

Meghalaya: Closing ceremony of 67th All India Cooperative Week celebrated

Shillong: After a week-long celebration of the 67th All India Cooperative Week, the Meghalaya Cooperation Department on Friday celebrated the closing ceremony with IAS (Retired), Chairman of Meghalaya Farmers' (Empowerment) Commission, KN Kumar, as the chief guest.

The programme aims at providing an opportunity for cooperatives to highlight their stories, project their achievements and chalk out a future action plan which can provide a direction to the growth of the cooperative movement. The theme of the programme was COVID-19 pandemic, Aatmanirbhar Bharat-Cooperation and it was celebrated at Yojna Bhavan in Shillong with IPS and Principal Secretary to the Meghalaya Government, Cooperation Department, GHP Raju giving the opening speech.

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Speaking on the occasion, Kumar said that the cooperative society is very progressive. Citing an example, Kumar expressed satisfaction in seeing Dorbar Shnong (Traditional Heads) coming together during this pandemic working hand-in-hand with the Meghalaya government.

"Cooperation as a sector is involving because of the participation of traditional heads. They will have an inherent spirit, but as an institution, it does not survive. But cooperation as a spirit is overwhelming," said Kumar.

Meanwhile, GHP Raju said that the approach of the department is a demand-driven cooperative unit. "Here the cooperation department with the help of the other departments like agriculture, animal husbandry, food processing and texture department, we are supposed to conduct a market survey, identify the product which has the maximum demand and accordingly approach the cooperative society members. This will be done to encourage them to turn to cooperative societies and necessary skills under working capital and the equipment required to produce that demanded produce is our aim and objective," said Raju.

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Cooperation Department's books released

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SHILLONG: Secretary of Cooperation Department in Meghalaya government, KN Kumar along with others release the reports on the achievement of the department during the closing ceremony of the 67th All India Cooperative Week Celebration at Yojana Bhavan in the city on Friday.



The 67th All India Cooperative Week will be celebrated in the entire District in Meghalaya

Shillong, Nov 09: The office of the Registrar of Cooperative Societies Meghalaya in collaboration with Meghalaya Cooperative Apex Bank Ltd., and all State Level Cooperative Federations will celebrate 67th All India Cooperative Week from 14th-20th November, 2020 in all the District Headquarters of Meghalaya.

The closing ceremony of the week-long celebration will be held on the 20th November, 2020 at Yojana Bhavan, Main Secretariat, Shillong at 1:00 PM where Deputy Chief Minister in-charge Cooperation, Shri. Prestone Tynsong will be the Chief Guest.



67th All India Cooperative week concludes in Shillong

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Shillong/IBNS: The week-long celebration of the 67th All India Cooperative Week culminated on Friday at Yojana Bhavan, Main Secretariat in Meghalaya's capital city Shillong.

The celebration was organised by the Department of Cooperation, Government of Meghalaya, the office of the Registrar of Cooperative Societies, Meghalaya, Meghalaya Cooperative Apex Bank Ltd, Shillong in collaboration with the State Level Cooperative Federations.

The theme of the celebration is Covid Pandemic Atmanirbhan Bharat – Cooperatives.

As part of the celebration, three Booklets documenting the successes and achievements of Cooperative Societies in the State were also released.

K N Kumar, Chairman, Meghalaya Farmers Empowerment Commission in his address as the Chief Guest said that Cooperation as a sector is important in traditional societies adding that Meghalaya being a cohesive community can work together and develop a strong bond for cooperative spirit.

He emphasized the role of cooperatives in the development of the country, especially the rural sector.

“Cooperatives empower people & build communities for better tomorrow,” K N Kumar said.

He stressed on the two important Missions being implemented in the State, the Milk Mission and Piggery Mission where he emphasized that these missions can transform the lives and economic condition of the farmers and can boost the GDP of the State significantly.

He also pointed out to various field of activities involving co-operative sectors in the State such as tourism, fisheries, handloom and handicraft manufacturing etc, and said that these activities can spin the wheel of development in the State and can become a major source of employment generation for people of all ages.
