

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF COOPERATION

RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION No. 2566
TO BE ANSWERED ON 18TH DECEMBER, 2024

CAPACITY BUILDING AND TRAINING FOR COOPERATIVES IN ODISHA

2566: SHRI MANAS RANJAN MANGARAJ:
SHRI MUZIBULLA KHAN:

Will the Minister of COOPERATION be pleased to state:

- (a) whether Government has initiated any training programs to improve the management skills of cooperative society members in Odisha;
- (b) the details of workshops or capacity-building initiatives conducted in the State during the last three years; and
- (c) the plans to collaborate with educational institutions or experts to provide advanced training for cooperatives in Odisha?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF COOPERATION
(SHRI AMIT SHAH)

(a) & (b): Yes, The Ministry of Cooperation organizes training programs across the country in the cooperative sector. The National Council for Cooperative Training (NCCT) serves as the apex training body, funded and promoted by the Ministry of Cooperation. The NCCT has set up 20 training institutes nationwide, one of which is located in Bhubaneswar, Odisha. Madhusudan Institute of Cooperative Management, Bhubaneswar conducts management skill development programmes to enhance the managerial skills of employees, staff and Board of Directors (BoD) of various cooperative sectors in Odisha. The details of the workshop/capacity building programs conducted during the last three years is as under:

Year	No. of programs	No. of participants
2021-22	94	4446
2022-23	166	9165
2023-24	191	9456

The capacity building programs include the programs conducted on various aspects of cooperatives for the officers/employees of cooperation/allied departments and Institutions, Board of Directors, Members and Youth/Women etc.

(c): Madhusudan Institute of Cooperative Management, Bhubaneswar invites experts from NABARD, RBI, SEBI, WDRA, State Cooperative Bank, District Central Cooperative Bank, Cooperation department, Cooperative Audit Department, Urban Cooperative Bank, Department of Fishery, Animal Husbandry, Department of Handloom and Handicrafts etc. of Govt. of Odisha to take sessions in their areas of specialization.
