

Highlights January - March 2021

NCDC has sanctioned and released financial assistance of ₹12722.25 crore and ₹8617.99 crore respectively during the 4th quarter of FY 2020-21.

- NCDC felicitated Shri Dileep Sanghani ji, newly elected President, National Cooperative Union of India and Member, General Council, NCDC in Head Office on 19th January, 2021 and reaffirmed adding a new dimension to further the cause of cooperatives.

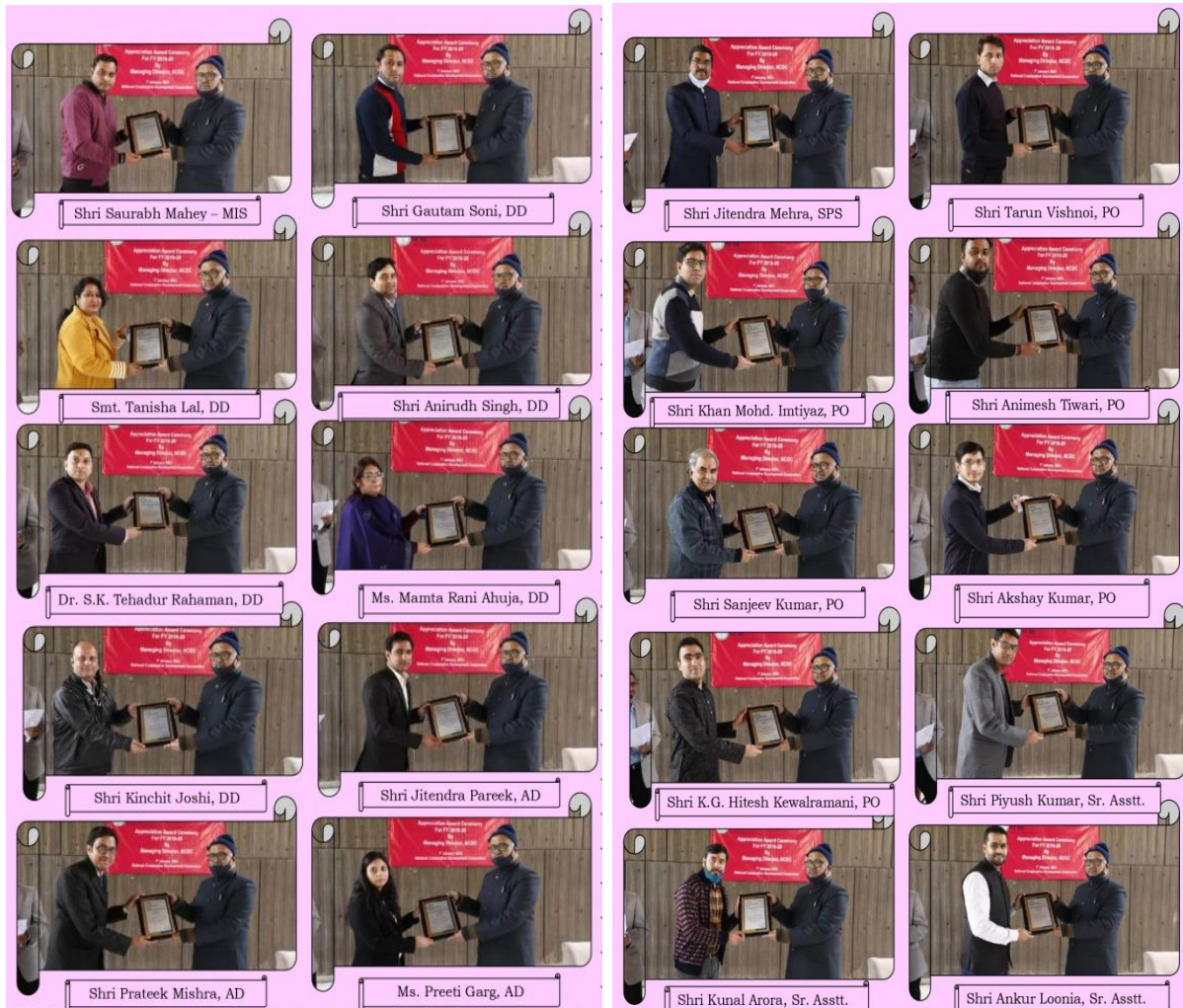


- **Letter of Appreciation to employees of the Corporation for FY 2019-20**

Under the Scheme to encourage excellence among employees of the Corporation, forty nine employees (i.e. 28 from HO, 02 from LINAC, 13 from ROs & 06 Outsourced Staffs) were awarded Letter of Appreciation by MD, NCDC on 1st January, 2021 for their outstanding performance during the FY 2019-20. The employees awarded from Head Office and LINAC are Shri Krishan Kumar Choudhary, ED; Ms. Mamta Rani Ahuja, DD; Smt. Tanisha Lal, DD; Shri Anirudh Singh, DD; Shri Robert H. Touthang, DD; Dr. SK Tehedur Rahaman, DD; Shri Kinchit Joshi, DD; Shri Gautam Soni, DD; Ms. Preeti Garg, AD; Shri Jitendra Pareek, AD; Shri Prateek Mishra, AD; Shri Jitendra Mehra, SPS; Shri Tara Datt Pandey, SPS; Shri Khan Mohd. Imtiyaz, PO; Shri Sandeep Gaur, PO; Shri Tarun Vishnoi, PO; Shri Sanjeev Kumar, PO; Shri K.G. Hitesh Kewalramani, PO; Shri Akshay Kumar, PO; Shri Animesh Tiwari, PO; Shri Piyush Kumar, Sr. Asstt.; Shri Ankur Loonia, Sr. Asstt.; Shri Mayank Pandey, Sr. Asstt.; Shri Kunal Arora, Sr. Asstt.; Shri Ravi Shankar Sahu, SPA; Shri Leo Lakra, LDC; Shri Vishnu Prasad Pandey, SCD(GR.I); Shri Subhash Chand, MTS; Shri Tulsi Ram Pandey, MTS; Shri Sunny Dewal, Scooter Rider.

