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## **All India Cooperative Week Celebration**

(14<sup>th</sup> – 20<sup>th</sup> November 2020)







Message of the Shri. Kaito Aye, Hon'ble Minister, Agriculture & Cooperation

On the occasion of the 67<sup>th</sup> All India Cooperative Week Celebration, I take this privilege to greet the Cooperators and farmers of Nagaland. This week-long celebrations provides an opportunity for cooperatives to highlight their success stories, project their achievements and chalk out a future action plan which can provide a direction to the growth of the cooperative movement. At a time when cooperatives are facing the challenges of competitive economy, the Cooperative Week celebrations have an added significance in rejuvenating the cooperative sector to improve their functioning at all levels.

As we celebrate the 67<sup>th</sup> All India Cooperative Week from 14<sup>th</sup> to 20<sup>th</sup> November 2020, I wish you all a grand success and a prosperous year ahead. I also take this opportunity to highlight the department activities undertaken during the pandemic:

- Rs. 1,203.85 Lakhs disbursed to 4,700 farmers in the five 'Integrated Cooperative Development project (ICDP)' districts of Kohima, Tuensang, Kiphire, Longleng and Peren.
- Agri and allied activities, weaving & handicrafts, marketing activities, etc. under ICD project has covered 188 cooperative societies in 94 villages.
- Under Rashtriya Krishi Vikas Yojana (RKVY) 640 piglets disbursed to 1280 farmers under 64 Commodity Interested Group (CIG) formed.
- Assistance towards feeds for piggery units disbursed to 64 CIGs.





