

## **Roles of Cooperatives in Agricultural Development**

- \*Through the activities of agricultural cooperatives, socio-economic changes as well as enhancement of well being of members can be achieved.
- \*Cooperatives alleviate problems of lack of funds
- \* it could serve as a means of transferring technological innovations to farmers.
- \*Cooperative facilitates savings.
- \*Resources can be pooled together to procure inputs and sell outputs in bulk . These allowed for achievement of economies of sale .
- \* Contributes to rural development.
- \* Socio-political development of members could be enhanced through cooperatives.
- \*It fosters national unity and contribute to world peace.
- \* Through Cooperatives, adult literacy programmes could be facilitated.
- \*Facilitates job creation and rural employment.