Employees awarded from Regional Offices are Smt. K. Tejovathy, CD, Hyderabad; Shri K. Satheesan, Director, Thiruvananthapuram; Shri Shailendra Singh, DD, Gandhinagar; Shri Snehangshu Goswami, DD, Kolkata; Shri V.K. Dubasi, DD, Raipur; Shri A.C. Khade, DD, Pune; Shri Gopi Swargiary, AD, Guwahati; Shri Nagendra Kumar Singh, AD, Ranchi; Shri Kulkarni Abhijeet Dattatraya, AD, Lucknow; Shri J. Sreenivasulu, PO, Hyderabad; Shri P.K. Sarangi, PS, Bhubaneswar; Shri C.R. Meena, SCD(GR.I), Jaipur; Shri Badri Ram, MTS, Chandigarh.

Outsourced Staffs awarded: Shri Rahul Kumar, HO; Ms. Sonam Singh, HO; Shri Dinesh Gaba, HO; Shri Saurabh Mahey, HO; Smt. Poomozhi, RO, Chennai; Ms. Sumi Sahilza, RO, Lucknow.

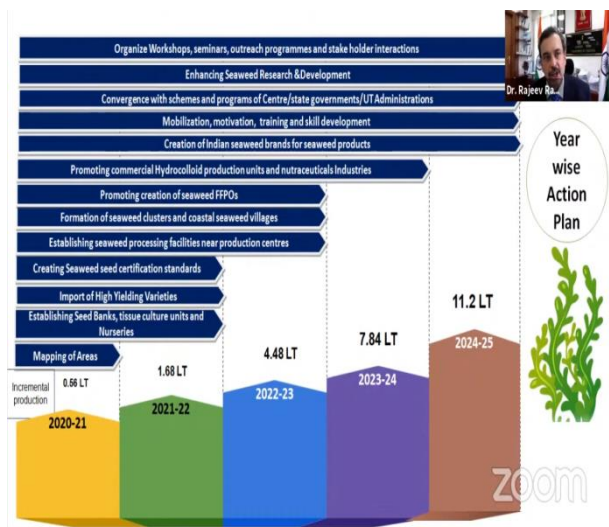




➤ Republic Day Celebrations at NCDC headquarters in New Delhi



➤ NCDC, Indian Federal Fisheries Department & NEDAC jointly hosted an international webinar on Entrepreneurship Development on “Seaweed Business by Cooperatives” on 28th January, 2021.



Ecosystem services provided by seaweeds

- Seaweeds is the aquaculture component providing O_2 , while the other animal and microbial components consume O_2
- Seaweeds "sequester" carbon dioxide >>> slowing down global warming
- By "sequestering" carbon dioxide, they could also reduce coastal acidification

$$CO_2 + H_2O + CO_3^{2-} \rightarrow 2 HCO_3^-$$

carbonate bicarbonate

Importance of Seaweed Cultivation

Seaweed Cultivation – A potential New Livelihood Vertical

"Scientific intervention and technologies hold the key to improving productivity in Indian agriculture... We now need to focus on a Blue Revolution... fisheries... ornamental fishes and seaweeds... We need greater research and promotion of coastal seaweeds... Coastal seaweeds have great potential for human health care and agriculture... We should work on scientific methods of seaweed agriculture. Seaweeds are important raw materials... and can play a significant role in improving crop productivity..."

Shri Narendra Modi, Honorable Prime Minister of India, July 29, 2014 at the 86th Foundation Day of the Indian Council of Agricultural Research (ICAR), New Delhi.

"Seaweed cultivation neither requires land nor irrigation water nor any fertilizer; instead it yields fertilizers, which will be used in land-based crops."

Dr. A.P.J. Abdul Kalam, Former President of India

➤ India Gets Its First FPO Under Cooperative Societies Act

India got its first FPO named "Krishak Utpadak Sanghathan Evam Audyanik Viparan Sahkari Samiti" registered under the ambit of the Cooperative Societies Act in Varanasi, Uttar Pradesh. The FPO will be set up in Tikri village in Uttar Pradesh and will process high-value vegetable products, with a special focus on mushrooms and green chillis. National Cooperative Development Cooperation (NCDC) will look after the Varanasi FPO for the next five years and will also work towards establishing multi-service centre facilities for mushroom production and cultivation.



- NCDC organized an online Orientation Workshop for ICAR related CBBOs on Formation and Promotion of 10,000 FPOs on 5th March, 2021.



