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The government has decided to establish three multi-State cooperative societies, one each for animal feed production, disease control and artificial insemination, “developing cow dung management models and circular use of dead cattle remains”.

The decision was taken at a meeting convened by Union Cooperation Minister Amit Shah and attended by Cooperation Secretary Ashish Bhutani and Animal Husbandry Secretary Alka Upadhyaya, among others.

Addressing the meeting, Shah said: “As we move towards White Revolution 2.0, our goal should not only be to expand dairy cooperatives and make them efficient and effective but also to create an ecosystem of dairy that is sustainable and promotes a

circular economy. If farmers’ income is to be increased, we must create a network of integrated cooperatives where most of the work is done through mutual cooperation and collaboration among co-operatives.” He stressed the importance of ensuring that the direct benefits of carbon credits reach farmers through scientific models.

### **SAHKAR SE SAMRIDDHI**

Taking forward the mantra of ‘Sahkar se Samriddhi’, it was decided to establish three multi-state cooperative societies for the dairy sector.

The first society will focus on animal feed production, disease control and artificial insemination, the second will promote developing cow dung management models and the third will promote circular use of dead cattle remains, an official statement said.