Cooperatives as Modern Banking Units

Project Guidance Note on NCDC Assistance



SWOT Analysis of Cooperative Banks

Strengths



• Have outreach to rural people in the remotest parts of the country.

Weaknesses



- Lack of required professional competence.
- Lack of modern infrastructure.
- Lack of IT enabled systems.
- Lack adequately trained personnel.

Opportunities 🗗



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- Upgrade the infrastructure as modern banking unit.
- Strengthen the IT enabled system.
- Capacity building of human resources.

Threats



- **Competition from micro** finance institutions and banks.
- Change of policies and legal frameworks.
- Technological changes in the financial and business sector.
- Cyber security lapses.

N C D C has assisted 8446 PACS and Banks in IT support as of December 2018.

What can NCDC do?

NCDC has extended financial assistance to all levels of cooperative banks (State Cooperative Banks, District Central Cooperative Banks & PACS).

- Provides the most attractive assistance.
- No minimum and maximum limit for financial assistance.

NCDC scheme for assistance to cooperative banks and PACS can be clubbed with other schemes as well, such as NABARD.



 NCDC has disbursed Rs. 595.16 crore under computerization and related infrastructure to cooperative banks & PACS as of November 2018.

Some of the NCDC assisted IT projects

PACS as Banking Service Point in West Bengal : 2631 PACS of West Bengal have been assisted to become modern banking service points.

Kangra Central Cooperative Bank, Himachal Pradesh: Assisted core banking solution and other IT infrastructure.

Assam State Cooperative Apex Bank Ltd. : Assisted installation and site preparation for ATMs, DC & DRC.

Nagaland State Cooperative Bank Ltd. : Assisted setup own data center of bank.

Rajasthan State Cooperative Bank Ltd. : Assisted core banking solution and other IT infrastructure.

NCDC Assistance Parameters

NCDC provides assistance for modern IT & related infrastructure such as -

Data Center (DC) Data Recovery Center (DRC) Site preparation **Enterprise Level Network Network Security** Servers, Desktops, Laptops **Storage Solution Core Banking Solutions Internet Services ATMs POS Machines** e-Lobby with Kiosk CCTV, Fire Alarm System Modern cash counter Air-conditioning Generator **UPS** Power Back-up Printers, Scanners Note counting Machine **Technical Personnel** IT system maintenance



Capacity Development/Training

NCDC assists Cooperative Banks & PACS in Capacity Development on Banking Operations through its Laxmanrao Inamdar National Academy for Co-operative Research & Development,



Funding Pattern:

Quantum of assistance through State Govt. varies from 90% to 100% with subsidy.

Under direct funding scheme, assistance varies from 65% to 90% with subsidy as per central sector scheme guidelines.

Under Cooperative Enterprise Support and Innovation Scheme (Yuva Sahakar) financial assistance can be considered for innovative projects in IT sector.



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