- NCDC and Department of Fisheries (DoF), Ministry of Fisheries, Animal Husbandry & Dairying, GoI, organized a state level program on Pradhan Mantri Matsya Sampada Yojana (PMMSY) at Chandipur, Balasore, Odisha on 14th March, 2021.





- 1st General Body Meeting of COOPEXCIL was held in NCDC Head Office on 24th March, 2021. The meeting was graced by the Chief Guest, Shri Parshottam Rupala ji, Hon'ble Union Minister of State for Agriculture and Farmers Welfare and Shri Dileep Sanghani ji, President, NCUI and Member, General Council, NCDC.



- **Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) Signed**

NCDC has signed an MoU with Mahatma Phule Krishi Vidyapeeth, Rahuri, Maharashtra on 4th January, 2021 intending to build mutual cooperation on issues and areas related to development of cooperatives, agriculture and allied sector and holistic approach on sustainable development. NCDC has signed an MoU with Gujarat University, Navarangpura, Ahmadabad on 3rd February, 2021. NCDC has signed an MoU with Government of Telangana (FPO) on 17th February, 2021. NCDC has signed an MoU with Institute of Chemical Technology, Mumbai, Indian Oil Odisha Campus, Bhubaneswar on 19th February, 2021. NCDC has signed an MoU with Marine Products Export Development Authority (MPEDA) on 22nd February, 2021. NCDC has signed an MoU with Union Territory of Lakshadweep on 24th February, 2021. NCDC has signed an MoU with Kerala Agriculture University on 05th March, 2021. NCDC has signed an MoU with Government of Chhattisgarh (FPO) on 16th March, 2021.

Highlights – Ministry of Agriculture and Farmers Welfare

- Crop Insurance Scheme - The Pradhan Mantri Fasal Bima Yajana (PMFBY) successfully completes 5 Years of operations on 13th January 2021. The Scheme benefits farmers who face crop losses due to various reasons
- The Ministry of Agriculture and Farmers Welfare in consultation with the Ministry of Food Processing Industries has finalized the products for One District One Focus Product (ODOFP). The products have been identified from agricultural, horticultural, animal, poultry, milk, fisheries and aquaculture, marine sectors for 728 districts across the country.
- Union Agriculture Minister Shri Narendra Singh Tomar virtually addressed an international event organized in Rome to celebrate World Pulses Day. Shri Tomar said that India accounts for 23.62% of world's total pulses production in 2019-20. He also said that pulses will continue to find a place in India's National Food Security Mission and other programs as a major crop.
- Ministry of Agriculture & Farmers Welfare celebrated the first anniversary of the Central Sector Scheme on "Formation & Promotion of 10,000 Farmer Producer Organizations (FPOs).
- Ministry of Agriculture and Farmers Welfare has signed MoU with Central Silk Board, Ministry of Textiles for promotion of Agro forestry in Silk Sector on 7th March, 2021. The signing of this MoU aims to incentivize the farmers to take up sericulture based Agro forestry models thereby contributing to the Make in India and Make for the World vision of the Hon'ble Prime Minister. This linkage will add another dimension to agro forestry for faster returns to the growers as well as support the production of the range of silks that India is famous for.

LAXMANRAO INAMDAR NATIONAL ACADEMY FOR COOPERATIVE RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT (LINAC)

LINAC, in order to impart uninterrupted capacity development programmes to the personnel of the Cooperatives, especially during challenging times as in the ongoing pandemic, organized online training programme through video conference mode for members of TSDDCF, Line Department officials of Meghalaya under Meghalaya Milk Mission, participants from WDRA and BoDs, Chairman, Manager, Accountants and Women members of Primary Level Cooperative Societies.



Online Training Programme on "Extension and Guiding Skills for Milch Animal Development" was organised for TSDDCF officials held on 05-06 January, 2021. Shri G. Srinivasa Rao, MD, Telangana State Dairy Development Cooperative Federation Limited graced the Inaugural Ceremony. Total 17 participants attended the training comprising of 135 man hours.

Online Executive Development Training Programme on “Operations and Management of Dairy Cooperatives Capacity Development Programme under Meghalaya Milk Mission” was organised for Officials of Line Department of Meghalaya held on 18-22 January, 2021 and was addressed by MD, NCDC Sh. Sundeep Kumar Nayak and Sh. G.H.P. Raju, IPS, Principal Secretary Cooperation Department, Government of Meghalaya graced the Inaugural Ceremony. Total 38 participants attended the training programme. The second EDP was held from 08-12 February, 2021. Sh K.N. Kumar, IAS, Chairman Meghalaya State Farmers Empowerment Commission and Sh. G.H.P. Raju, IPS, Principal Secretary Cooperation Department, Government of Meghalaya graced the Inaugural Ceremony. Total 30 participants attended the training comprising of 1302 man hours.



