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- On 6 July 2021, a separate Ministry for Cooperation was created for the first time; according to the National Cooperative Database, the country has more than 8.4 lakh cooperative societies and more than 32 crore members.
- The PACS Computerisation Project covers 79,630 Primary Agricultural Credit Societies, of which 59,261 had become operational on the common ERP by December 2025; on 15 February 2023, a decision was taken to set up 2 lakh new multipurpose PACS to reach every panchayat.
- On 11 January 2023, three national multi-state cooperative societies were formed for exports, organic products and seeds; on 31 May 2023, the world's largest grain storage plan in the cooperative sector was approved.
- On 19 September 2024, White Revolution 2.0 was launched, with the aim of taking cooperative milk procurement to 1,000 lakh litres per day within five years.
- On 25 November 2024, the Prime Minister launched the United Nations International Year of Cooperatives 2025 at Bharat Mandapam; on 1 April 2025, Parliament passed the Tribhuvan Sahkari University Bill.