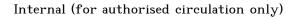


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Bengaluru: With eating he-althy and organic being the new mantra among Bengalureans, millet products are se eing a huge spike in demand. The food-conscious Bengalu-reans are also exploring multiple ways to incorporate millet into various traditional

let into various traditional dishes and modern health-conscious menus. According to a survey conducted by NABARD Con-sultancy Services along with Karnatak State Agricultu-ral Produce Processing and Export Corporation Ltd bet-ween 2017 and 2023, the city has about 500 retail, bulk and other millet traders. other millet traders

Though value-added mil-lets are seen as a rich man's product, Bengaluru's star-tups have managed to attract middle-class customers too by bringing in a lot of varietiby bringing in a lot of varieti-es and through pricing. This has helped them reach all le-vels of customers and boost their sales. Millet products companies say working-class customers too are exploring all possible easy ways to in-

my family members likes my family members likes different types of millet and it is seriously not possible for me to cook a lot of millet dishes. So I am here to explore different Instance of explore dimerial millet products which can cater to my family's needs. Instant millets are the best options for people like us include millets in our lifestyle in our lifestyle

Aruna Prakash WORKING WOMAN I have completely changed my diet to millet

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Geetha Luthiya | HOMEMAKER clude millets in their diet. Prashant Parameswaran, MD & CEO, Tata Soulfull, a leading value-added millet food products manufacturer, said, "Though we have value-ad-



on Millets and Organics-2024 began in the city Friday and was inaugurated by the CM

over the past two years. Health benefits from millet are irreplaceable. My family is not so interested in millet but I have brought them to this mela so that

ded products for premium class because producing such a product is a little expensive, we wanted to try out somet hing new to reach middle class customers. So, we have

SMOOTHIE GRANT FOR STARTUP Bheem Foods, a startup, has been awarded a grant of Rs 40 lakh by the Karnataka Innovation and Technology Society under the Startup Karnataka scheme Bheem Foods has been asked to prepare gluten-free, lowglycemic index, high shelf-life, and ready-todrink smoothies for diabetics and polycystic ovary syndrome and celiac patients.

66 I just started including millet in my food and the results are amazing. However, I buy raw millet, soak it and ther use it every alternate day. But now, I am here to explore some of the value-added products and there are a lot of interesting ones here Vijay Reddy | WORKING PROFESSION

introduced millet chocolate bars which come at Rs 5 to Rs 10 apiece. We have ragi bites which are affordable and are our highest-selling product. In fact, (the number of) our

customers in this margin line customers in this margin line has gone up drastically." Raja Deepak from Nutriio Products said their products that sell the most are instant food items like dosa, idli bat-

ter, masala upma, and bisi-be-le bath. "Though I started my business in 2020, the profit I made in 2023 is 10 times more made in 2023 is no times more than what I earned from 2020-2022. After 2023 was declared the year of millets, there was a huge shift in people explo-ring millets in Bengaluru." Shazia Anjum, founder of Wurgty Keala which is into

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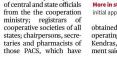
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<u>The Hindu Bureau</u> THIRUVANANTHAPURAM

Union Minister for Exter-Union Minister for Exter-nal Affairs S. Jaishankar has said the successive Nation-al Democratic Alliance (NDA) governments led by Prime Minister Narendra Modi have scripted a signif-icant change in governance icant change in governance in the past 10 years by ensuring welfare schemes are

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Catalyst

While he stressed that a changed "vision" under Mr. Modi had proved cru-cial in the country's growth trajectory, Dr. Jaishankar also elaborated on how technology had been emblowed as a catabeen employed as a catalyst for progress.

The high coverage of Aadhaar and bank ac-counts in India and their linkage to mobile phones enabled direct benefit transfers.

He said the tremendous work of the Modi govern-ment had made several countries sit up and take notice.

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the Pradhan Mantri Garib Kalyan Yojana had been ca-tering to beneficiaries more than the combined population of the United States and Europe. 'Modi ki Guarantee', a catchphrase that is icrease.