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LINAC Welcomes

Online Executive Development Program on
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08 to 12 February, 2021

National Cooperative Development Corporation
Laxmanrao Inamdar National Academy for Cooperative Research and Development



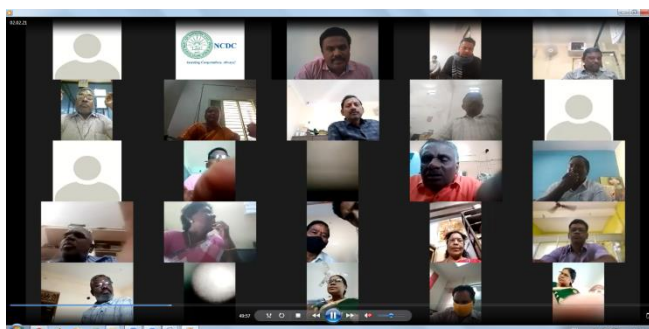
The Online Training Programme on “Warehouse Management Scientific Storage (WDRA)” was organised for Incharge, Managers, Supervisors, Representatives of Warehousemen of the PACS was held on 01-05 March, 2021. A total of 40 participants participated in the training programme.

Regional Training Centres

RTC Guwahati

Training programme on “Business Development and Asset Management in Primary Level Cooperatives” held on 01-02 March, 2021. Shri Manoj Kumar, IAS, RCS, Govt of Assam, graced the Inaugural Ceremony. Total 60 participants attended the training comprising of 212 man hours.
RTC Chennai

Online training programme on “General Management in Primary Level Cooperatives” held on 01-02 February, 2021. Shri B. Balamurugan, Additional Registrar of Cooperative Societies (ICDP), Govt. of Tamil Nadu graced the Inaugural Ceremony. There were total of 96 participants attended the training programme comprising of 384 man hours.



Training programme on “Business Development and Asset Management in Primary Level Cooperatives” held on 15-16 February, 2021. Shri S. Subramanian, Registrar of Cooperative Societies (Housing), Govt. of Tamil Nadu graced the Inaugural Ceremony. Total 53 participants attended the training comprising of 212 man hours.

Training programme on “Accounts and Book Keeping for Managers, Cashiers and Accounts” held on 11-12 March, 2021. Dr. A.D. Bhaskaran, Addl. Director (Coir), Govt of Tamil Nadu graced the inaugural ceremony. Total 62 participants attended the training programme.

RTC Jaipur



Online training programme on “General Management in Primary Level Cooperatives” held on 07- 08 January, 2021. Smt Sushma Arora, IAS inaugurated the training programme. There were total of 123 participants attended A he training programme comprising of 492 man hours.

Training programme on “Business Development and Asset Management in Primary Level Cooperatives” held on 22-23 February, 2021. Total 133 participants attended the training comprising of 532 man hours.

RTC Chandigarh

Online training programme on “General Management in Primary Level Cooperatives” held on 07- 08 January, 2021. Sh. Ram Sarup Verma, IAS, Registrar, Co-operative Societies, Haryana Cooperation Department graced the occasion as Chief Guest. A total of 90 participants attended the training programme comprising of 360 man hours.

Training programme on “Business Development and Asset Management in Primary Level Cooperatives” held on 18-19 February, 2021. Total 64 participants attended the training comprising of 256 man hours.

RTC Lucknow

Online training programme on “General Management in Primary Level Cooperatives” held on 27- 28 January, 2021. Smt Sandeep Kaur (IAS), Special Secretary Cooperation Govt. of Uttar Pradesh graced the inaugural ceremony as Chief Guest. Total 74 participants attended the training programme comprising of 296 man hours.

Training programme on “Business Development and Asset Management in Primary Level Cooperatives” held on 08-09 February, 2021. Sh. Bimal Dubey, MD, UP Coop graced the occasion as Chief Guest. Total 32 participants attended the training comprising of 128 man hours.

RTC Ranchi

Online training programme on “General Management in Primary Level Cooperatives” held on 27- 28 January, 2021. Sh. Chandra Deo Ranjan, Joint Registrar, Co-operative Societies, Jharkhand was invited as chief guest to grace the inauguration programme. Total 45 participants attended the training programme.

Training programme on “Business Development and Asset Management in Primary Level Cooperatives” held on 25-26 February, 2021. Smt. Manju Vibhari, Deputy RCS was invited as chief guest to grace the inauguration programme. Total 35 participants attended the training comprising of 140 man hours.

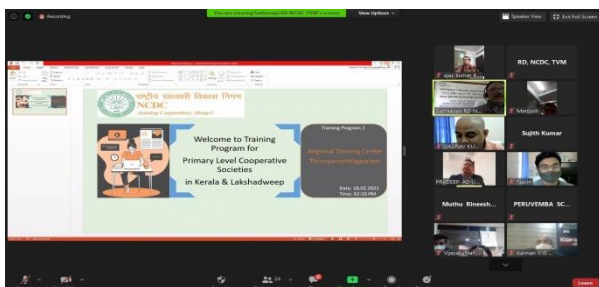
RTC Patna

Online training programme on “General Management in Primary Level Cooperatives” held on 01-02 February, 2021. Smt. Bandana Preyashi, IAS, Secretary, Cooperative Department, Govt. Of Bihar, graced the occasion as Chief Guest. Total 25 participants attended the training programme comprising of 100 man hours.



Training programme on “Business Development and Asset Management in Primary Level Cooperatives” held on 22-23 February, 2021. Sh. Akhilesh Kumar, MD, BSCB, Patna, Bihar graced the occasion as Chief Guest. Total 32 participants attended the training programme comprising of 128 man hours.

