

THE AMLAREM - DAWKI

SUB - AREA COOPERATIVE MARKETING SOCIETY LTD.

The Amlarem-Dawki Sub- Area Cooperative Marketing Society Ltd. Was registered in 1969 and is situated at Amlarem in Jaintia Hills District. The Co-operative Society did remarkably well in the first ten years, garnering a substantial



profit from wholesale of rice, broomstick, areca nut processing, and exporting oranges to Bangladesh. This Co-operative Society has seen its share of losses and errors. For a period after the first ten years, there was a lull, and even a slide in business performance. This changed in 2004, with the

construction of a retail outlet and showroom for their 'consumer business'. By 2009, business had picked up, with all loans outstanding and current, from banks and through ICDP, cleared. Products and services were expanded to include black pepper and PDS services, earning a fair profit. They also supply stationery articles to government offices, and help transport rice to the nearest schools under the Midday Meal Scheme.



In 2010, the Co-operative Society collectively constructed a new building on its land, presently rented by the Office of the Sub-Registrar of Cooperative Societies,



Amlarem. It is well fenced with concrete and steel reinforcement, and there are separate living quarters for the chowkidar, toilets, a parking lot, and a fair price shop. In 2011, construction of the first floor began, but had to be discontinued as funds ran low. To address that, all rent received was deposited into a bank account with the aim of completing the first floor by 2013, the construction of which has restarted.

The original membership consisted of three Service Co-operative Societies, the Jaintia Border Warmihngi Service Co-operative Society, the Jaintia Border War Sepngi Service Co-operative Society, and the Jaintia War Pdeng Service Co-operative Society. An additional five service societies joined recently, bringing the current membership to eight. This co-operative was formed by Service Co-operatives, so membership includes only Co-operatives Societies, not individuals.