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# Coop export house inaugurated

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Union Home and Cooperative Minister Amit Shah today inaugurated a cooperative export house, which was earlier an Agro Mall constructed during the previous Congress government in 2014.

Addressing the gathering, country's first Union Cooperative Minister Shah appreciated the ML Khattar-led government for establishing the cooperative export house, which would be beneficial for farmers and traders.

"I am happy that Khattar has established the export house in a mall. It is a sophisticated place, where producers have to bring their produce and the rest of the work such as testing, packaging and exports will be done from here," Shah added.

He appreciated the Khattar government for various initiatives — becoming the first state in the country to have educated panchayats, first kerosene-free state, getting

## OTHER PROJECTS

- Sanjhi Dairy scheme to provide the facility of fodder, vax & vet consultancy to landless farmers
- Internet radio, 'Sahakarita Vani', for farmers & cooperatives to provide info on farming, animal breeding
- Stone of a ₹150-cr ethanol plant at the Panipat Cooperative Sugar Mill laid
- Stone of a ₹200-cr coop milk plant at Bidwas in Rewari district laid

the status of maximum ODF-plus villages and pioneer in opening of startups. The Union Minister further said the day was not far when besides basmati, vegetables from the state would also be exported to the Gulf countries.

Shah also started the Sanjhi Dairy scheme, which will provide the facility of fodder, vaccination and veterinary consultancy to landless farmers.

On the occasion, Shah inau-

gurated an Internet radio, 'Sahakarita Vani', for farmers and cooperative institutions. It will provide them scientific information regarding farming and animal breeding.

Shah also laid the stone of a Rs 150 crore ethanol plant at the Panipat Cooperative Sugar Mill. It will have a capacity of 90 kilo litre per day.

He also laid the foundation stone of a Rs 200 crore cooperative milk plant at Bidwas in Rewari district having a capacity of 5 lakh litre per day. It will meet the requirement of milk in the NCR.

Meanwhile, the National Cooperative Development Corporation presented a letter of acceptance of Rs 10,000 crore to the state's Cooperative Institutions, which will provide easy loan on less interest to cooperatives.

Speaking on the occasion, CM Khattar said they had been making efforts to increase exports in the cooperative sector. — TNS

# Haryana: Amit Shah inaugurates cooperative export house in Karnal

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**CHANDIGARH:** Union Home and Cooperation Minister Amit Shah on Tuesday inaugurated the Cooperative Export House, set up by the Haryana government in Karnal to export rice and other agricultural products in a systematic manner and to cooperate with the traders. Amit Shah said that with the implementation of the National Cooperative Policy in Haryana and the launch of various cooperative projects, the Cooperative Department will touch new heights. "Along with exporting rice, there will be opportunities to sell handicrafts in the world markets," he added.

He said that the Haryana government has worked to



strengthen Primary Agriculture Cooperative Societies (PACS) by immediately implementing the decisions taken under the leadership of Prime Minister, Narendra Modi. "Now 20 types of works like CSC, FPO, tap water in every house, gas agency, cheap grain shops, fixing of lights and cleanliness in villages will be done through

PACS," he added.

For promoting cooperatives in Haryana, Amit Shah expressed gratitude to Chief Minister, Manohar Lal Khattar and state's Cooperation Minister Dr. Banwari Lal. "In this export house, the farmers have to only bring the products and all the other arrangements including testing, branding, etc will be provided. This export house will play a big role in increasing the income of the farmers," said Amit Shah.

Lauding the achievements of the Manohar Lal-led Haryana government, Union Home and Cooperation Minister, Amit Shah praised the Chief Minister for taking public-friendly decisions along with the popular welfare schemes of the government. **MPOST**

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