RTC Thiruvananthapuram



Online training programme on “General Management in Primary Level Cooperatives” held on 04-05 February, 2021. Shri Sajjad Krishnan, Addl Registrar of Cooperative Societies (Credit), Govt. of Kerala graced the occasion as Chief Guest. Total 56 participants attended the training programme.

Training programme on “Business Development and Asset Management in Primary Level Cooperatives” held on 18-19 February, 2021. Total 51 participants attended the training programme.

Training programme on “Accounts and Book Keeping for Managers, Cashiers and Accounts” held on 08-09 March, 2021. Total 28 participants attended the training programme.

RTC Bhopal

Training programme on “Business Development and Asset Management in Primary Level Cooperatives” held on 8-9 February, 2021. Sh. Naresh Pal Kumar, I.A.S, Commissioner Cooperation and Registrar Cooperative Societies, Govt of MP graced the occasion as Chief Guest. Total 97 participants attended the training programme.



Training programme on “Accounts and Book Keeping for Managers, Cashiers and Accounts” held on 04-05 March, 2021. Lt. Col. Bikramjit Singh, CD, LINAC graced the occasion as Chief Guest. Total 110 participants attended the training programme.

RTC Raipur

Training programme on “Business Development and Asset Management in Primary Level Cooperatives” held on 10-11 February, 2021. Sh. Jhunmun Gupta, Chairman, Chhattisgarh State

Cooperative Union, graced the occasion as Chief Guest. Total 47 participants attended the training programme.

Training programme on “Accounts and Book Keeping for Managers, Cashiers and Accounts” held on 15-16 March, 2021. Sh Bajnath Chandrakar, Chairman, CGSCB, the occasion as Chief Guest. Total 42 participants attended the training programme.

RTC Dehradun

Training programme on “Business Development and Asset Management in Primary Level Cooperatives” held on 15-16 February, 2021. The training programme was inaugurated by Mrs. Ira Upreti, Managing Director, Uttarakhand State Cooperative Federation, Govt. of Uttarakhand. Total 87 participants attended the training programme.



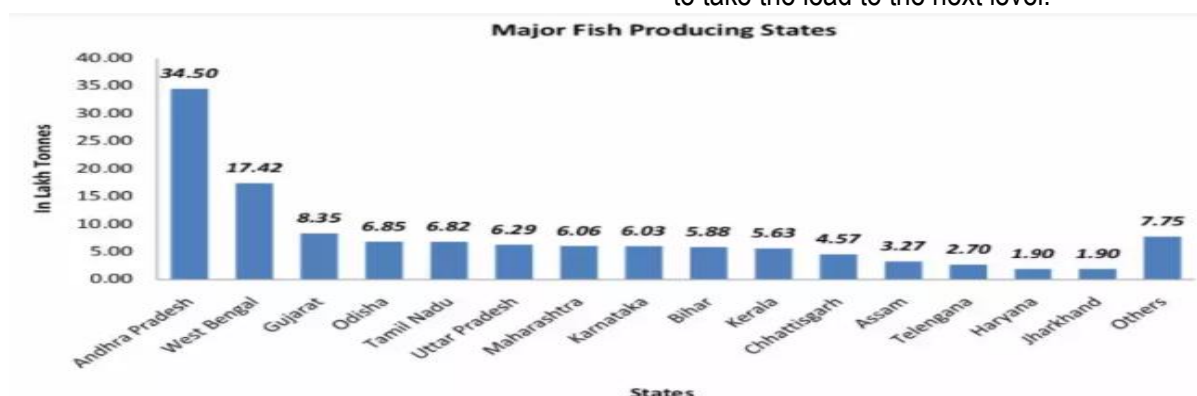
Training programme on “Accounts and Book Keeping for Managers, Cashiers and Accounts” held on 11-12 March, 2021. Sh Anand Shukla, Add. Registrar Govt. Of Uttarakhand, graced the occasion as Chief Guest. Total 150 participants attended the training programme.

Assessment of Fisheries Production and Export in India

The fisheries sector remains a prominent contributor to the socio-economic development of India, contributing to food and nutritional security of the nation and providing employment and livelihood to millions of people in the country. Fisheries products are one of the top 3 exports from India. India is the 4th largest exporter of fisheries product and also 18% of agri exports in India consist of fisheries and other marine products. The country exported 13 lakh MT of fish and aqua products valued at USD 6.7 billion in the year 2019-20. India's export basket is primarily dominated by frozen

shrimps, cuttle fish, frozen squids and dried fish. Frozen shrimps contributed ~51% to the total export volume and 73% to the total value (USD 4.9 billion) in the year 2019-20. The top export destinations are USA (38%), China (21%), EU (13%) SE Asia (11%) and Japan (6%).

Given the surplus production of agro products in the country, focus should be made on how to export the same to global markets and to analyze the capabilities and challenges faced in doing so. Marine Sector is very important for the growth of agri exports and it has the capabilities to take the lead to the next level.



