Kumar Singh, stated that the Authority is entering its third year and has gained significant experience by successfully conducting elections of various cooperative institutions across the country during this period. Cooperative institutions are based on the principle of democratic member control; therefore, it is essential that the election process be transparent, participatory, and credible. He emphasized that there should be clarity in the bylaws of cooperative societies to avoid disputes during elections.

Issues such as voting rights, active membership, and eligibility to contest elections should be clearly defined so that the election process remains fair and transparent. Additionally, in large multi-state cooperative institutions, the composition of the board of directors should reflect the diversity of membership and ensure proper representation of different sectors.

Chairpersons, Chief Executive Officers, and members of the boards of directors of multi-state cooperative societies, Returning Officers, District Magistrates, Chairpersons of State Cooperative Election Authorities, experts from the cooperative sector, and senior officials from the central and state governments, along with various stakeholders, participated in the event.

with the objective of strengthening democratic governance and accountability in cooperative institutions, the government has taken several important decisions and reforms. These significant reforms, implemented through the Multi-State Cooperative Societies (Amendment) Act, 2023, aim to make cooperative institutions more transparent, accountable, and democratic. As part of this series of major reforms, an independent Cooperative Election Authority was also established, which was formally notified on March 11, 2024. This authority has been entrusted with the responsibility of ensuring free, fair, and transparent

elections in multi-state cooperative societies.

Under another important reform, a fixed tenure was established for the boards of directors of multi-state cooperative societies, and provisions that allowed boards to continue indefinitely until elections were held have been removed. This reform has curbed the tendency of unnecessary delays in conducting elections in cooperative institutions and has also brought discipline to their administration.

The Cooperative Election Authority has so far successfully conducted around 240 elections, and in the financial year 2026-27, elections are likely to be held in

about 130 cooperative institutions. Among the elections conducted so far, six seats reserved for women and thirteen seats reserved for Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes are still vacant, for which the Ministry of Cooperation is taking necessary steps to fill them. In this way, the democratic system in the cooperative sector is being strengthened.

Under the amended Act, two seats have been reserved for women and one seat each for Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes on the board of directors. This ensures diversity and inclusiveness in the management of cooperative institutions. ♦♦♦



Dr. Mangala Rai

Cooperative Initiative to Enhance Storage Capacity of Food Grains

India is one of the largest producers of food grains in the world. After China, it ranks second in total food grain production. However, due to insufficient storage facilities, a significant portion of the total production has been going to waste. This not only threatens food security but also prevents farmers from receiving the full value of their hard work. To address this serious issue, under the vision of 'Sahkar se Samridhhi' led by Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi, and under the leadership and guidance of the country's first Cooperation Minister Shri Amit Shah, the world's largest grain storage scheme in the cooperative sector has been formulated. This scheme is now being implemented through Primary Agricultural Credit Societies. Warehouses are being constructed in villages across the country for grain storage.

Since the establishment of the Ministry of Cooperation in 2021, the number of cooperative societies in the country has been steadily increasing. Alongside this, the ministry is playing a crucial role in expanding food grain storage capacity. With an investment of ₹1 lakh crore, the world's largest PM Grain Storage Scheme has been launched. The entire responsibility for its construction and operation has been entrusted to the cooperative sector. The participation of primary cooperative societies in expanding storage capacity will significantly

strengthen the country's food security. Under this scheme, the plan to construct warehouses at the Gram Panchayat level has already begun. Earlier, in old cooperative warehouses, poor farmers were provided grains on credit during sowing time based on their needs. Now, instead, surplus produce of farmers will be stored in these new warehouses. Farmers will be provided cash credit for their agricultural needs. Many excellent examples of cooperation are emerging in the country. In agriculture and dairy sectors, several Indian cooperative brands are recognized globally. Farmers are also being provided adequate loans at concessional rates to protect them from middlemen and moneylenders.

The history of cooperation in India is very old and rich. Even before independence, cooperative practices were prevalent in many parts of the country. The concept of cooperation and cooperative activities were adopted as a part of people's collective lifestyle. In rural areas, people worked together to construct wells, reservoirs, and develop forests. The idea behind forming groups in rural areas was to create a new and voluntary understanding of mutual importance. This enabled groups to provide collective guarantees, making it less risky for lenders to extend loans to groups rather than individuals. After a long developmental journey in this direction, laws were enacted through the Cooperative Credit Societies Act. Initially, this

was limited to credit-related cooperative organizations. By 1911, around 5,300 societies had been formed in India with more than three lakh members.

