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NOTIFICATION

The Primary Agricultural Credit Co-operative Societies (PACS) and Large Size Agriculture Multipurpose Co-operative Societies (LAMPS) under credit sectors are the grassroot level member centric Co-operative Institutions and they are playing a significant role in sustaining the rural economy by providing credit support to farmers.

But, the income generated from this business alone is not sufficient to sustain the operation of the Societies. Moreover, the economic activities undertaken by the PACS & LAMPS are mostly restricted by their Bye-Laws. Therefore, with a view to transform PACS & LAMPS into multipurpose entities as well as to enabling them to diversify their business activities, the Government of India felt the need for preparing common model Bye-Laws for the LAMPS & PACS.

Accordingly, the Ministry of Co-operation, Government of India vide letter No.R-11016/ 10/2022- I&P dated 05.01.2023 requested the State Governments for circulation of the model Bye-Laws to all LAMPS, PACS and FSS with suitable modification in conformity with the State Co-operative Societies Act and Rules for adoption. The model Bye-Laws as circulated by the Ministry has been examined and it is observed that the suggestions/ inputs received from the stakeholders are suitably incorporated in the model Bye-Laws.


After adoption of the model Bye-Laws, the LAMPS & PACS would be enable to undertake more than 25 kind of business activities which, inter alia, include diary, fishery, setting up of go downs, procurement of food grains, fertilizers, seeds, LPG/CNG/Petrol/Diesel distributorship, short term & long term credit, customer hiring centers, common service center (CSC), Fair Price Shops (FPS) etc.

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By virtue of the model Bye-Laws, governance system in PACS & LAMPS will be strengthen by increasing transparency and bringing professionalism etc. The resultant effect of adoption of model Bye-Laws in the LAMPS & PACS will go a long way in achieving the vision of the Credit Cooperative Societies at ground level.

Following, the advisory of the Ministry of Cooperation, and subsequent approval of the Government vide U.O. No124 Secretary Co-operation dated 11-04-2023, the management of all 268 LAMPS & PACS, FSS in our State are hereby requested for adoption of the model Bye-Laws in their Societies with immediate effect.

Encl: - Copy of model Bye-Laws.


13/4/2023

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Additional Secretary to the
Government of Tripura


To

All concerned MD/Managers

_____ of LAMPS & PACS for information &
adoption.

Copy forwarded for kind information to:-

1. PS to the Hon'ble Minister, Department of Co-operation, Government of Tripura.
2. PS to the Secretary, Department of Co-operation, Government of Tripura.
3. The Deputy Secretary to the Government of India, Ministry of Co-operation, Krishi Bhawan, New Delhi.
4. The General Manager, NABARD (RO), Agartala.
5. The Managing Director, Tripura State Co-operative Bank Ltd.


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To all DRCS/ARCS _____ for information. They are requested to extend guidance to the Society under their jurisdiction for adoption of the Model Bye-Laws.