Challenges:

The challenges faced in the fisheries exports are as follows:

- Infrastructure and Supply chain gaps- Lack of adequate and modernized infrastructure including landing centres, wholesale markets, cold storages, ice plants and reefer transportation.
- Current focus on limited species- Export is majorly focused on only one variety of shrimp- *L. vannamei*; and there is a pressing need to diversify focus on other species like Seabass, Pangasius, Tilapia, fresh water prawn etc.
- Export of low value-added products- Currently Indian seafood exports comprise only a small quantity of value-added products. Frozen Shrimp and fish dominates India's seafood export basket. The Covid-19 pandemic has instigated a major shift towards frozen, packed, ready to eat and ready to cook products. As per MPEDA, only 6-7% value addition done in India as compared to that of 65% in Thailand.
- Food safety infrastructure and traceability- Increasing export parameters by developed countries like Europe and Japan demands orders to be contaminants free. To increase export quantities and reduce rejection percentage, there is a need for introducing robust traceability system in aquaculture.
- Excessive fragmentation in the farm production in both agriculture and aquaculture. So pre and post harvest infrastructure needs to be improved.
- Poor traceability due to lack of digitization among the farmers.

After analyzing the above challenges faced in Indian fisheries production, it is suggested that the Govt. should invest in the following areas for improvement in fisheries export in the country:

- Investment in innovation and product development,
- Investment in product processing and value added products
- Investment in branding is the need of the hour.

Opportunities:

The following opportunities will help in increasing fisheries exports:

- i. Large coastline
- ii. Cost effective labour workforce
- iii. Right climatic condition for marine production
- iv. Supportive efforts by Govt.
- v. Developing countries driving demand and growing consumption

Government Efforts:

Both the Government and private sector industries will have to play a large role in overcoming the challenges. Further State governments should play a vital role in land allocation and infrastructure and other facilitative environment required for rapid growth of aquaculture. Currently the fisheries industry is concentrated on Andhra Pradesh, West Bengal and Gujarat, so to increase the production and export other coastal states should also make an impact in fisheries production and State Govt. should support the same by providing

- Land allocation,
- Processing and Port related infrastructure,
- Cold storage investments,
- Veterinary support and

- Subsidies.
- Focused efforts to incentivize private sector investments in cold chain infrastructure (SAMPADA, FIDF, MPEDA, PMMSY, PLI Scheme etc).

Similarly, the private sector should play an important role in integrating the value chain by

- Putting investments in best practices in the value chain.
- Creating right kind of collaboration with the farmers and aggregators for ensuring maintenance of high quality standards throughout the value chain

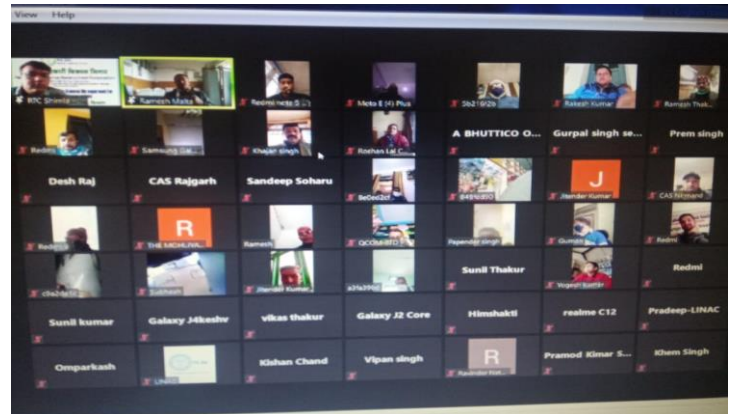
so that India can ensure right kind of product in the end market.

Further, COVID-19 has made it clear that business as usual is no longer an option. It is a wake-up call to put people and the environment first. Fisheries are the only commercialized source of wild-caught protein, and they deserve our care and respect. For India, the current focus needs to be on the safety and well-being of fishers, the movement of fisher migrants back to home states and financial and food relief support to fisher communities. Concerted efforts by both the government and the private sector are required to overcome the challenges and boost India's marine exports.