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External Affairs Minister S. Jaishankar distributes gas stove to a beneficiary during the Viksit Bharat Sankalp Yatra in Thiruvananthapuram on Saturday. S. MAHINSHA

UAE or in Ukraine, the UAE or in Ukraine, the Prime Minister is there for them," Dr. Jaishankar said adding that the "journey" which had started must continue to attain a Viksit Bharat (Developed India). Union Minister of State

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Mr. Muraleedharan also faulted the Left Democratic Front government for failing to disburse social security pensions, even after impos-ing cess on fuel for the purpose.

New cooking gas connections were distributed to five beneficiaries under the Ujjwala Yojana on the oc

sion. Shrestha Divyang Balika Award recipient Fathima Anshi was felicitated on the occasion.

occasion. State Level Bankers' Committee convener S. Prem Kumar, NABARD Chief General Manager Gopakum-aran Nair, State Bank of In-dia Chief General Manager A. Bhuvaneshwari, and Pe-troleum Planning and Ana-lysis Cell Director General P. Manoi Kumar were among Manoj Kumar were among those who participated.

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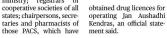
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NEW DELHI, JANUARY 6 Union Cooperation Minister Amit Shah will spearhead the National PACS Mega Conclave on Monday, focusing on the integration of Primary Agricultural Credit Societies (PACS) into the Pradhan Mantri Bhartiya Jan Aushadhi Kendras (PMBJKs).

The initiative seeks to leverage the extensive network of PACS to provide quality generic medicines to the public at significantly reduced prices, ranging from 50-90 per cent less than branded alternatives available in the market.

The PMBJKs currently offer over 2,000 types of generic medicines and over 300 surgical items, ensuring affordability and accessibility for common citizens. The move to include PACS in the endeavor has seen remarkable progress, with more than 4,400 PACS/cooperative societies from 34 states/UTs submitting online applications within a few months.

Out of these, over 2,300 cooperative societies have received initial approval, and 146 are poised to function as Jan Aushadhi Kendras.





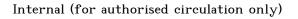
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Pending from 2017 & 2018 schemes; Covid, software glitches blamed

N B HOMBAL BENGALURU, DHNS

smany as 30,733 farmers who were eligible for loan waiver through the 2017 and 2018 schemes are still running pillar to post get their waiver amount sanctioned, even as the Sid daramaiah government is gearing up to launch another farm loan interest waiver scheme and provide a compensation of Rs 2,000 to farmers. In June 2017, in his first term as chief minister, Siddaramaiah had announced a farm loan waiv of up to Rs 50,000, under which the government is yet to clear Rs 129.67 crore. Under the farm loan waiver scheme of up to Rs

Ilakh, launched by the Congress-JD(S) coalition government headed by H D Kumaraswamy, Rs 232 crore is pending for disbursal. From both schemes, cumulatively, Rs 361.67 crore is pending since 2021.

As many as 13,334 of the 30,733 farmers are yet to receive loan waiver benefits under the farm loan waiver scheme launched by Kumaraswamy in 2018. The remaining 17,399 are yet to receive aid under Siddaramaiah's scheme.

According to data from the co-operation de-partment accessed by DH, 17.5 lakh farmers were eligible under Kumaraswamy's scheme, after rejecting 1.57 lakh loan waiver applications pro-cessed through the special loan waiver certifica-tion software. The delay of four to five years has resulted in

most of these (30,733) farmers failing to secure

loans from respective co-operative banks. On the final day of the legislature session in Be-lagavi last month, Siddaramaiah had announced an interest waiver on farm loans for those who

have repaid the principal amount in full. A senior bureaucratin the co-operation department told DH that the entire country had come to a standstill due to the outbreak of Covid pandemic. "BJP's tenure since 2019 was marred by the outbreak of Covid pandemic, as a result of which,



In this file photo, farmers line up to submit applications for farm loan waiver in Belagavi.

ers have cumulatively taken loan of Rs 21,224.05 corore from various co-operative financial institu-tions. In the same period, 5, 48 lakh farmers have cumulatively taken loan of Rs 9, 761.85 crore from various nationalized banks.

