

NABARD Interventions in Pithoragarh

District - Pithoragarh

National Bank for Agriculture and Rural Development
Uttarakhand Regional Office, Dehradun



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Vision

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Mission

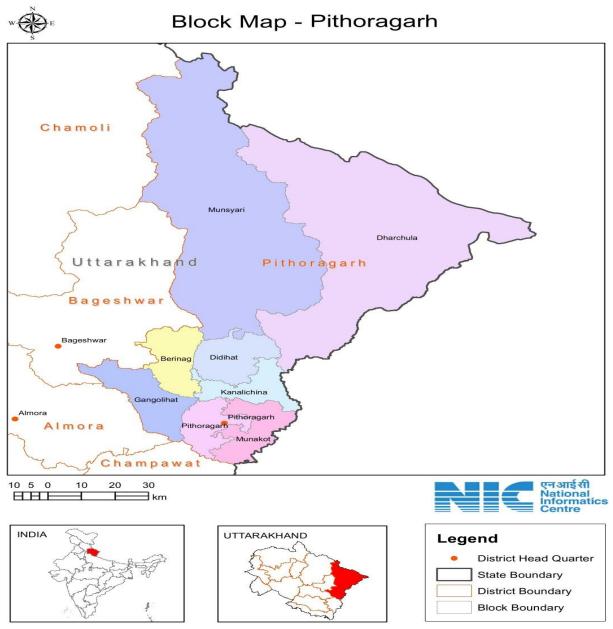
Promote sustainable and equitable agriculture and rural development through participative financial and non-financial interventions, innovations, technology and institutional development for securing prosperity



Dossier for Pithoragarh

Name of the DDM Office	Pithoragarh
Name & Designation of the DDM	Rakesh Singh Kanyal, Manager
Month and Year of Reporting of DDM in the District	May 2023

1. District map -Block wise





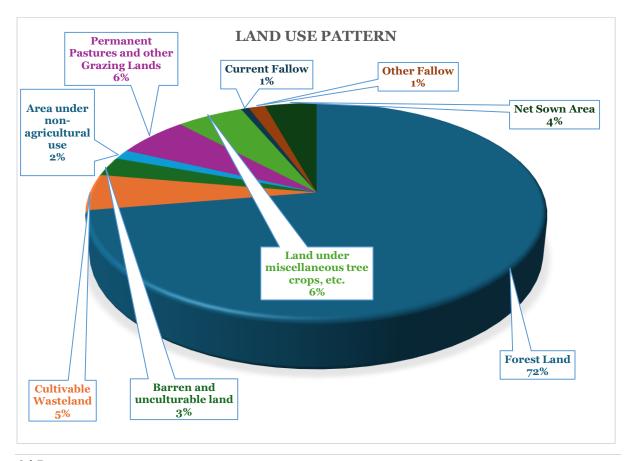
2. District Profile

District Profile	
Total Geographical Area (sq.km)	7090
No. of Sub Divisions	12
No. of Blocks	8
No. of Gram Panchayats	686

Land Use Pattern

(area in hectare)

746734
540150
40317
21231
10893
45137
41740
4950
10237
32079
56946
24867
177%
73744
42565





3. Farmer's Profile

Cultivators	137330
Small/ Marginal Farmers	50140
Agricultural Labourers	5400

4. Irrigation

(hectare)

Area Available for Irrigation (NIA + Fallow)	19048
Irrigation Potential Created	NA
Net Irrigated Area (Total area irrigated at least once)	2146
Area irrigated by canals/channels	86
Area irrigated by Other Sources	2060
Irrigation Potential Utilized (Gross Irrigated Area)	3771

5. Banking Profile

	No. of	No. of Branches				
Agency	Banks/Soc.			Semi-		
	Daliks/Suc.	Total	Rural	urban	Urban	
Commercial Banks	12	56	40	16	0	
Regional Rural Bank	1	31	27	4	0	
District Central Coop. Bank	1	21	13	5	3	
Coop. Agr. & Rural Dev. Bank	0	0	0	0	0	
Primary Agr. Coop. Society	74	74	67	7	0	
Others	8	9	1	8	0	
All Agencies	96	191	148	40	3	