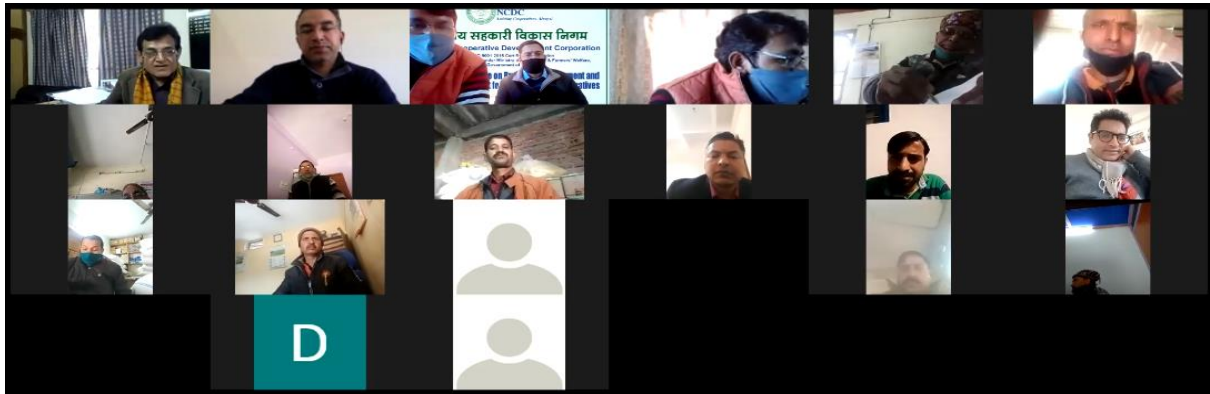
-R.O. Hyderabad

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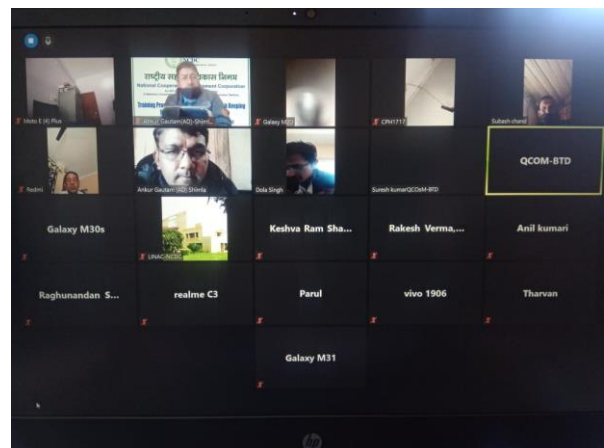
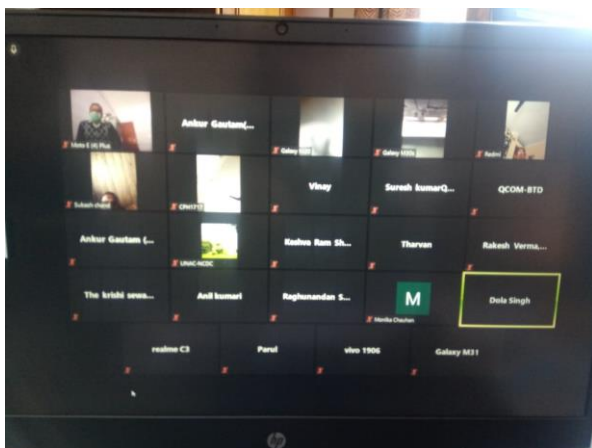
क्षेत्रीय प्रशिक्षण केन्द्र, लिनाक, शिमला द्वारा प्राथमिक सहाकरी सभाओं के सचिव, प्रधान, प्रबंधक, केशियर अकाउंटेंट आदि के लिए विभिन्न विषयों पर प्रशिक्षण कार्यक्रम का आयोजन किया गया है ।



प्रथम कार्यक्रम दिनांक 10.02.2021 से 11.02.2021 को “बिज़नेस डेवलपमेंट एंड एसेट्स मैनेजमेंट” विषय पर आयोजित किया गया । जिसमे हिमाचल प्रदेश राज्य के कुल 32 प्रतिभागियों ने हिस्सा लिया । इस कार्यक्रम के मुख्य अतिथि श्री गणेश दत्त, चेयरमैन हिमफेड थे ।



द्वितीय कार्यक्रम दिनांक 08-09.03.2021 को “एकाउंट्स एंड बुक कीपिंग” विषय पर आयोजित किया गया | जिसमे हिमाचल प्रदेश राज्य के कुल 22 प्रतिभागियों ने हिस्सा लिया | इस कार्यक्रम के मुख्य अतिथि श्री राजेश शर्मा (आई.ए.एस.),पंजीयक (सहकारी सभाएं) व विशेष सचिव(वित्त), हि.प्र. सरकार, थे |



“नया किसान कृषि कानून बिल” (हिंदी कार्यशाला में चर्चा)

“नया किसान कृषि कानून बिल” 17 सितंबर, 2020 को लोकसभा से पारित कर दिया गया है। इस कानून का मुख्य उद्देश्य किसानों को उनकी फसल की निश्चित कीमत दिलवाना है। इसके तहत कोई किसान फसल उगाने से पहले ही किसी व्यापारी से समझौता कर सकता है, इस समझौते में फसल की कीमत, फसल की गुणवत्ता और कितनी मात्रा में और कैसे खाद का इस्तेमाल होगा जैसी बातें शामिल हैं। इसके अतिरिक्त किसानों और व्यापारियों को एपीएमसी की मंडी से बाहर फसल बेचने की आज़ादी होगी। आसान शब्दों में कहें तो कॉन्ट्रैक्ट फ़ार्मिंग में किसानों के आने के लिए यह एक ढांचा मुहैया कराया गया है।

लेकिन जब से यह बिल सरकार द्वारा लाया गया है, इसका विरोध भी देखा जा रहा है और समर्थन भी। इससे लोगों को समझने में काफी दिक्कत हो रही है, कि क्या यह बिल किसान के लिए लाभदायक है या नहीं।

अतः इस विषय पर आयोजित वर्तमान तिमाही की हिन्दी कार्यशाला में उपस्थित सदस्यों ने भी अपने-अपने विचार प्रकट किये। कई सदस्यों का कहना था कि यह बिल कोई नई चीज नहीं है बल्कि इस बिल की समय-समय पर पहले की सरकारें भी या दशकों तक राज करने वाली पार्टियां भी अपने घोषणापत्र में मांग कर चुकी हैं। उनका कहना था कि भारत में जो एपीएमसी मंडियां हैं उसे राज्य सरकारों द्वारा संचालित किया जाता है, पर अब देखा गया है कि कई राज्य

