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Shah lauds Nabard, says farmers to be issued Rupay credit cards

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Shah made the announcement while addressing a gathering on the occasion of the 42nd foundation day of the National Bank for Agriculture and Rural Development (Nabard), a premier state-backed institution that funds creation of rural assets. He said the state-run bank was "spine of the nation" and the country's progress and prosperity wouldn't have been possible without it. "Nabard is the spine of the country. It is a mission. It has built the nation," Shah said.

He added: "The initiative (to issue Rupay credit cards) has not been declared till now. Under this new scheme, we have identified two districts



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A cooperative is a business jointly run by members affiliated to it, who share losses and profits, and are key rural institutions. Some major businesses in the country have a cooperative model of business, such as the milk brand Amul. Nabard, a state-run rural development bank, is a linchpin in India's

massive rural economy, with operations ranging from financing agricultural infrastructure and lending for income projects to supporting cooperatives.

Shah said the agriculture bank has infused a total ₹8 lakh crore in the rural economy as refinance for capital formation, aside from ₹12 lakh crore in the overall rural economy.

"This means in the last 42 years, Nabard has refinanced ₹20 lakh crore with a 14% growth rate," Shah added.



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Set targets for 25 years: Shah to Nabard

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Nabard told to fix financing targets for rural sector

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Describing the role of the Nabard, which is engaged in finance and refinance development activities in rural India, the minister further said that it should fix its targets keeping in view its past performance and future requirements.

He also underlined the need for cooperation among cooperative organisations to promote rural development.

Noting that a nation

with 65 per cent rural population cannot prosper without Nabard, Shah further said, "a stage has come today that we cannot imagine a rural economy without Nabard," while highlighting the achievements of the organisation which played a key role in financing agriculture development and rural infrastructure. The minister also lauded the work being done by Nabard in promotion of self help groups and supporting villages to become self-reliant.



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Nabard celebrates 42nd foundation day



THE 42ND FOUNDATION day of the National Bank for Agriculture and Rural Development (Nabard) was celebrated in Patna on Wednesday.

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He also said that to overhaul India's cooperative system 63,000 PACS are being computerised. Under this new scheme banking, loan and audit will be done online. "We have changed the bye-laws allowing them to do many more jobs. Now they will be able to get involved in the world's largest storage scheme apart from functioning as CSCs, opening fertiliser shops, Janaushadhi Kendras, petrol pumps etc," he added.

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देश के गांव बन रहे आत्मनिर्भर, कृषि अर्थव्यवस्था ने भी पकड़ी रफ्तार : शाह

कहा-विशाल ग्रामीण जनसंख्या वाले भारत की कल्पना नाबार्ड के बिना नहीं की जा सकती

अमर उजाला ब्यूरो

नई दिल्ली। केंद्रीय गृह एवं सहकारिता मंत्री अमित शाह ने कहा, प्रधानमंत्री नरेंद्र मोदी के नेतृत्व में आज देश के गांव भी आत्मनिर्भर बन रहे हैं और ग्रामीण अर्थतंत्र की आत्मा मानी जाने वाली हमारी कृषि अर्थव्यवस्था भी बहुत तेजी से बढ़ रही है। उन्होंने राष्ट्रीय कृषि और ग्रामीण विकास बैंक (नाबार्ड) को आजादी के अमृत काल में ग्रामीण अर्थव्यवस्था का आधार बनने का आह्वान किया, ताकि देश के विकास में गांवों की भूमिका सुनिश्चित हो सके।

प्रगति मैदान में आयोजित नाबार्ड के 42वें स्थापना दिवस समारोह को संबोधित करते हुए गृह मंत्री ने कहा, भारत की कृषि अर्थव्यवस्था पर 65 फीसदी आबादी निर्भर करती है। ऐसे में ग्रामीण अंचलों का विकास सभी की प्राथमिकताओं में सर्वोच्च है। शाह ने कहा कि 1982 में कृषि वित्त में केवल 896 करोड़ के लघु अवधि के ऋण थे, जो अब 1.58 लाख करोड़ तक पहुंच गए हैं। इसमें नाबार्ड ने महती भूमिका का निर्वहण किया है। वहीं, इस समय में बात करें दीर्घकालीन कृषि ऋण की तो यह



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2,300 करोड़ रुपये थे जो कि नाबार्ड की सहायता से अब एक लाख करोड़ तक पहुंच गए हैं। गृह मंत्री ने कहा, विशाल ग्रामीण जनसंख्या वाले भारत की कल्पना नाबार्ड के बिना नहीं जा सकती है, जिसने पिछले 3 दशकों में देश की ग्रामीण अर्थव्यवस्था, ढांचागत संरचना, कृषि, कोऑपरेटिव संस्थाओं और स्वयं सहायता समूहों की रीढ़ के रूप में काम किया है। इस मौके पर शाह ने दुग्ध समितियों को माइक्रो एटीएम कार्ड और समितियों के सदस्यों को किसान रुपे क्रेडिट कार्ड भी वितरित किए।

