

Ek Ped Maa Ke Naam

Union Home & Cooperation Minister Shri Amit Shah participated in tree plantation programme on 23rd September 2025 in Gujarat



Hon'ble Union Home and Cooperation Minister Shri Amit Shah participated in the nationwide tree plantation drive under the 'Ek Ped Maa Ke Naam' campaign, organized by IFFCO in Vavol, Gandhinagar on 23rd September, 2025, promoting sustainability while paying tribute to motherhood.

Swachhata Hi Seva 2025

MOS Shri Krishan Pal Gurjar participates in Swachhata Campaign (Shramdaan) on 25th September 2025 in New Delhi



Hon'ble Union Minister of State for Cooperation, Shri Krishan Pal Gurjar, along with senior officials and staff of the MOC, actively participated in the Nationwide Voluntary Swachhata Campaign (Shramdaan) under the theme "Ek Din, Ek Ghanta, Ek Saath" on 25th September 2025, near the premises of Atal Akshay Urja Bhawan, New Delhi. This nationwide cleanliness drive goes beyond

cleaning public spaces; it aims to promote a sense of collective responsibility, encourage active community participation, and reinforce the principle that ensuring a clean and sustainable environment is a shared obligation of all citizens.

MOC observes Swachhotsav 2025 Campaign on 17th September 2025 in New Delhi



As part of Swachhata Hi Seva 2025 and Observance of Swachh Bharat Diwas on Gandhi Jayanti 02nd October 2025, Dr. Ashish Kumar Bhutani, Secretary, MOC, along with senior officials, led the Swachhata Mega Cleanliness Drives, while administering the Swachhata Pledge to officers and staff of MOC and participated in the plantation campaign "Ek Ped Maa Ke Naam" on 17th September 2025 at Atal Akshay Urja Bhawan, New Delhi. The drives focused on clearing challenging garbage spots, safeguarding the health and welfare of sanitation workers, and promoting eco-friendly celebrations, while inspiring citizens to plant trees and contribute to a cleaner, greener, and healthier future for the nation and its people.



180th Board Meeting and Workshop on National Cooperation Policy 2025 on 13th September 2025 at Shimla, Himachal Pradesh



180th Board Meeting of NAFCARD and Workshop on National Cooperation Policy 2025 was held on 13th September 2025 at Shimla, Himachal Pradesh. The Board meeting was attended by the Chairpersons of member banks who are members of the Board and CEO's of member banks as special invitees. Shri Dolar Kotecha, Chairman, NAFCARD presided over the meeting. Vice Chairpersons Shri K. Ravinder Rao and Shri A.R. Shivaram also attended the meeting. Shri Sanjay Singh Chauhan, Chairman and Dr. Harish Gajju, Managing Director, Himachal Pradesh SCARDB formally welcomed the participants. Shri Sanjay Singh Chauhan in his Welcome Address, extended a warm welcome to Himachal Pradesh and thanked the Federation to hold the Board Meeting there, which the bank is hosting in conjunction with the IYC National Cooperative Conference organized by Govt of Himachal Pradesh along with all State level Federations in the State during 13th-14th September 2025 at Shimla.

Shri Dolar Kotecha, Chairman, NAFCARD, in his opening remarks, thanked Himachal Pradesh SCARDB for hosting the Board Meeting in Shimla. He said that the ongoing Computerisation scheme of ARDBs is extending its services to members in more efficient and timely manner. Further he remarked that the IYC Action Plan of ARDBs and the proposal to hold the National Conference of ARDBs in December 2025 along with Presentation of Performance Awards to SCARDBs and PCARDBs, in which Hon'ble Union Home & Cooperation Minister Shri Amit Shah will be invited as the Chief Guest. He requested the support of member banks to ensure participation of delegates in large numbers from SCARDBs and PCARDBs.

NAFCARD & BSEL Complex celebrates Swachhata Hi Seva 2025 on 17th September 2025 in Navi Mumbai



As part of the Swachhata Hi Seva – 2025 campaign initiated by the Ministry of Cooperation (MOC), the Federation organized a cleanliness drive in its office premises under the leadership of Shri. K.K. Ravindran, Managing Director, NAFCARD and Chairman, BSEL Premises Cooperative Society. Smt. Rajashree V.N, Chief Director, staff members of NAFCARD and members of BSEL Tech IT Park Community along with the cleaning, housekeeping staff of the society actively participated in the drive with interest and enthusiasm. Shri. K.K. Ravindran, Chairman, BSEL Premises Cooperative Society also presented gifts to housekeeping and cleaning staff on the occasion.



Himachal Pradesh SCARDB

Himachal Pradesh SCARDB holds its Board Meeting on 14th September 2025 in Shimla



In conjunction with IYC 2025 celebrations, Himachal Pradesh SCARDB held its Board Meeting on 14th September 2025 in Shimla. Shri Sanjay Singh Chauhan, Chairman, Himachal Pradesh SCARDB chaired the event. Shri K.K. Ravindran, Managing Director, NAFCARD along with other esteemed dignitaries of the Board and senior bank officials attended the meeting.