6. Financial Health of DCCB

S. No.	Particular	31.03.2022	31.03.2023	31.03.2024
1.	No. of branches	28	28	30
2.	No. of affiliated PACS	97	97	97
3.	Total deposits	935.67 crore	953.11 crore	1040.98 crore
4.	CASA %	59.81%	59.94%	60.49%
5.	Loan o/s	587.40 crore	650.03 crore	682.70 crore
6.	Borrowings	134.37 crore	231.37 crore	246.32 crore
7.	Investment	215.19 crore	215.19 crore	212.64 crore
8.	CD Ratio	62.78	68.20	65.57
9.	CRAR	13.38	12.45	12.61
10.	Net worth	90.14 crore	88.67 crore	110.66 crore
11.	Gross NPA	10.16%	13.99%	9.54%
12.	Net NPA	3.77%	6.85%	0.85%
13.	Net profit	4.18 crore	2.68 crore	4.41 crore
14.	Cost of Management	2.21%	2.49%	2.78%
15.	Total number of staff	174	175	170
16.	Audit category			В

Source: DCCB Pithoragarh



- DCCB has good CASA Ratio (60.49%), which indicates a healthy base of low-cost deposits.
- Bank has adequate CRAR at 12.61%, showing financial stability.
- High Gross NPA of 9.54% is a concern, though the low net NPA (0.85%) suggests effective provisioning.
- The bank is profitable with ₹4.41 crore net profit, though margins are low.
- Cost of management is high at 2.78%. Bank shall try to bring it below 2%.

7. PACS

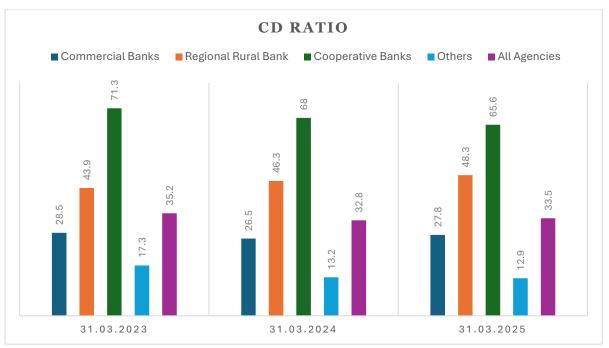
Particulars	Number of PACS	Remarks
PACS	74	
PACS Computerized	74	
Audit as on 31 March 2024	74	
Jan Aushadhi Kendra	0	
Kisan Samriddhi Kendra	41	
PACS as CSC	67	

8. CD-Ratio

		CD Ratio %					
Agency	31/03/2023	31/03/2024	31/03/2025				
Commercial Banks	28.5	26.5	27.8				
Regional Rural Bank	43.9	46.3	48.3				
Cooperative Banks	71.3	68.0	65.6				
Others	17.3	13.2	12.9				
All Agencies	35.2	32.8	33.5				

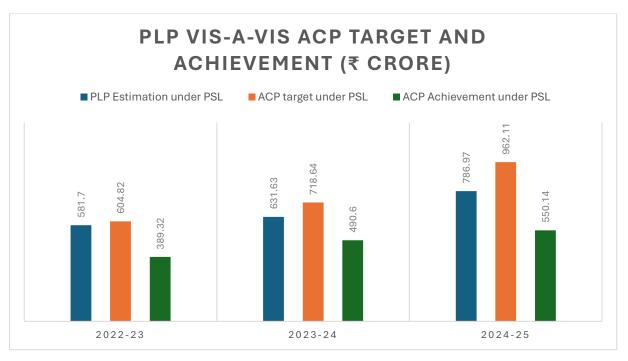
- Cooperative Bank consistently has the highest CD Ratio, though it's gradually declining from 71.3% on 31.03.2023 to 65.6% in 31.03.2025.
- CD ratio of RRB has a steady increase, indicating growing credit deployment.
- Commercial Banks and Other banks have relatively low CD Ratio, with Commercial Banks showing a slight recovery in 2025.
- The overall CD Ratio of the district dipped in 2024 but slightly improved in 2025.
- The CD ratio of the district is less than 40%. A sub-committee on CD ratio has been set up under the chairmanship of CDO. Banks having CD ratio less than 40% have been advised to prepare Monitorable Action Plan.
- SBI has the highest share of deposits, however, the share of advances is comparatively low. Major efforts to be made by SBI, in order to improve the CD ratio of the district.





