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The United Nations has declared the Year, 2025 as the International Year of Cooperation (IYC, 2025), with the theme (cooperatives build a better world), and the Hon'ble Prime Minister of India formally announced this during the inaugural session of the International Cooperative Alliance (ICA) General Assembly and Global Conference in New Delhi.

Further, 5<sup>th</sup> July, 2025 being first Saturday of July month will be celebrated as International Cooperative Day with the theme **"Cooperatives: Driving Inclusive and Sustainable Solutions for a Better World"**. This Cooperatives Day will serve as a flagship moment within the United Nations International Year of Cooperatives (IYC-2025)--- a once-in-a-decade opportunity to spotlight the critical role of cooperatives in building more inclusive, resilient, and sustainable communities.

Additionally, 6<sup>th</sup> July 2025 will mark the 4<sup>th</sup> Foundation Day of Ministry of Cooperation, which was established as a separate Ministry in 2021 to strengthen the cooperative movement through a dedicated and focussed approach & it is informed by Ministry of Cooperation that it is planning to celebrate first week of July (1<sup>st</sup> to 6<sup>th</sup> July) through a series of diverse and impactful activities. In this week various activities like plantation drives, Model auditing, AGMs, State/National Level conferences walkathon, lectures, Swachhta Campaigns etc can be organized at national, state, district, and primary levels. An activity calendar for this week has also been prepared and attached herewith.

Therefore, in light of these significant occasions, all the Cooperative Group Housing/Building Societies, Urban Cooperative Banks, Thrift & Credit Societies, DCCWS Ltd., DCHFC Ltd., Federations/Unions & all other kind of cooperative societies are directed to ensure participation in celebration of first week of July (1<sup>st</sup> to 6 July) through a series of diverse and impactful activities as mentioned above (as per the attached calendar).

Further, it is directed that widespread participation from all these cooperative societies/unions/federations/banks be ensured and photographs of the same shall be shared with O/o Registrar Cooperative Societies, GNCT of Delhi for further submission to Ministry of Cooperation, GOI.

This issue with the approval of the Registrar of Cooperative Society.

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