

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF COOPERATION

RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 324
TO BE ANSWERED ON 23rd JULY, 2025

Tribhuvan Sahkari University

324# Smt. Darshana Singh:

Will the Minister of COOPERATION be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the number of doctoral, undergraduate, diploma and certificate courses and annual intake capacity under Tribhuvan Sahkari University (TSU) is fixed, if so, the details thereof;
- (b) whether the establishment of TSU would remain limited to Gujarat at present or whether there is a provision to expand it through affiliated institutes across the country, if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) the capital and operational budgetary provision made by Government for TSU and whether its financing structure would be based on Government funds, self-financing or other sources?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF COOPERATION
(SHRI AMIT SHAH)

(a): The “Tribhuvan” Sahkari University (TSU) has recently been established through an act of Parliament, which was passed in the last budget session 2025. At this stage, the University has four courses, which include one ongoing course of the erstwhile Institute of Rural Management Anand (IRMA) and three new courses started after the establishment of the University. The current approved annual intake capacity in the University, including that of one affiliated Institute, is as follows:

- i. Diploma Programme: 25 seats
- ii. Undergraduate programmes: 30 seats
- iii. Postgraduate programmes: 583 seats
- iv. Doctoral programmes: 10 seats

From the fourth year of its operation, the University and its affiliated institutes, combined, to have a tentative annual intake capacity of about 9,600 for UG & PG programmes, about 16,000 for diploma programmes, about 60 for Ph.D. programmes and about 8 lakh for certificate programmes.

(b): No, the establishment of TSU would not be limited to Gujarat. The University would expand across the country by establishing its own schools and through affiliated institutions.

(c): Yes, the Government has made a one-time capital grant of Rs. 500 Crore in the form of corpus fund to create additional infrastructure for the TSU and its financing structure would be a mix of Government funds, self-financing or other sources.
