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Evaluation study of Central Sector Plan on Assistance to Cooperatives

The "Assistance to Cooperatives" scheme has been in operation since 1999-2000. It was observed by the Dept of Dairying, Govt of India that the progress of the scheme supported milk unions has not been uniform. Only a few assisted milk unions had achieved the targets envisaged in the rehabilitation Plans, whereas many of the assisted unions were far behind the targets. Hence MANAGE was asked to undertake a study of the impact of the "Assistance to Cooperatives".

The major objectives of the study were:

- to undertake an in-depth study of selected milk unions for gauging the impact of the Central Sector Scheme on their sustainability in the long run
- to review the performance of the milk unions against the targets set by the rehabilitation plans worked out jointly by unions in consultation with NDDB
- to critically examine the working of the Central Sector Scheme at the Milk Union level
- to propose suitable mid-term corrections / policy recommendations for effective implementation of the Scheme to achieve its intended objectives.