Gujarat SCARDB

Gujarat SCARDB holds Swachhata Hi Seva Campaign on 17th September 2025 in Ahmedabad



Under the leadership of Shri Dolar Kotecha, Chairman, Gujarat SCARDB and NAFCARD, Kheti bank has taken an inspiring step to strengthen the “Swachhata Hi Seva Mission – 2025, wherein the bank’s senior officials and staff members organized a massive cleanliness drive on 17th September 2025 at Gandhigram Railway Station, Ahmedabad. With united efforts, the premises were thoroughly cleaned, giving a message of purity, responsibility, and respect towards our environment. Kheti Bank officials also distributed biscuits and food packets to children and families living in the nearby slum area. On this occasion, Chairman Shri Dolar Kotecha expressed: “Cleanliness is not just a mission, it is a moral responsibility of every citizen. On our Hon’ble Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi’s birthday, we rededicate ourselves to the cause of ‘Swachh Bharat’ and to serve society with both hands, one for cleanliness, and the other for compassion. With the inspiration and encouragement of Hon’ble Union Home & Cooperation Minister Shri Amitbhai Shah, Kheti Bank will continue to work tirelessly for farmers, villages, and the nation. Through this initiative, Kheti Bank once again proved its commitment not only towards financial development of farmers and rural communities, but also towards social responsibility, humanity, and the dream of a Viksit Bharat 2047.”

Ek Din, Ek Ghanta, Ek Saath: Nationwide Voluntary Shramdhaan Campaign on 25th September 2025 in Ahmedabad



In line with “Swachhata Hi Seva” campaign being celebrated from 17th September to 02nd October 2025, Gujarat SCARDB organized a “Ek Din, Ek Ghanta Ek Saath: Nationwide Voluntary Shramdhaan” on 25th September 2025 at Ahmedabad. Around 70 employees from banks’ head office dedicated one hour of selfless service to clean the surrounding areas near the bank premises. Under the inspiring leadership of Shri Dolar Kotecha, Chairman, Gujarat SCARDB and NAFCARD, the initiative was carried out with great enthusiasm and commitment. Along with the cleanliness drive, employees also spread awareness about greenery, tree plantation, and the importance of protecting our environment, emphasizing that clean surroundings and a green planet go hand in hand. This noble effort reflected the spirit of unity, service, and devotion towards building a Clean and Green India, as envisioned by our nation’s leaders. The bank reaffirms its pledge to continue such initiatives, making cleanliness and greenery a people’s movement and inspiring society to take active participation in creating a healthier, greener, and brighter future for generations to come.



Punjab SCADB

Punjab SCADB actively participates in Swachhotsav 2025 Campaign held across Abohar, Tapa, Budhlada, Mansa, Jalabad, Sardulgarh, Fazilka districts etc. on 17th September 2025



As part of the Swachhata Hi Seva 2025 campaign initiated by the GOI, Punjab SCADB proudly organized a comprehensive cleanliness drive to support the national mission of a cleaner and healthier India not only at its head office in Panchkula, but also at various PADBs across Punjab viz. Abohar, Tapa, Budhlada, Mansa, Jalabad, Sardulgarh, Fazilka districts etc. During the drive all staff members actively participated in cleaning both the interior and exterior areas of the bank premises. This included sweeping and mopping of floors, cleaning desks, computers, and common areas such as waiting zones, ATMs, and washrooms. Special attention was given to proper waste disposal, removal of unwanted materials, and sanitization of high-touch surfaces. The surrounding areas outside the branch were also cleaned to create a hygiene environment for customers and the community. Posters and banners promoting cleanliness and hygiene practices were displayed to raise awareness among visitors. The initiative not only improved the physical environment but also instilled a sense of responsibility and collective effort among the employees, aligning with the values of the Swachhotsav.

Haryana SCARDB

Haryana SCARDB celebrates Swachhata Hi Seva Campaign on 17th September 2025 in Panchkula



In order to realise, the vision of Swachhata Hi Seva 2025, Haryana SCARDB initiated a series of activities under the campaign from 17th September to 2nd October 2025. Haryana SCARDB officials held a cleanliness drive coupled with many activities like routine medical health checkup, repair of broken furniture, clearing of old records and plantation of trees under 'Ek Ped Maa Ke Naam' campaign around their bank premises on 17th September, 2025 at their head office in Panchkula, Haryana.

Banking licence to COBI: Deliberation held on 16th September 2025 at New Delhi



Dr. Ashish Kumar Bhutani, Secretary, MOC, chaired a meeting with the Board of Directors of the Cooperative Bank of India Ltd. (COBI) to deliberate on matters related to its banking licence on 16th September 2025 at New Delhi. The discussions centered on the processes and requirements for obtaining the licence, as well as the future roadmap for COBI to commence banking operations as a National Level Cooperative Institution. The meeting was attended by Shri Raman Kumar, Joint Secretary, MOC; Shri Kumar Rama Krishna, Director, MOC; along with senior officials from the Ministry and COBI.

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