

Cooperative sector to drive ‘developed Delhi’ vision: Min

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NEW DELHI: Delhi Cooperation Minister Ravinder Indraj said the cooperative sector will play a major role in building a “Viksit (Developed) Delhi” as the government focuses on transparency, financial inclusion, and self-reliance initiatives across cooperative institutions.

Speaking at Zakir Bagh, New Friends Colony, after inaugurating the “Humanity First” ambulance service launched by Jamia Cooperative Bank, the Minister said efforts are underway to strengthen Delhi’s cooperative banking and allied sectors. “By promoting transparency, expanding cooperative bank branches, and ensuring easy financial assistance, we aim to make Delhi’s cooperatives models for the entire nation,” he said.

The newly launched ambu-



lance service will provide free or low-cost emergency transport for critical patients and assist families in shifting deceased persons from hospitals to their homes or cremation/burial grounds, ensuring dignified last rites. The service will be operated by the Jamia National Foundation.

Highlighting the broader vision, Indraj said, “Under the leadership of Prime Minister

Narendra Modi and Home and Cooperation Minister Amit Shah, the resolve of “Sahkar Se Samridhhi” has taken India’s cooperative movement to new heights.” He added that India’s leading cooperatives, Amul and IFFCO, have made the country proud by achieving the top two global ranks among cooperative institutions.

The Minister said several reforms are being implemented in Delhi’s cooperative sector to align it with the national vision of a developed and self-reliant India. “We want Delhi’s cooperatives to be engines of inclusive growth and development,” he said. Lauding Jamia Cooperative Bank’s initiatives, Indraj noted its eight branches across South Delhi are “empowering the economically weaker and marginalized sections through financial inclusion.”

Cooperative sector will have a leading role in developed Delhi construction: Indraj

विकसित दिल्ली निर्माण में सहकारिता क्षेत्र की होगी अग्रणी भूमिका : इंद्राज



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दिल्ली में सहकारिता बैंकिंग व अन्य सहकारिता से जुड़े क्षेत्रों को सशक्त बनाया जाएगा और विभागीय कार्यशैली में पारदर्शिता, बैंकों की नई शाखाएं, आसान वित्तीय सहायता एवं आत्मनिर्भर बनाने की योजनाओं पर जोर देकर हम दिल्ली के सहकारिता क्षेत्रों को देश में अग्रणी व मॉडल बनाएंगे।

यह बातें बुधवार को दिल्ली के सहकारिता मंत्री रविंद्र इंद्राज सिंह ने जाकिर बाग, न्यू फ्रेंड्स कॉलोनी से ह्यूमैनिटी फर्स्ट एम्बुलेंस सेवा के शुभारम्भ कार्यक्रम में कहीं। मंत्री इंद्राज ने बताया कि यह एम्बुलेंस सेवा गंभीर रोगियों को आसपास के अस्पतालों तक पहुंचाने के उद्देश्य से शुरू की गई है। इस एम्बुलेंस सेवा को जामिया कोऑपरेटिव बैंक की

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ओर से आमजन को समर्पित किया गया। गंभीर रोगियों को अस्पतालों तक पहुंचाने के अलावा, ह्यूमैनिटी फर्स्ट एम्बुलेंस सेवा मृतकों को अस्पताल से घर तथा कब्रिस्तान/श्मशान तक ले जाने की व्यवस्था भी करेगी। कार्यक्रम का आयोजन अंतरराष्ट्रीय सहकारिता वर्ष 2025 के तहत दिल्ली में लगातार हो रहे आयोजनों के तहत किया गया। बैंक के अध्यक्ष एम.क्यू.एच. बेग ने सहकारिता मंत्री का आभार जताते हुए कहा कि बैंक आगे भी ऐसे सामाजिक योगदानों में अग्रणी रहेगा।

Amit Shah Applauds Amul and IFFCO's Rise Among World's Top Cooperatives

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NEW DELHI: Union Home Minister and Minister of Cooperation Amit Shah on Wednesday congratulated India's dairy giant Amul and the Indian Farmers Fertiliser Cooperative Limited (IFFCO) for achieving a historic milestone by securing the top two positions among the world's leading cooperatives.

In a post on X, Shah described the achievement as "a proud moment for Bharat" and praised the remarkable contribution of millions of farmers and women associated with these organisations. "Heartiest congratulations to Amul and IFFCO for occupying the first two ranks among the top ten cooperatives in the world," he wrote.

"It is an honour to the tireless dedication of millions of women associated with Amul and farmers contributing to the IFFCO. It is also a testament to the boundless potential of the cooperatives, which is being transformed into a global model of empowerment and self-reliance by



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The recognition highlights the growing strength of India's cooperative movement on the global stage. Amul and IFFCO have consistently been symbols of collective success, driving socio-economic transformation through member-based participation and decentralised management. Their recognition among the world's top cooperatives

underscores India's ability to combine traditional cooperation with modern enterprise. India's dairy sector, of which Amul forms the backbone, continues to play a crucial role in rural livelihoods and inclusive growth.

The country remains the largest milk producer in the world, blending farmer-led cooperatives, women's empowerment and scientific innovation to sustain its global leader-

ship. The government has continued to extend support to the dairy and cooperative sectors through subsidies, credit schemes, and investments in research, fodder, and animal health to ensure their long-term sustainability and competitiveness.

In addition to these achievements, the National Co-operative Exports Limited (NCEL), established by the Government of India in 2023, has also reached an important milestone by exporting goods worth Rs 5,403.01 crore.

Its exports include a wide range of agricultural and processed food products such as rice, sugar, onions, baby food, spices and tea.

NCEL has been promoted by five of India's leading cooperatives: the Indian Farmers Fertiliser Co-operative Limited (IFFCO), Krishak Bharati Co-operative Limited (KRIBHCO), National Agricultural Co-operative Marketing Federation of India Limited (NAFED), Gujarat Co-operative Milk Marketing Federation (GCMMF-Amul), and the National Co-operative Development Corporation (NCDC).