

cities in developing such projects for large capacity in waste management. The initiative will result in additional processing capacity of 15,000 TPD (tonnes per day) for bio-methanation and 10,000 TPD for waste-to-energy respectively.

■ **Primary Agriculture Credit Societies to be Revamped as Multi-Purpose Service Providers**

The Ministry of Cooperation has signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with the Ministry of Electronics and Information Technology, NABARD and CSC e-Governance Services India Limited to revamp Primary Agriculture Credit Societies (PACs) and make them multi-purpose bodies (in line with Common Services Centres) that provide about 20 services including water distribution, storage and Bank Mitra. Union Home Minister and Minister of Cooperation Shri Amit Shah described this agreement as a win-win situation for all as it will not only ensure seamless delivery of essential services but will also increase employment opportunities in rural areas. A provision has been made in this year's Union Budget to create two lakh PACS in the next five years by enabling a multi-purpose PAC in

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