After independence, the development of cooperation gained momentum. Cooperative societies were given an important role in various plans formulated by the Planning Commission. Emphasis was laid on adopting the cooperative model to encompass all aspects of community development. This led to the establishment of urban cooperative banks, workers' cooperative societies, consumer cooperative societies, housing cooperatives, and systems for knowledge dissemination through cooperative training and education. Since cooperation is a state subject and each state has its own cooperative laws, a draft Model Cooperative Societies Act was prepared and sent to all state governments for consideration and implementation at the state level. Cooperative societies play a leading role in promoting collective strength and preserving the country's social capital base.

In fact, cooperation is the best medium for sustaining the spirit of collectivism and democracy. The presence of a large network of social organizations like cooperative societies will aid in the creation and utilization of capital. As social capital increases, the possibilities for development also grow correspondingly. ♦♦♦

Former Director General, Indian Council of Agricultural Research



An awareness program on cooperatives for students of Bhagini Nivedita College concluded at the New Delhi campus of the National Cooperative Union of India (NCUI). During the event, the organization's Executive Director, Ritesh Dey and Deputy Director, Shri Anant Dubey, apprised the students about the rapid developments taking place in the cooperative sector, various cooperative initiatives, cooperative business models, and the pivotal role of youth in innovation and digitalization.



The National Centre for Cooperative Education (NCCE) organized a two-day training program on the subject of Cooperatives and Cooperative Management for officials of the IFFCO plant in Kalol, Gujarat. During this program, emphasis was also placed on the Ministry of Cooperation's key initiatives, specifically highlighting the use of information technology and social media to disseminate awareness regarding new schemes.



As part of an ongoing Management Development Program for officials and members of Primary Agricultural Credit Societies (PACS) in Meghalaya, the Institute of Rural Management Anand (IRMA) and 'Tribhuvan Sahkari University' organized a session to enhance the participants' practical understanding of cooperative management, providing them with insights into the cooperative ecosystem.



As part of a training program, the NCCE, an arm of the NCUI, organized a study visit to KRIBHCO in New Delhi for participants from Primary Agricultural Credit Societies (PACS) in West Bengal. During this event, the participants visited the soil and seed testing laboratories, gaining practical insights into soil health management, innovation and sustainable cooperative development.



With the objective of enhancing access to high-quality seeds in Nagaland through cooperatives and fostering sustainable development in the agricultural sector, an agreement was signed between the Bharatiya Beej Sahakari Samiti Limited (BBSSL) and the Nagaland State Cooperative Marketing and Consumer Federation (MARCOFED) at the BBSSL office in New Delhi. BBSSL Managing Director Shri Chetan Joshi, MARCOFED Chairman Dr. M. Chuba, and MARCOFED Managing Director Shri R. Bendang participated in this partnership.



The National Dairy Development Board (NDDB) organized an orientation program for the Board of Directors of the Central Arecanut and Cocoa Marketing and Processing Co-operative Limited, Karnataka, aimed at strengthening leadership, governance capabilities, and institutional understanding to enhance the effectiveness of cooperative operations. The participants also visited the Institute of Rural Management Anand (IRMA), Amul Dairy and the chocolate plant in Mogar to gain insights into processing operations and product manufacturing within the cooperative sector.

For decades, our sisters in the villages possessed both skill and diligence, yet they lacked access to capital and opportunities. That is why we connected these sisters with self-help groups and banks, and worked to provide them with new training, fresh opportunities, and linkages to the market. Today, more than 10 crore sisters across the country are associated with such groups. These self-help groups have received financial assistance amounting to hundreds of crores of rupees. The result is that today, the women of our villages, our Nari Shakti, are becoming self-reliant, boosting their families' incomes, and, by emerging as 'Lakhpati Didis,' are significantly strengthening the rural economy.

Shri Narendra Modi
Prime Minister



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NCUI Haat is pioneering a collaboration between NCUI and lesser-known cooperative institutions, offering a unified platform for product sales and exhibitions. Through its innovative online portal, NCUI Haat is fostering an environment to realize the vision of 'Sahakar se Samridhhi'.

CEAS-LMS Portal

Cooperative Extension & Advisory Services-Learning Management System, i.e., (CEAS-LMS), is first-of-its-kind online platform which provides Information and Services required by Cooperative Members, Leaders, Managers and General Public. It is being run under 3 components:

- 1. LMS:** Learning Management System (LMS) focuses on educating its registered members on all elements of Cooperative Education.
- 2. QMS:** Query Management System (QMS) is a platform where users can express their concerns pertaining to Cooperatives, in order to receive a quick and high quality advices.
- 3. CRC:** Cooperative Resource Centre (CRC), is a platform for stakeholders to collaborate and exchange Cooperative related information and knowledge.



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