9. ACP Targets and Achievements

Year	PLP Estimation under PSL (Rs. Crore)	ACP target under PSL (Rs. Crore)	ACP Achievement under PSL (Rs. Crore)	ACP Ach. (%)	
2022-23	581.70	604.82	389.32	64.4	
2023-24	631.63	718.64	490.60	68.3	
2024-25	786.97	962.11	550.14	57.18	



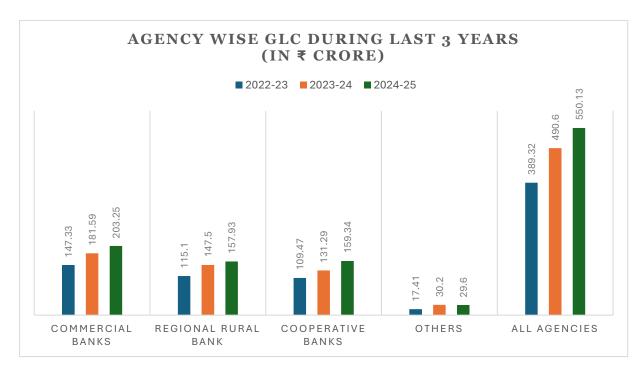
• Achievement against ACP targets has declined from 64.47% in 2022–23 to 57.20% in 2024–25.



• ACP approved at DLRC was dovetailed with PLP during the three years. However, upward revision of ACP was done by SLBC.

10. GLC Status in the District

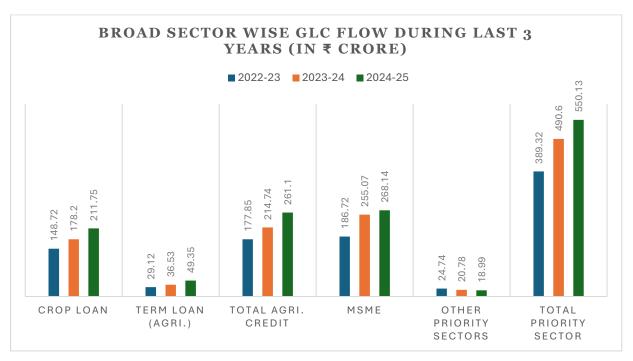
	2022-23			2023-24			2024-25		
Agency	Targ et	Ach'me nt	Ach'me nt [%]	Targ et	Ach'me nt	Ach'me n t [%]	Targ et	Ach'me nt	Ach'me n t [%]
Commerci al Banks	277.69	147.33	53.1	325.19	181.59	55.8	413.03	203.25	49.21
Regional Rural Bank	147.43	115.10	78.1	183.57	147.50	80.4	250.85	157.93	62.96
Cooperati ve Banks	133.73	109.47	81.9	160.92	131.29	81.6	230.47	159.34	69.14
Others	45.95	17.41	37.9	48.95	30.20	61.7	67.75	29.60	43.69
All Agencies	604.81	389.32	64.4	718.63	490.60	68.3	962.11	550.13	57.18



- Achievement percentage of commercial bank declined from 53.1% in 2022–23 to 49.21% in 2024–25
- Overall achievement improved in 2023–24 (68.3%) but dropped to 57.18% in 2024–25. Growth rate decreased from 26.01% in 2023-24 to 12.13% in 2024-25



	31/03/2023				31/03/2024			31/03/2025		
Broad Sector	Targe t	Ach'men t	Ach'me nt [%]	Targe t	Ach'me nt	Ach'me nt [%]	Targe t	Ach'me nt	Ach'me nt [%]	
Crop Loan	270.98	148.72	54.9	284.95	178.20	62.5	501.66	211.75	42.21	
Term Loan (Agri.)	64.59	29.12	45.1	72.18	36.53	50.6	97.54	49.35	50.59	
Total Agri. Credit	335.57	177.85	53.0	357.13	214.74	60.1	599.22	261.10	43.68	
MSME	139.29	186.72	134.0	227.19	255.07	112.3	231.29	268.14	115.93	
Other Priority Sectors	129.94	24.74	19.0	134.30	20.78	15.5	131.59	18.99	14.43	
Total Priorit y Sector	604.81	389.32	64.4	718.63	490.60	68.3	962.11	550.13	57.18	



- Under crop loan, targets increased significantly in 2024–25. Achievement dropped from 62.5% (2023–24) to 42.21% (2024-25).
- Agri Term Loan has gradually improved from ₹ 29.12 crore in 2022-23 to ₹ 49.35 crore in 2024-25.
- Under MSME sector, targets have been achieved with achievement rates above 100% across all three years.
- Under Other Priority Sector, persistently low achievement percentages (below 20%), dropping to 14.43% in 2024–25.



