

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF COOPERATION

RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1124
TO BE ANSWERED ON 13/12/2023

Promotion of Co-operative movement

1124 Shri Sant Balbir Singh:
Shri Nabam Rebia:

Will the Minister of COOPERATION be pleased to state:

- (a) the aims and objectives Governing the establishment of the National Co-operative University;
- (b) whether it will promote Co-operative movement in the country and what effect it will have on the poor people of the country; and
- (c) the present status of this University, and what are the expectations from it in influencing the development of Co-operative-based economic models in the country and globally?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF COOPERATION
(SHRI AMIT SHAH)

(a) & (b): The Ministry of Cooperation is working on a proposal for establishment of a national-level cooperative university for imparting technical and management education and training in the cooperative sector, promoting cooperative research and development and to strengthen the cooperative movement in the country through a network of affiliated institutions.

(c): To achieve the above objective, extensive consultations with various stakeholders including Central Ministries/Departments, State Governments, National Cooperatives/Federations, Cooperative education & training institutions, etc. have been carried out to evolve contours of the proposed university.

The proposed university is likely to work in close coordination with the cooperative sector and will be a comprehensive, integrated and standardized structure for education and training so as to ensure stable, adequate and quality supply of trained manpower in the cooperative sector for successful implementation of various initiatives taken by the Ministry. The supply of professional manpower and capacity building of existing employees is expected to help the cooperative sector in making larger contribution to various sectors of the economy.
