

## Syllei Poultry Cooperative Society

The Syllei Poultry Cooperative Society at Nongkseh under Myllem Development Block is about three kilometres from Shillong. Its area of operation covers all of Nongkseh. Nongkseh is a rural area and about half the village depends on agriculture. Piggery and poultry sectors contribute substantially to rural employment. Kong Mora Thangkhiew, the Chairperson of the co-operative took the initiative to register the co-operative to enable them to generate additional income and create employment for local youth in the area. Their main objective is to promote and develop economic, social and cultural interests of members, through income generation, supply of farm based goods and services to the area, transport and sale of farm products to the market, access and utilize support services from the government such as the Animal Husbandry and Veterinary Department, and provide loans to members.



During the initial stages from 2003-04 up to 2008-09 the co-operative struggled to survive, earn some profit, be self sufficient. With financial assistance from the government, the co-operative took land on lease for their business operations. With their own funds, and interest free loan from members, the co-operative constructed a hygienic sty, a chicken shed and a small store room on the leased land. Now the society has forty piglets, four boars and eight sows. They also have a hundred layers.



They attempted Bokashi piggery in 2008-2009, but the experiment was not very successful with the method unsuited for the place. The co-operative has constructed a two storey shed on another small plot of land. The ground floor serves as a sty, while the first floor is used as the chicken coop. Through these, the co-operative has managed to provide a regular supply of eggs, chicken and piglets to the villagers. The co-operative employs three men and one woman with salary.



Name : Syllei Poultry & Piggery Cooperative Society Ltd.  
Nongkseh, Myllem Block, East Khasi Hills

Year of Formation: 2003

Membership :	<b>Male</b>	<b>Female</b>	<b>Total</b>
	16	8	24

Chairman : Smt. M. Myllemumlong

Secretary : Shri. K. Thangkhiew

Total Share Capital: ₹ 4,44,100

Business Turnover: ₹ 5,91,620

Working Result: ₹ 49,980