

Umlyngka Primary Milk Producers Cooperative Society,

The Umlyngka Primary Milk Producers Cooperative Society, situated about three kilometres away from Shillong was registered in the year 1990. The co-operative started with only two or three dairy farmers from Umlyngka village, Upper Shillong, in 1989. Then the production of milk was only twenty litres a day. These dairy farmers started the co-operative with the aim to encourage dairy farming in the village and to improve the livelihood of the villagers. The co-operative purchases milk from farmers and sells it to the government chilling plant through the veterinary department. The co-operative also offers loans and advances to its members for feed, medicines, calves and other necessities related to dairy farming.



From the year 2003 to 2006, because of an internal gap, the veterinary department was unable to clear the co-operative's bills. The co-operative had to find a market for the milk elsewhere. The then co-operative secretary, P.R. Kharbteng worked hard to keep members together by getting them financial assistance from different sources in order to support their business. In the year 2006, the veterinary department cleared all its dues to the co-operative, the co-operative paid off all the loans, and also paid the members their dues. Since then the co-operative has functioned smoothly and its business has been growing. The individual farmer brings the milk produced at his farm to the co-operative which ensure marketing and sale of the milk. The vehicle from the veterinary department comes to the village every morning to collect the milk from the co-operative at one collection point, saving them transport and time.



The production of milk has increased from 20 litres a day to 2000 litres a day, and the number of members has come up to 68, with all members actively contributing to the milk sold daily.

Name	:	Umlyngka Primary Milk Producers' Cooperative Society Ltd. Umlyngka, 3 rd Mile, Upper Shillong, East Khasi Hills						
Year of Formation:	:	1990						
Membership	:	<table border="1"><thead><tr><th>Male</th><th>Female</th><th>Total</th></tr></thead><tbody><tr><td>64</td><td>04</td><td>68</td></tr></tbody></table>	Male	Female	Total	64	04	68
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Chairman	:	Shri. R.P. langjuh						
Secretary	:	Shri. P. R. Kharbteng						
Total Share Capital:	:	₹ 17,91,500						
Business Turnover:	:	₹ 2,99,71,832						
Working Result:	:	₹ 1,58,358						