संकल्प को पूरा करने में नाबार्ड की अहम भूमिका

केंद्रीय सहकारिता मंत्री ने कहा, प्रधानमंत्री नरेंद्र मोदी के नेतृत्व में देश में हो रहे बदलावों को गांवों तक पहुंचाने का संकल्प को पूरा करने में नाबार्ड और सहकारी संस्थाओं की अहम भूमिका है। उन्होंने कहा, चरमराई हुई कोऑपरेटिव व्यवस्था को पुनर्जीवित करने और देश के करोड़ों लोगों को समृद्ध बनाने का एक तंत्र खड़ा करने के लिए प्रधानमंत्री मोदी ने सहकारिता मंत्रालय का गठन किया।

■ भविष्य की जरूरतों को ध्यान में रखते हुए तय करें लक्ष्य...शाह ने अगले 25 वर्षों के लिए कृषि क्षेत्र और ग्रामीण विकास के वित्तपोषण के लिए लक्ष्य तय करने को कहा, जब भारत अपनी आजादी के 100 साल पूरे करेगा। उन्होंने कहा कि संगठन के सभी कर्मचारियों को लक्ष्य तय करने में शामिल किया जाना चाहिए। शाह ने कहा, नाबार्ड को अपने पिछले प्रदर्शन और भविष्य की आवश्यकताओं को ध्यान में रखते हुए अपने लक्ष्य तय करने चाहिए। उन्होंने ग्रामीण विकास को बढ़ावा देने के लिए सहकारी संगठनों के बीच सहयोग की आवश्यकता को भी रेखांकित किया। उन्होंने कहा कि 65 फीसदी ग्रामीण आबादी वाला

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शाह ने यह बातें बुधवार को प्रगति मैदान में आयोजित नाबार्ड के 42 वें स्थापना दिवस समारोह में कही। उन्होंने कहा कि विशाल ग्रामीण जनसंख्या वाले भारत की

कल्पना नाबार्ड के बिना नहीं जा सकती है, जिसने पिछले 3 दशकों में देश की ग्रामीण अर्थव्यवस्था, इन्फ्रास्ट्रक्चर, कृषि, कोऑपरेटिव संस्थाओं और स्वयं सहायता समूहों को रौंद के रूप में काम किया है। शाह ने कहा कि प्रधानमंत्री नरेन्द्र मोदी के नेतृत्व में देश में हो रहे बदलावों को गांवों तक पहुंचाने का संकल्प को पूरा करने में नाबार्ड और

सहकारी संस्थाओं की अहम भूमिका है। गरीबी उन्मूलन और कृषि के विकास के लिए जब भी देश का इतिहास लिखा जाएगा तो नरेन्द्र मोदी के 9 सालों का शासन स्वर्णिम



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अक्षरों में लिखा जाएगा। उन्होंने कहा कि चरमरा हुई कोऑपरेटिव व्यवस्था को पुनर्जीवित करने और देश के करोड़ों लोगों को समृद्ध बनाने का एक तंत्र खड़ा करने के लिए

प्रधानमंत्री मोदी ने सहकारिता मंत्रालय का गठन किया। नाबार्ड एक बैंक नहीं बल्कि देश की ग्रामीण व्यवस्था को मजबूत करने का मिशन है। इसके लक्ष्य फाइनेंसियल

पैरामीटर्स पर तो तय हो ही, साथ ही मानवीय और ग्रामीण विकास के लक्ष्य भी तय हों।

नाबार्ड की भूमिका

गांव के हर व्यक्ति, विशेषकर माताओं और बहनों को आत्मनिर्भर बनाने के लिए स्थापित स्वयं सहायता समूहों को अपने पैरों पर खड़ा करने और स्वाभिमान के साथ समाज में स्थापित करने में नाबार्ड की बहुत बड़ी भूमिका रही है। उन्होंने कहा कि पिछले 42 सालों में नाबार्ड ने 14% की वृद्धि दर के साथ 20 लाख करोड़ रुपये ग्रामीण

अर्थव्यवस्था में रीफायर्नांस किया है, इस उपलब्धि के बिना देश की ग्रामीण अर्थव्यवस्था और इसके विकास की कल्पना ही नहीं की जा सकती है। भारत के लगभग 1 करोड़ स्वयं सहायता समूहों को नाबार्ड ने फाइनैस किया है, जो एक प्रकार से दुनिया में माइक्रो-फाइनेंसिंग का सबसे बड़ा कार्यक्रम है। उन्होंने कहा कि मोदी सरकार ने पीएम किसान योजना के अंतर्गत आने वाले सभी किसानों को किसान क्रेडिट कार्ड के तहत कवर करने का लक्ष्य रखा है और किसानों को क्रेडिट कार्ड देने में नाबार्ड की महत्वपूर्ण भूमिका रहेगी।

