

CO-OPERATIVE SECTOR BOOSTS RURAL ECONOMY : MONSERRATE

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Co-operative sector has played an instrumental role towards economical development in rural areas, stated Minister for Revenue, Smt. Jennifer Monserrate. She was speaking at a function organised to mark 66th Co-operative week by the Asstt. Registrar of Co-operative societies, Central Zone in association with The Goa State Co-op Marketing & Supply federation Ltd. And The Mercedes V.K.S.S society Ltd at Panaji today.

Smt. Monserrate said that, Co-operative societies have a bigger role to play in catering to the needs of rural areas as these societies are facilitating farming communities to explore their agricultural produce. Co-operative societies and federations are working towards providing best qualities of products and agricultural produce to the rural and urban areas there by facilitating consumers to procure products at reasonable price. Co-operative sector needs to flourish at a next higher level ahead thus serving the people at grass root level, she added.

Mayor, Corporation City of Panaji Shri. Uday Madkaikar appreciated the efforts and the various initiatives undertaken by Co-operative sector towards upliftment of rural population.

The 66th Co-operative week is being commemorated under the theme ``Role of Co-operative in New India``.

Ex. M.D. Bicholim Urban Co-operative Bank Ltd. Shri. Suresh Parrikar delivered keynote address on topic ``Enabling Legislation for Co-operatives``.

Chairman of The Goa State Co-op. Bank Ltd. Shri. Ulhas Phaldessai, Chairman, The Mercedes V.K.S.S. Society Ltd. Shri. Krishna Kudnekar, Chairman The Goa State Co-op Marketing and supply Federation Shri. Vithal Vernekar, Registrar of Co-operatives Societies Shri. Menino D'souza, Assistant Registrar Shri. Suraj Ghaisas, Smt. P.J.Braganza were present on the occasion.

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