Of the 28.86 lakh farmers who have taken loans from co-operative societies, 18.64 lakh farmers repaid Rs 12,849.19 crore till November 2023, while 47,733 farmers have defaulted in their payment, to the tune of Rs 320.56 crore in the

Former co-operation minister ST Somashek-har told DH that the registration of farmers' loan waiver applications became a tedious process

with the new software during his tenure. This resulted in the finance department not releasing funds on time, compounding problems for this small section of affected farmers.

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not able to secure loans from co-operative banks, where they have accounts. They are now forced to take loans from private money lenders.

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the government mobilised all resources to tackle the pandemic. Since then, confusion over the re-lease of funds has remained," sources said.

The officer said the co-operation department had been pursuing with the finance department to release the arrears, besides readying a plan to roll out Siddaramaiah's latest promise of interest waiver for farm loans.

Data from the co-operation department shows that in the 2022-23 fiscal year, 28.86 lakh farm-

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PIONEER NEWS SERVICE NEW Development Corporation (NCDC).

The Government's decision \mathbf{T}_{to} allow \mathbf{P}_{t} Agricultural Credit Societies (PACS) to function as Pradhan Mantri Bhartiya Jan Aushadhi Kendra (PM-BJAK) is finding huge takers.

More than 4400 such entities from across the country have submitted online applications showing their keenness to take up the initiative which was approved last year.

In fact, more than 2300 cooperative societies have already received initial approval and 146 of them are ready to function as Jan Aushadhi Kendras, said an official from the National Cooperative

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Encouraged at the response, the Union Ministry of Cooperation in collaboration with the NCDC is organizing a mega conclave here on Monday to deliberate threadbare about the potentials and challenges likely to be faced by the PACS who have taken such an initiative. The conclave will be chaired by Union Home and Cooperation Minister Amit Shah. The decision to permit PACS to open PM-BJAKs was taken in a meeting between Cooperation Minister Amit Shah and Chemicals and Fertilisers Minister Mansukh S Mandaviya last year with an aim to increase the income of PACS, creating job opportuni-

ties, and providing affordable medicines, especially in rural areas. Mandaviya, along with Minister of State for Cooperation and Development of North Eastern Region (DONER) BL Verma, are also likely to address the conclave. The Jan Aushadhi Kendras are already operational across the country, offering a variety of medicines and medical devices at significantly lower prices (50 to 90 per cent cheaper) com-pared to branded alternatives. More than 2000 types of generic medicines and around 300 surgical items are made available through these Kendras to common citizens at affordable prices.

However, allowing PACS as PMBJAKS will provide new

opportunities to PACS for diversification and expansion of their economic activities, thus leading to increase in the incomes of millions of small and marginal farmers associated with them.

Moreover, the network of the PMBJAKS will also expand.

4400 "More than PACS/Cooperative Societies from 34 States/UTs have submitted their online applications Government's on the Department Pharmaceuticals portal for this initiative, out of which, more

than 2300 cooperative societies have already received initial approval and 146 of them are ready to function as Jan Aushadhi Kendras," said an official from the NCDC.

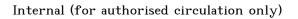




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Amit Shah to chair national agriculture event on Monday

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AS THE PRIMARY Agricultural Credit Societies (PACS) are set to operate as Jan Aushadi Kendras, cooperation minister Amit Shah on Monday will take stock of the new initiative at the "National PACS Mega Conclave" to be held here in the national capital.

Pradhan Mantri Bhartiya Jan Aushadhi Kendras (PMB-JKs) provide quality generic medicines to the general public, which cost 50-90% less than the branded medicines available in the open market.

