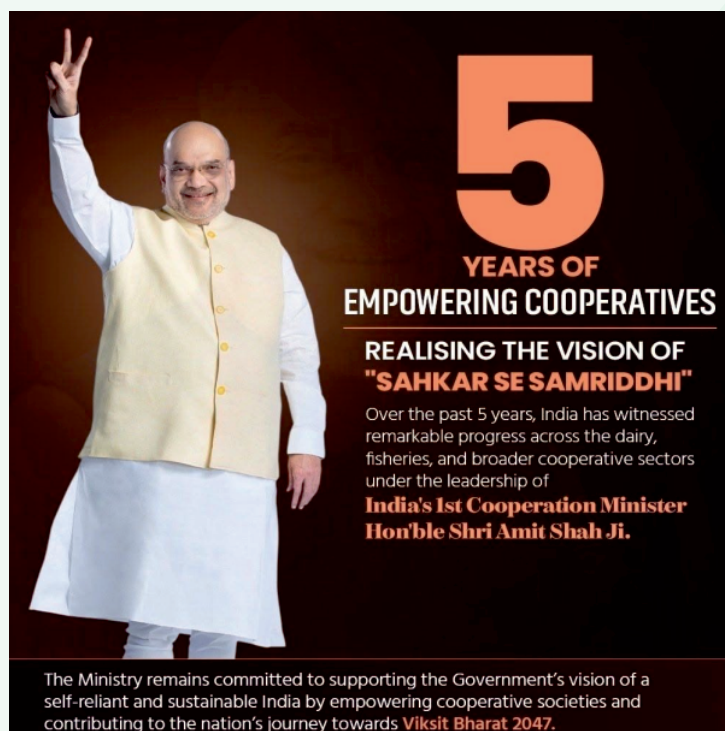


Celebration of Cooperative Week (29th June – 06th July 2026) commemorating the 5th Foundation Day of the Ministry of Cooperation on 06th July 2026



Cooperative Week Celebrations to mark the 5th Anniversary of Ministry of Cooperation begins on 29th June 2026

Ministry of Cooperation finalized elaborate plans to celebrate a special 'Cooperative Week' from 29th June to 06th July 2026 across the country on the occasion of Completion of 5 years of its establishment on 06th July 2026. The week long celebrations include outreach and awareness programmes to highlight the initiatives and achievements of the cooperative sector during the last 5 years from grassroots to national level throughout the country. The programme will culminate with a grand national level event in Delhi on 06th July 2026, which is expected to be attended by about 10,000 Cooperators and other dignitaries in which Hon'ble Union Home and Cooperation Minister Shri Amit Shah will be the Chief Guest.

NAFCARD & its member SCARDBs Celebrates Cooperative Week with great enthusiasm; Gujarat SCARDB



Gujarat SCARDB celebrated Cooperative Week by administering the Cooperative Pledge across all district offices and 178 branches and organising a Mega Plantation Drive with active participation from farmers and staff on 29th June 2026. The Bank also planted 70 trees to mark the 70th birthday of its Chairman, Shri Dolar Kotecha, and launched a statewide social media campaign to create awareness among farmers about its various schemes and services. Employees took the Sahkar Pledge, reaffirming their commitment to cooperative values, environmental conservation, social responsibility, and the vision of "Sahkar Se Samridhi."



Uttar Pradesh SCVB



Uttar Pradesh SCVB organised tree plantation programme under the "Ek Ped Maa Ke Naam" campaign on 29th June 2026 and conducted a pledge-taking ceremony on the occasion of International Yoga Day, reflecting its commitment to environmental sustainability, employee well-being, and cooperative ideals.

Karnataka SCARDB



Karnataka SCARDB celebrated Cooperative Week on 29th June 2026 by tree plantation, saplings distribution and cleanliness drive across various PCARDBs namely Vijayapur, Belgaum, Shivmogga, Bellary, Chitradurga, North Canara, South Canara, Davangere, Haveri etc.

West Bengal SCARDB



West Bengal SCARDB inaugurated Cooperative Week on 29th June 2026 at ICMARD, Kolkata by lighting of lamp, flag hoisting, tree plantation, van activation, pledge/oath taking ceremonies and organising of seminars & panel discussion.