सहकारिता समिति के सदस्यों को क्रेडिट कार्ड सुविधा शुरू: शाह

धर्मश्री

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श्री शाह ने नयी दिल्ली के प्रगति मैदान में आयोजित नाबार्ड के 42वें स्थापना दिवस समारोह को मुख्य अतिथि के रूप में संबोधित करते हुए कहा कि गुजरात की एक महिला दुग्ध व्यवसाई किसान की शिकायतों के बाद गुजरात में प्रयोग के तौर पर यह निर्णय किया गया है।

उन्होंने कहा कि सहकारिता से जुड़े दुग्ध व्यवसायियों को सप्ताह में भुगतान होता है। इस स्थिति में जरूरत होने पर किसान निजी संस्थाओं से 30



प्रतिशत व्याज पर कर्ज लेकर अपना कार्य चलाते हैं।

श्री शाह ने कहा कि लगभग 65 प्रतिशत ग्रामीण जनसंख्या वाले भारत की कल्पना नाबार्ड के बिना की ही नहीं जा सकती है। उन्होंने कहा कि पिछले लगभग चार दशकों में नाबार्ड ने इस देश की ग्रामीण अर्थव्यवस्था, इन्फ्रास्ट्रक्चर, कृषि, कोऑपरेटिव संस्थाओं और डेढ़ दशक से इस देश

के स्वयं सहायता समूहों की रीढ़ के रूप में काम किया है।

श्री शाह ने कहा कि प्रधानमंत्री नरेन्द्र मोदी जी के नेतृत्व में आज भारत में शहरों के साथ-साथ गांव भी आत्मनिर्भर बन रहे हैं। इसके साथ ही ग्रामीण अर्थतंत्र की आत्मा मानी जाने वाली हमारी कृषि अर्थव्यवस्था भी बहुत तेजी के साथ बढ़ रही है और कृषि अर्थव्यवस्था में स्वाभाविक रूप

से कोऑपरेटिव इस प्रकार जुड़ी हुई एक ऐसी गतिविधि है जिसे इससे अलग नहीं किया जा सकता। उन्होंने कहा कि गांव के हर व्यक्ति, विशेषकर माताओं और बहनों, को आत्मनिर्भर बनाने के लिए स्थापित स्वयं सहायता समूहों को अपने पैरों पर खड़ा करने और स्वाभिमान के साथ समाज में स्थापित करने में नाबार्ड की बहुत बड़ी भूमिका रही है। सहकारिता मंत्री ने कहा कि नाबार्ड ने कई क्षेत्रों में पिछले 42 सालों में नए काम शुरू किए हैं, विशेषकर, रिफाइनंस और कैपिटल फॉर्मेशन के काम को नाबार्ड ने बहुत अच्छे तरीके से आगे बढ़ाया है। उन्होंने कहा कि कैपिटल फॉर्मेशन के लिए अब तक लगभग 8 लाख करोड़ रूपए की राशि नाबार्ड के माध्यम से ग्रामीण अर्थव्यवस्था में गई है।

ग्रामीण अर्थ व्यवस्था की रीढ़ है नाबार्ड : शाह

एजेंसी

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तक पहुंच चुका है। दीर्घकालिक ऋण की बात करें तो नाबार्ड आज 2300 करोड़ रुपये तक पहुंच गया है। शाह ने कहा कि नाबार्ड अपनी अब तक की यात्रा में 14 फीसदी की वृद्धि के साथ 20 लाख करोड़

रुपये ग्रामीण अर्थ व्यवस्था में फाइनेंस कर चुका है। नाबार्ड, देश के ग्रामीण क्षेत्रों में कृषि और अन्य आर्थिक गतिविधियों को प्रोत्साहित करने के साथ-साथ एमएसएमई क्षेत्र को मजबूत करने की दिशा में भी अहम योगदान दे रहा है। नाबार्ड, ग्रामीण बैंकिंग को सुलभ बनाकर ग्रामीण क्षेत्रों में विकास के साथ समृद्धि सुनिश्चित कर रहा है। उन्होंने कहा कि नाबार्ड को तय करना चाहिए कि वह आगामी 25 वर्षों में क्या करने जा रहा है। जब देश आजादी के 100 वर्ष मनाएगा तो नाबार्ड की इस विकास यात्रा में क्या भूमिका रहेगी।
