

## Lumnongrim Livestock and Allied Farming Cooperative Society

Lumnongrim Livestock and Allied Farming Cooperative Society, is located at Lumnongrim, a village bordering Assam in Byrnihat. A majority of the members are farmers and their main occupation is Agriculture. In order to improve their livelihood the members co-operatively took up piggery with a capacity of 5 boars and 8 sows, and put their efforts into breeding them. Apart



from Piggery, the members have been striving to construct two fish ponds; fingerlings have been purchased and work is underway. Recently, due to the construction work by the National Highway Association of India, one fish pond was covered with sand and mud, rendering the pond in need of immediate repair.



The strength of the cooperative has increased at slowly, from ten members in the beginning up to fifteen in March 2014, with 11 members being women. Although membership in the cooperative is low, it is commendable that they have attempted to acquire two more plots of irrigated land near the co-operative's headquarters to further enhance the fishery business.



Two years after registration, the co-operative implemented few significant changes in its functioning; more specifically by the women members who ventured, in solidarity, to ensure that activities and projects taken up are jointly implemented. Every month, members contribute an amount of one hundred rupees as a supplement for incidental expenses and charges in the cooperative; these new initiatives have actually increased confidence amongst the members.

The co-operative was started in 1994, and registered in 1998 with its area of operation covering all of Lumnongrim, ten kilometres from the Guwahati – Shillong highway. The business activities of the co-operative have considerably enhanced the livelihood of its primarily agrarian members.

Name	:	Lumnongrim Livestock & Allied Farming Cooperative Society Ltd., Byrnihat, Ri Bhoi								
Year of Formation:	:	1998								
Membership	:	<table border="1"><thead><tr><th>Male</th><th>Female</th><th>Total</th></tr></thead><tbody><tr><td>04</td><td>11</td><td>15</td></tr></tbody></table>	Male	Female	Total	04	11	15		
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Chairman	:	Shri. J. Sema								
Secretary	:	Shri. M. Syiem								
Total Share Capital:	:	₹ 8,30,300								
Business Turnover:	:	₹ 65,700								
Working Result:	:	₹ 44,161								