Punjab SCADB



Punjab SCADB celebrated Cooperative Week on 29th June 2026 with flag hoisting, tree plantation and saplings distribution programmes held across various PADBs including Barnala, Malout, Chandigarh, etc.

Haryana SCARDB



Haryana SCARDB organised blood donation drive, health check-up camps and tree plantation programmes as part of Cooperative Week celebrations on 29th and 30th June 2026 across various PCARDBs namely Yamuna Nagar, Gurgaon, Sirsa, Panipat, Karnal, Sonapat, etc.

Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi released the 23rd Installment of the PM-KISAN scheme; Direct Benefit Transfer of over ₹18,880 crore to 9.44 crore farmers on 20th June 2026 at Hooghly, West Bengal



Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi has released over ₹18,880 crore as the 23rd instalment of the Pradhan Mantri Kisan Samman Nidhi (PM-KISAN) scheme on 20th June 2026, in Tarkeshwar, Hooghly, West Bengal. More than 9.44 crore farmers including 2.18 crore women farmers have received financial assistance under this instalment. Over 1 crore farmers attended this event virtually. Over ₹4.46 lakh crore has been disbursed since the scheme's launch in 2019 making PM-KISAN one of the world's largest Direct Benefit Transfer (DBT) initiatives ensuring transparency and eliminating intermediaries. The scheme is widely regarded as a significant initiative towards ensuring 'Annadata Samman'. On the occasion, special programmes were organized by Primary Agricultural Loan Committees (PALC) across the country, which witnessed a collective live broadcast of the Prime Minister's address with farmers and important information regarding the plan being shared.



Union Home and Cooperation Minister Shri Amit Shah launches Bharat Taxi service in 14 Gujarat cities on 27th June 2026 at Gandhinagar, Gujarat



Union Home and Cooperation Minister Shri Amit Shah inaugurated Bharat Taxi in 14 cities across Gujarat on 27th June 2026 in Gandhinagar, Gujarat. Services began in all major cities of Gujarat including Ahmedabad, Surat and Rajkot. The occasion was attended by Chief Minister of Gujarat Shri Bhupendrabhai Patel; Deputy Chief Minister Shri Harsh Sanghavi; Secretary, MOC, Dr. Ashish Kumar Bhutani, along with cooperative ministers and secretary from Gujarat; senior representatives from the cooperative sector, officials and a large number of Sarathis.

Union Ministers of State for Cooperation chaired a meeting with National Cooperative Federations/Unions to review preparations for the Celebration Week marking 5 years of the Ministry of Cooperation on 04th June 2026 at New Delhi



Union Ministers of State for Cooperation Shri Krishan Pal Gurjar and Shri Murlidhar Mohol, chaired a meeting with National Cooperative Federations/ Unions to review preparations for the Celebration Week marking five years of the MOC on 04th June 2026 at New Delhi. Scheduled from 29th June to 06th July 2026, the nationwide observance will showcase the achievements, reforms, and transformative initiatives undertaken in the cooperative sector. The meeting was attended by Dr. Ashish Kumar Bhutani, Secretary, MOC; Shri Siddharth Jain, Additional Secretary, MOC; Shri Anand Kumar Jha, Joint Secretary, MOC; senior officials of the Ministry and representatives of various national-level cooperative federations.

Dr. Ashish Kumar Bhutani, Secretary, MOC, chaired first meeting of the National-Level Policy Implementation and Monitoring Committee under the National Cooperation Policy 2025 on 09th June 2026 at New Delhi



Dr. Ashish Kumar Bhutani, Secretary, MOC chaired the first meeting of the National-Level Policy Implementation and Monitoring Committee constituted under the National Cooperation Policy 2025 on 09th June 2026 at New Delhi. The meeting was attended by Chairperson of the Committee deliberating on the roadmap for the effective implementation of the policy, with special focus on institutional strengthening, coordinated action by Central Ministries; Departments; States and Union Territories and National Federation/ Cooperatives for digital transformation, capacity building, membership expansion and cooperative-led inclusive and sustainable economic development.

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