11. Potential available under Agri and Agri Allied activities in the district.

- Agriculture in the district is mostly subsistence based and cropped area is decreasing every year due to migration and low productivity/damage by wild animals. There is need to promote commercial farming especially high value crops.
- District is suitable for millets production. Same can be promoted by the government by providing market linkages and MSP as per market rates.
- Climate of the district is suitable for Off season vegetable cultivation. Protected as well as open cultivation of high value vegetables/off season vegetables needs to be promoted.
- District has climatic variation from sub-tropical to temperate/alpine region, which makes it suitable for wide range of horticultural crops. However, difficult terrain and transportation facility makes it difficult to promote the cultivation of these crops.
- Fisheries is one of the most promising sector in the district, given the availability of fresh water resources. District is suitable for trout farming, if developed, can become a big supplier of high value fish in India.

12. Blockwise NABARD Developmental Interventions in the District

Developmental block	Intervention	Details			
Bin	FPO	Sanctioned to NIDHI			
		DoS: 29 Oct 2021			
		Amt sanctioned: ₹ 16.60 lakh			
		Location: Meldungri			
		No. of villages covered: 11			
		Members: 168			
		Activity: Dairy			
		TO 2023-24 - ₹ 14.25 lakh			
Bin	LEDP	Sanctioned to NIDHI			
		DoS: 24 March 2023			
		Amt sanctioned: ₹ 8.80 lakh			
		Activity: Production, Processing,			
		Packaging and marketing of millets.			
		Beneficiaries – 150 women from 5 villages			
		Demo unit – Jajurali			
		Credit linkage – 90 beneficiaries			
Kanalichhina	FPO	Sanctioned to NIDHI			
		DoS: 10 May 2022			
		Amt sanctioned: ₹ 16.60 lakh			
		Location: Dungri			
		No. of villages covered: 8			
		Members: 163			
		Activity: Fisheries			
		TO 2023-24 - ₹ 4.80 lakh			
Munsyari					
		DoS: 7 January 2022			
		Amt sanctioned: ₹ 43 lakh			
		Location: Madkot			
		Members: 215			
		Activity: Rajma & Potato			
		TO 2023-24 - ₹ 17.81 lakh			



Developmental block	Intervention	Details
Gangolihat	FPO	Sanctioned to IFFDC under CSS-FPO DoS: 7 January 2022 Amt sanctioned: ₹ 43 lakh Location: Ganai Members: 230
		Activity: Millets, Spices TO 2023-24 - ₹ 6.06 lakh
Gangolihat	LEDP	Sanctioned to HGVS DoS: 12 January 2024 Amt sanctioned: ₹ 7.87 lakh Activity: Dairy Beneficiaries – 120 women from 2 villages Demo unit – Futsil Credit linkage – 60 beneficiaries

13. RIDF Projects in the district

Sr.	Conton	Name of Imp.	No. of	TFO (₹	RIDF Loan
No.	Sector	Department	Projects	in lakh)	(₹ in lakh)
1.	Animal Husbandry	AH	5	1022.80	959.82
2.	Canal Irrigation	Irrigation	18	1262.06	1198.93
3.	Drinking water	Peyjal Nigam	17	5857.13	5026.61
4.	Drinking water	Irrigation	1	2973.00	2675.70
5.	Fisheries	Fisheries	2	571.97	540.76
6.	Flood Protection	Irrigation	13	3147.66	2990.23
7.	Flood Protection	Minor Irrigation	1	730.68	694.15
8.	Horticulture	Horticulture	1	2510.44	1866.47
9.	Minor Irrigation – Check Dam	Minor Irrigation	10	1547.56	1470.14
10.	Rural Bridge	PWD	6	6423.76	5600.92
11.	Rural Road	PWD	39	10248.57	8231.57
12.	Rural Road	RWD	24	5681.51	4879.71
13.	School Education	Education	10	1194.56	1070.32
14.	Technical Education	TE-ITI	3	1182.15	1059.03
15.	Technical Education	TE-Polytechnic	1	1497.82	1348.03
	Total		151	45851.67	39612.39

14. NABARD Business in the district.

(in ₹ crore)

Particulars	GLC as on 31.3.2025	Target	Achievement	Remarks
ST- SAO	004.50	45.00	54.00	
ASAO	224.59	80.00	97.00	
ST- Others	299.54	5.00	22.00	
LT (Normal + LTRCF)	41.33	40.00	21.17	



Particulars	GLC as on 31.3.2025	Target	Achievement	Remarks
DRA (Sanction)		100.00	60.00	
DRA (Disbursement)		150.00	40.00	

15. Success Stories

Success Story: Angora Rabbit Rearing



Scheme	Tribal Development Fund
Project Implementing Agency	NIDHI
Duration of the project	5 Years
Beneficiary	
1. No. of beneficiaries	30
2. Community	Scheduled Tribe
3. State	Uttarakhand
4. District	Pithoragarh
5. Block	Munsyari

Support provided

- In the TDF project area, 30 landless families were supported by providing each family with four pairs of improved breed of Angora rabbit.
- Training was provided for rabbit rearing, breeding management, feed management



and wool processing.

