

General Projects

1. Introduction

As a special measure for strengthening cooperative movement in cooperatively under – developed states / areas and reducing regional imbalance in the level of development, Government of India approved a scheme of Cooperative Education of NCUI in 1976. This is a central sector scheme funded by the Ministry of Agriculture.

2. Objective

The main objective of the scheme is to develop and promote cooperative societies in project areas and through them to increase the productivity of farmer members and thus improve their socio – economic conditions.

3. Approach

Intensive efforts for cooperative development through Cooperative Education combined with farm / technical guidance are the main ingredients of project approach. The office bearers and members of project adopted societies are motivated and educated to implement the business development plans through their active participation in planning of business activities, operational management and its evaluation. Self Help Groups are formed by the project personnel to facilitate micro – credit and sustainable income – generating activities. Formation and working of these groups is based on cooperative culture. All educational, farm guidance and developmental activities are linked with business development plans of PACS / LAMPS adopted by projects for their overall development.

4. NCUI is implementing central sector for the intensification of Cooperative Education through 43 Cooperative Education Field Projects including Women Projects and North Eastern Projects located in cooperatively under developed states / under developed

areas of developed states and Union Territories as detailed given below:-

State wise List of Education Projects

Zone	S.No	State	Project Location	No.
<u>South :</u>	1.	Karnataka	Gulbarga (Yadgir), Shimoga	2
	2.	Kerala	Thiruvananthapuram	1
	3.	Andhra Pradesh	Vijayawada	1
	4.	A & N Islands	Port Blair	1
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<u>West:</u>	5.	Goa	Panaji	1
	6.	Gujarat	Ahmedabad, Surendranagar	2
	7.	M.P.	Raghogarh, Ujjain, Bhopal, Ratlam	4
	8.	Chattisgarh	Raipur	1
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<u>East:-</u>	9.	Bihar	Hazipur & Arrah	2
	10.	Orissa	Khurda, Aska & Cuttack (Jagatsingpur)	3
	11.	Bengal	Raiganj	1

<u>North:</u>	12.	Jammu & Kashmir	Jammu, Anantnag	2
	13.	H.P.	Bilaspur & Hamirpur	2
	14.	Punjab	Bathinda, Jalandhar	2
	15.	Rajasthan	Sawai Madhopur, Jhunjhunu Jodhpur	3

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	16.	U.P.	Pilibhit, Fatehpur, Baghpat, Jhansi, Deoria, Unnao, Sultanpur (Amethi)	7
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<u>North East</u>	17.	Assam	Morigaon, Jorhat	2
	18.	Manipur	Thoubal, Imphal	2
	19.	Meghalaya	Shillong	1
	22.	Nagaland	Kohima	1
	21.	Mizoram	Aizwal	1
	22.	Sikkim	Sikkim	1
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5. **Project Activities:**

The Project activities are divided mainly into 4 parts:

- ***Educational / developmental activities:*** Aiming at strengthening and developing Cooperative societies with sound democratic character and strong financial base.
- ***Farm / technical guidance activities :*** Aiming at increasing farm production by adopting improved farm technology.
- ***Socio – developmental activities:*** Aiming at increasing functional literacy / adult education, better living conditions, health care, family welfare, drinking water facilities.
- ***Women development activities :*** Aiming at involvement of women in Cooperative as well as promoting the women Cooperatives exclusively and through them raising their socio – economic conditions.

LOCATIONS OF NCUI COOPERATIVE EDUCATION AND TRAINING

