

**Strengthening Cooperative**  
**Societies as Agro Centre**

There are costly heavy machines like laser levelers along with high power tractor and equipments like rotavators, happy seeder, etc. which are needed only for a few days in a year. These are becoming high economic cost to the farmers and are also out of reach of the small and marginal farmers. It is planned to promote the cooperative societies as Agro Service Centres for which up to Rs.6.00 lac are to be provided as 50% subsidy. In each block 3 to 5 cooperative societies are to be promoted during the first three years, which will require about Rs. 300.00 lac as subsidy in the plan.