- Exposure visit was conducted for TDF beneficiaries to ICAR-CSWRI, North Temperate Regional Station, Garsa, Kullu for imparting training and exposure on Angora rearing, breed improvement, feed, disease management, etc.
- The Exposure visit also included the visit to the Production centre of Bhuttico, Kullu and got first hand practical experience of wool blending and production of various products.

Pre-implementation status

- Around 10 years ago, NABARD and DRDO introduced German Angora rabbits to the area and trained some farmers in Angora wool production.
- However, over time, due to lack of knowledge, inbreeding lead to weakening of Angora breed, resulted in shorter staple lengths, which was not suitable for making wool products.
- As their livelihood was dependent on wool products, they had to buy the raw material from market which was quite costly resulting in low income.

Challenges faced

- The Angora rabbit were brought from ICAR-CSWRI, North Temperate Regional Station, Garsa, Kullu, Himachal Pradesh.
- As the distance from the source to the project area is more than 1000 Km, safe transportation of angora rabbits was a big challenge.
- The agency made cages based on design of german cages (which were used to transport them from Germany). These cages enabled safe transportation of angora rabbits with zero mortality.
- High mortality rate was observed in offsprings of these rabbits. To address this issue, training and exposure visit was conducted for these beneficiaries.

Impact

- The beneficiaries sell wool, wool products and offsprings of angora rabbit. The wool is sold at ₹ 2500 3000 per Kg and offsprings of angora at ₹ 1000 per 3 month old offspring.
- The beneficiaries are earning an addition income of ₹ 20000-30000 per family through this activity.
- **16. Any other Relevant Important Detail about the District** (Any Important Central/State Govt projects located Convergence, if any with ICAR, University etc.)
 - One KVK under GBPUAT is located at Gaina (Aicholi), Pithoragarh
 - Field station of Defence Institute of Bio-Energy Research (DIBER-DRDO) is located in Pithoragarh.



17. Status of Important Meetings held/Participated/Convened by DDM

Sl.	Name of the	Frequency	Convened	Points discussed/Outcome		
No.	meeting		by			
1	Pre-PLP meeting	Annually	LDM	Informed the stakeholders about		
				the importance of PLP and sought		
				inputs and data from them.		
2	DCC/DLRC meeting	Quarterly	LDM	Reviewed the GLC progress		
3	DLMC-AIF meeting	Quarterly	DDM	Reviewed the progress of AIF		
				scheme in the district		
4	DLMC – CSS FPO	Quarterly	DDM	Reviewed the progress of CSS-		
				FPO scheme in the District		
5	DLMRC	Quarterly	DCCB	Reviewed the progress of DCCB		
	(DAP-MoU)					
6	RIDF-DLRC	Periodically	DDM	Reviewed the implementation of		
				RIDF assisted projects in the		
				district		
7	DCDC & JWC		ARCS	Identified new MPACS and		
				reviewed the progress of various		
				schemes of MoC		

18. Status of Financial Inclusion and Digitisation

- 150 FiDgi camps sanctioned to DCCB Pithoragarh during the 2024-25 FY.
- Grant assistance for BBPS and UPS has been sanctioned to DCCB.
- Performance under Social Security Schemes in the district as follows:

Agency	PMJDY	PMJJBY	PMSBY	APY
CBs	48375	39937	121487	15140
RRB	47304	34994	57043	20355
RCBs	7042	2182	7491	43
Others	1366	558	2580	759
Total	104087	67671	188601	36297

19. Status of SHG/JLG

Sl. No.	Particulars	2022-23	2023-24	2024-25
1	No. of intensive blocks	8	8	8
2	No. of SHGs formed	2584	1687	2631
3	No. of SHGs credit linked	809	1206	1263
	(including repeat finance)			
4	Bank loan disbursed (Rs. lakh)	953.99	1884.25	1720.11
5	Average loan per SHG (Rs. lakh)	1.18	1.56	1.36

20. Status of training establishment/RSETI

RSETI – Pithoragarh is managed by SBI and conducts trainings as per the approved calendar.

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