

Shri Mangal Jit Rai, Chairman, NCDFI unanimously elected as Governing Council Member of NCUI

November 23, 2020: Shri Mangal Jit Rai, Chairman of National Cooperative Dairy Federation of India Ltd. has been unanimously elected as Governing Council Member of National Cooperative Union of India (NCUI), an apex body of cooperative organizations in the country. The announcement came during the General Body Meeting of NCUI held on Monday, November 23, 2020.

Established in 1929, NCUI has been acting as choirmaster of the cooperative movement in the country. Over the years, it has broadened its activities to address the contemporary issues of the cooperative sector. Including NCDFI, it has a total membership of 272 organizations comprising of cooperative institutions at national and state level apart from multi-state cooperative societies from across the sectors of Indian cooperative fraternity.

On the occasion, Shri Mangal Jit Rai said, “It is a great pride and honor for me to represent millions of dairy farmers at another esteemed national level cooperative forum. I see my election to NCUI Governing Council as an opportunity to bring some valuable insight from the cooperative dairy sector to reinforce the cooperative framework of the country, and replicate the sector-level success in other potential areas contributing to the promotion of cooperative agendas in general”.

Shri Mangal Jit Rai is Chairman of NCDFI since February 2017. As a leader of the organization, he has been instrumental in strengthening its core activities apart from bolstering organizational structure. Under his able leadership, the transacted business of NCDFI has been more than doubled from Rs.1,543 crores in 2016-17 to Rs.3,455 crores in 2019-20.

Shri Rai is Sikkim State President of Sahakar Bharati, which actively strengthens the cooperative movement across the country. Further, Shri Rai is part of the Cooperative Development Forum, which was launched in July 2020 to provide regulatory assistance to the existing cooperatives and strengthen the cooperative design across the sectors in the country.