More than 2,000 types of generic medicines and around 300 surgical items are made

available through these kendras to common citizens at affordable prices. The conclave, organised by the Ministry of Cooperation in collaboration with National Cooperative Development Corporation (NCDC) at Vighyan Bhawan, will see participation of central and state officials from the the cooperation ministry; registrars of cooperative societies of all states; chairpersons, secretaries and pharmacists of those PACS, which have obtained drug licences for operating Jan Aushadhi Kendras, an official statement said. -PTI

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PEX Mega Conclave tomorrow in Delhi under the chairmanship of Shah







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will preside over National PACS Mega Conclave

नेशनलं पैक्स मेगा कान्क्लेव की अध्यक्षता करेंगे शाह

नई दिल्ली, प्रेट्र : प्राथमिक कृषि ऋण समितियां (पैक्स) जन औषधि केंद्रों के रूप में काम करने के लिए तैयार हैं। सहकारिता मंत्री अमित शाह सोमवार को राष्ट्रीय राजधानी में आयोजित होने वाले राष्ट्रीय पैक्स मेगा कान्क्लेव की अध्यक्षता करेंगे। कान्क्लेव का आयोजन सहकारिता मंत्रालय द्वारा राष्ट्रीय सहकारी

विकास निगम के सहयोग से किया जा रहा है। मंत्रालय ने कहा कि हाल



ही में भारतीय जन औषधि केंद्र संचालित करने की अनुमति दी गई थी। प्रधानमंत्री भारतीय जन औषधि केंद्र आम जनता को गुणवत्तापूर्ण जेनेरिक दवाएं उपलब्ध कराते हैं, जिनकी कीमत खुले बाजार में उपलब्ध ब्रांडेड दवाओं की तुलना में 50-90 प्रतिशत कम होती है। इन केंद्रों के माध्यम से आम नागरिकों को 2,000 से अधिक प्रकार की जेनेरिक दवाएं और लगभग 300 सर्जिकल आइटम कम कीमतों पर उपलब्ध कराए जाते हैं। विज्ञान भवन में राष्ट्रीय सहकारी विकास निगम (एनसीडीसी) के सहयोग से सहकारिता मंत्रालय द्वारा आयोजित सम्मेलन में केंद्रीय और राज्य अधिकारी भाग लेंगे।

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Cheap medicines will be available from Pax operated medicine centers

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2300 से अधिक समितियों को प्राथमिक अनुमोदन प्राप्त हो चुका है और 146 पैक्स सहकारी समितियां जन औषधि केन्द्रों के रूप में कार्य करने के लिए पूर्ण रूप से तैयार भी हो चुकी हैं। प्रधानमंत्री जन औषधि केन्द्रों के माध्यम से आम नागरिकों को गुणवत्तापूर्ण जेनेरिक दवाइयां खुले बाजार की ब्रांडेड दवाइयों के मुकाबले 50-90% तक कम मूल्य पर उपलब्ध होती हैं।

यह पहल पैक्स को अपने आर्थिक कार्यों के विविधिकरण और विस्तार के नए अवसर प्रदान करेगी, जिससे पैक्स से जुड़े करोड़ों छोटे और सीमान्त किसानों की आय में वृद्धि होगी। इसके साथ साथ यह पहल ग्रामीण क्षेत्रों में आय के नए अवसर पैदा करने में भी अत्यंत सहायक सिद्ध होगी





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HM to chair National PACS Mega Conclave Tomorrow

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New Delhi, Jan 06: Union Home Minister and Minister of Cooperation, Amit Shah, will chair the 'National PACS Mega Conclave' on 'Primary Agricultural Credit Societies (PACS) as Pradhan Mantri Bhartiya Jan Aushadhi Kendra' on Monday at Vigyan Bhawan, New Delhi.

The Mega Conclave is being organized by the Ministry of Cooperation in collaboration with National Cooperative Development Corporation (NCDC).

Under the visionary leadership of Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi and the able guidance of Union Home Minister and Minister of Cooperation, Shri Amit Shah, PACS were recently allowed to operate Pradhan Mantri Bhartiya Jan Aus-



hadhi Kendras. Within a few months, more than 4400 PACS/Cooperative Societies from 84 States/UTs More on Page 6

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