

OBJECTIVES

A) Department of Cooperation

The objective of the Cooperation department is to be a friend, philosopher & guide in the field development and growth of the Cooperative movement and also to perform its statutory obligations.

The important functions of the Cooperation Department are as under:-

- i) Registration of Cooperative Societies.
- ii) Inspection and enquiry of Cooperative Societies.
- iii) Audit of Cooperative Societies
- iv) Election of Cooperative Societies.
- v) Winding up of defunct Cooperative Societies.
- vi) Disposal of dispute of the Cooperative Societies.
- vii) Extending of financial help to Cooperative Societies in the Shape of share Capital, Managerial subsidy etc.
- viii) Coordinate between the Cooperative Societies and NABARD, NCDC, Govt. of India to obtain financial assistance for the interest of the Cooperative movement in the State.

B) Cooperative Societies:-

A Cooperative Society is an autonomous association of persons united voluntarily to meet their common economic, social and cultural needs and aspirations through a gainfully owned and democratically controlled enterprise. Cooperatives are based on the values of self responsibility, democracy, equality and solidarity. In the tradition of their founders, cooperative members believe in the ethical values of honesty, openness, social responsibility and carrying for other cooperators by their own effort inspired by a sense of fraternity, equality and love of the social justice, strive to remedy the past exploitation and create a new economic system in which capital plays the role of servant instead of master, the object of production is organized self help instead of profit and human dignity is given the pride of place for achieving a more equitable and efficient economy, better social adjustment and a more balanced system of democracy.

The Cooperative Societies are classified as Credit Societies and Non- Credit Societies in the State, The Credit Societies consists of Agri- credit Societies (LAMPS, PACS and Service Coop. Societies, Multipurpose, Small farming, Farmers Service). TSCB Ltd, TCARDB Ltd, ACUB Ltd, Employees credit etc. Non- credit Cooperative Societies consist of Marketing, Fisheries, Weavers, Other Industry, Milk, Consumers, Transport Societies etc. Some of The Credit societies are under the control of the Cooperative Department. Similarly Cooperative Societies like Weavers, Industrial, Fisheries, Piggery, and Poultry etc. are also under the administrative control of the respective Department. How-ever audit and election of these cooperative societies are looked after by Cooperation Department