

NATIONAL COOPERATIVE UNION OF INDIA

Recommendations of Webinar on Cooperative Development for Northeast States held on 28.10.2020

1. The cooperatives will have to be professionally managed to compete with other sectors particularly, cooperative banks & PACS should be professionally managed to compete with commercial banks, regional rural banks & small finance banks.
2. For professional management, recruitment of qualified personnel should be done through agencies like IBPS.
3. There should be maximum IT intervention, particularly computerization and networking of all PACS.
4. Due to covid-19 pandemic, online training programmes should be organized through virtual mode.
5. In NE region, cooperatives should give more thrust in highly potential areas like Tourism Cooperatives, Tea Cooperatives, Handloom & Handicraft Cooperatives, Sericulture Cooperatives, Livestock Cooperatives etc and linked to e-marketing portal.
6. State Cooperative Unions need to be strengthen as a source of Cooperative Education Institutions & More funds should be allocated to State Cooperative Unions by State governments.
7. Need based contemporary & problem solving type trainings may be imparted & more emphasis should be made in creating awareness about cooperatives through education and training programmes.
8. NCUI field projects needs to be strengthened for effective functioning.
9. Online registration of cooperative societies under easy of doing business. Online membership/services may be initiated in cooperatives.
10. Tax exemptions should be given to the cooperatives.

11. Cooperative Education and Training Policy should be formulated by all state governments.
12. The state governments should formulate State Cooperative Policies to encourage growth and development of cooperatives without effecting autonomy & independence of the cooperatives in the states and gives a significance role to the cooperatives in the development of the state and these policies should be integrated in the state government plans.
13. The SHGs are working on cooperative pattern and should be linked with cooperative bank for lending activities.
14. E-office & online training system can be implemented by all State Cooperative Unions. It will not only reduce expenditure but can also help in monitoring on training and education activities.
15. Cooperative chapter as a subject in the educational syllabus and curriculum may be included.