एपीएमसी मण्डी से बाहर हो रहे हैं। अतः अभी इस बिल पर संदेह करना जल्दबाजी होगा।

कई सदस्यों का कहना था कि सरकार एम एस पी को बहाल करने की बात कर रही है पर कानून में संशोधन/लिखित में देने को आनाकानी कर रही है जिससे किसानों के मन में संदेह प्रकट होना स्वाभाविक है उनका यह भी कहना था कि वर्तमान सरकार पिछले कई वर्षों से कोई भी कानून पास करती है तो वह विपक्षी पार्टियां या संबंधित ईकाइयों से सलाह मशविरा न करके जबरन संसद में पारित कानूनों को आम जनमानस में थोप रही है। उनका यह भी कहना था कि किसानों का काम खेती करना है ना कि मार्केटिंग करना, उन्होंने यह भी कहा कि इस बिल से मंडी की व्यवस्था ही खत्म हो जाएगी इससे किसानों को नुकसान होगा और इस कानून की वजह से कृषि क्षेत्र भी पूँजीपतियों या कॉरपोरेट घरानों के हाथों में चला जाएगा और इसका सीधा नुकसान किसानों व भारत में रह रहे लोगों को होगा। अतः उनका कहने का अभिप्रायः था कि सरकार को कॉरपोरेट के बराबर कंपीटिटर की तरह कार्य करना चाहिए।

लेकिन इस पर कई सदस्यों का कहना था कि कॉरपोरेट जगत को नजरअंदाज नहीं किया जा सकता क्योंकि यह सेक्टर सरकार को सबसे ज्यादा आयकर प्रदान करता है। इससे देश की अर्थव्यवस्था चलती है व कई विकास के कार्य होते हैं। उनका यह भा

कहना था कि यह सेक्टर रोजगार देने में भी प्रगतिशील रहा है।

कई सदस्य किसान कृषि बिल पर किसानों के प्रति काफी चिन्तित थे । उनका कहना था कि सरकार को पहले की तरह किसानों से एमएसपी के रेट पर फसल खरीदते रहना चाहिए साथ ही सरकार को इन कंपनियों को सख्त हिदायत /निर्देश देने चाहिए कि वह एमएसपी से अधिक रेट पर ही किसानों से उत्पाद खरीदें।

कार्यशाला के अध्यक्ष श्री राकेश वर्मा, क्षेत्रीय निदेश महोदय के विचार में अभी इस कानून

पर कुछ भी कहना जल्दबाजी होगा। क्योंकि कोई भी कानून सरकार नहीं तैयार करती बल्कि उसे बुद्धिजीवी व वरिष्ठ नौकरशाह ही तैयार करते हैं। प्रायः यह देखा गया है कि सरकार किसी भी पार्टी की हो यदि सरकार कोई भी कार्य या फैसला लेती है या कोई भी देशहित के लिए कार्य करती है तो किसी भी पार्टी के राजनैतिक दल (विपक्ष) क्यों न हो वह विरोध करते ही हैं। अतः पक्ष-विपक्ष को मिल बैठ कर संवाद करने व आपसी विचारों के आदान प्रदान से ही सकारात्मक मार्ग चुनना ही लोकतंत्र की खुबी व परम्परा है।

-क्षेत्रीय कार्यालय, शिमला

PROMOTIONS DURING THE PERIOD JANUARY 2021 TO MARCH 2021

- I. Promotion from Director to Chief Director:
 1. Sh. Lalit Goel (Assumed charge on 19.01.2021)
- II. Promotion from Deputy Director to Director:
 1. Sh. Girraj Agnihotri (Assumed charge on 20.01.2021)
- III. Promotion from Assistant Director to Deputy Director:
 1. Sh. Ganesh Ashok Gaikwad (Assumed charge on 02.02.2021)
- IV. Promotion from Junior Assistant to Senior Assistant:
 1. Sh. Arun Singh Bhotia (Assumed charge on 02.03.2021)
- V. Promotion from Senior Private Secretary to Principal Private Secretary:
 1. Smt. Savita Sachdev (Assumed charge on 01.03.2021)
- VI. Promotion from Private Secretary to Senior Private Secretary:
 1. Smt. Lakhvinder Kaur (Assumed charge on 01.01.2021)
 2. Smt. Manju Kapoor (Assumed charge on 01.02.2021)
 3. Sh. Rajesh Gupta (Assumed charge on 01.03.2021)

RETIREMENTS DURING THE PERIOD JANUARY 2021 TO MARCH 2021

Following employees have retired from the services of the Corporation during January 2021 to March 2021:

S. No.	Name	Designation	Posting at the time of Retirement	Date of Retirement
1.	Sh. J.K. Sharma	Deputy Director	HO, New Delhi	31-01-2021
2.	Sh. T.D. Pandey	Senior Private Secretary	-do-	31-01-2021
3.	Sh. Kuljit Singh	Senior Assistant	-do-	31-01-2021
4.	Sh. Narender Singh Negi	Junior Assistant	-do-	31-01-2021
5.	Smt. Saroj Grover	Principal Private Secretary	-do-	28-02-2021
6.	Sh. Krishan Kumar	Executive Director	-do-	31-03-2021
7.	Sh. Kuldeep Chand	Senior Assistant	-do-	31-03-2021

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