

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF COOPERATION

RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1121
TO BE ANSWERED ON 30th JULY, 2025

Tribhuvan Sahkari University in Anand, Gujarat

1121. Shri Ashokrao Shankarrao Chavan:

Will the Minister of COOPERATION be pleased to state:

- (a) whether Government has laid the foundation stone of Tribhuvan Sahkari University, first National Cooperative University of the country in Anand, Gujarat and if so, the details thereof;
- (b) the details of various cooperative courses inducted or likely to be introduced in the curriculum of said University;
- (c) the manner in which this University will be helpful in meeting the need of trained professionals in cooperatives, bringing transparency, foster innovation and provide technical education in different areas and strengthening cooperative sector; and
- (d) total amount of expenditure likely to be incurred on construction of this University and time by when it will be fully operational?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF COOPERATION
(SHRI AMIT SHAH)

- (a): Yes, the foundation stone was laid by the Hon'ble Minister on 5th July 2025 at Anand, at the main campus site, which will be developed on 125 acres of land belonging to the Water and Land Management Institute (WALMI), provided free of cost by the Government of Gujarat on lease for 50 years.
- (b): It has already introduced three programs and is likely to introduce another 50 programs (Degree, Diploma and Certificate).
- (c): Through its high quality and standardized capacity building program and high quality practice oriented research, including consultancy services to Central/State Government and cooperative societies, the University will play a pivotal role in addressing the need for trained professionals in the cooperative sector, enhancing transparency, fostering innovation, providing technical education across diverse domains, and thereby strengthening the cooperative movement as a whole.
- (d): The Central Government has approved Rs. 500.00 crore as one-time capital grant in the form of corpus fund for creating additional infrastructure of the university. The development of infrastructure is expected to be completed within a period of three years.
