



19th June, 2025

Dear Shri Binod Anand ji,

I am very happy to convey the the congratulatory message of Shri Ramdas Athawale, Hon'ble Union Minister of State for Social Justice and Empowerment, Govt. of India to you and the entire Confederation of NGOs of Rural India (CNRI) family on completing **20 impactful years** of service to the cause of **social justice, rural development, and national transformation**.

Hon'ble Minister is extremely delighted that CNRI Mouthpiece, Voice of Rural India 71st issue will talk about Cooperative Economic framework in the Special issue which will turbocharge the viksit Bharat Sankalp. The narration on Converging all the Government Schemes for Sahkar se Samrddhi is truly commendable.

CNRI's mission of "*Showcasing Bharat's Soul, Shaping Viksit Bharat Through Cooperatives*" resonates powerfully with the dreams of a **New India** — an India that is **self-reliant, inclusive, and rooted in its civilizational values**. Through your visionary initiatives and grassroots connect, CNRI has emerged as a true torchbearer of **rural empowerment and cooperative renaissance**.

Hon'ble Minister has deeply appreciated CNRI's contribution to advancing **Sustainable Development Goal 2 (Zero Hunger)** and embedding **Environmental, Social, and Governance (ESG)** principles across rural ecosystems. Your advocacy at the **United Nations** and international platforms has ensured that **India's civil society voice is heard globally**, particularly in articulating a **farmer-centric, climate Justice and viksit Bharat Sankalp**.

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He is also aware that under the **Cooperative Economic Framework** is playing a crucial role in fulfilling the 'Paanch Pran' of Hon'ble PM, especially the vision of eliminating the **mindset of servitude and removal of Colonial Mindset** and enabling every Indian to stand tall with dignity, pride, and ownership of their destiny.

As someone committed to the cause of **social justice and equitable development**, Hon'ble Minister has assured you of his continued support to CNRI's mission.

He will always remain a **pillar of strength** in your efforts to build an **administratively implementable, environmentally sustainable, and farmer-led Rural value chain** that uplifts the most disadvantaged and strengthens our rural backbone.

He has also expressed that your dedication inspires confidence in a future where **cooperatives are not just economic institutions, but instruments of national transformation**.

May CNRI continue to flourish and lead India towards a truly **Viksit Bharat** by 2047.

Warm regards,

Yours sincerely,

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