

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF COOPERATION

RAJYA SABHA
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TO BE ANSWERED ON 29th July, 2026

ESTABLISHMENT OF TRIBHUVAN SAHKARI UNIVERSITY

1128 # Dr. Sandeep Kumar Pathak:

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Will the Minister of COOPERATION be pleased to state:

- (a) the details of the programmes and activities undertaken by the Tribhuvan Sahkari University since its establishment;
- (b) the number of students enrolled in the University and the details of the training programmes organized during the last one year;
- (c) the details of the cooperative institutions affiliated with or supported by the University; and
- (d) the manner in which the University is expected to contribute towards strengthening capacity building and professional management in the cooperative sector?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF COOPERATION
(SHRI AMIT SHAH)

- (a) The University has undertaken the following programmes and activities:
 - Since inception the university has started five new schools
 1. School of Cooperative Management
 2. School of Cooperative Banking and Finance
 3. School of Agribusiness Management
 4. School of Innovation & Entrepreneurship
 5. School of Governance, Development and Policy
 - The University has launched four new MBA programmes
 1. MBA in Cooperative Management
 2. MBA in Cooperative Banking and Finance
 3. MBA in Agribusiness Management

4. MBA in Development Management and Cooperation

- The University has organized a faculty development program for the faculty members of Institutes of Cooperative Management (ICMs) and Regional Institutes of Cooperative Management (RICMs) of National Council for Co-operative Training (NCCT).
- The University has organized 32 training programs in the area of cooperatives and rural development. Some of these programs are following:
 - Training-cum-Exposure for Meghalaya PACS Officials and Members
 - Cooperation amongst Cooperatives with focus on Best Practices in PACS for NBSC
 - Management and Governance of Co-operatives for Arunachal Pradesh
 - Training of Trainers on PMFBY and KCC for Ministry of Agriculture and Farmers' Welfare
 - Emotional Intelligence for Vasudhara Dairy
 - Capability Development-cum-Exposure Visit of Board of Directors of Women FPCs of Gumla District, Jharkhand
 - Skill Development and Management Programme for Directorate of Watershed Development and Soil Conservation, Rajasthan
 - General Management of FPOs for Master Trainers and Internal Staff of Friends of Women's World Banking, India
 - Accelerating Rural Development through Planning and Participation for the Senior Officers of Arunachal Pradesh
 - Leadership and Management for Sarpanches (with a Focus on Women's Empowerment)
 - Management and Leadership Development Programme for the Officials of State Level Public Enterprises, Kerala
 - Executive Training Programme on Agri Value Chain and Supply Chain Management for Executives of KERA - State Project Management Unit, Thiruvananthapuram.
- University has also undertaken consultancy projects. Some of the notable consultancy projects are following:
 - An inception workshop Status of Women Cooperatives in India
 - Status of Women Cooperatives in India
 - Business Diversification of PACS
 - White paper on Shwetdhara - A Women-Led Long-term Program for Transformation of Rural Dairy Livelihood

- Business Accelerator Program for SC/ST Entrepreneurs
- Enhancing Price Risk Management for FPOs through Commodity Derivatives
- Study on Efficiency of Agriculture and Rural Development Banks: A Comparison of Different Institutional Structures
- SRDI Biofuel Impact Assessment Project

(b) University has enrolled 346 students in the academic year of 2025-26 and 350 students in the academic year of 2026-27 across four MBA programs. The details are given below.

Academic Year	Programme	Number of Students Enrolled
2025-26	MBA in Agribusiness Management	36
	MBA in Cooperative Banking and Finance	14
	MBA in Cooperative Management	6
	MBA in Rural Management	290
2026-27	MBA in Agribusiness Management	53
	MBA in Cooperative Banking and Finance	50
	MBA in Cooperative Management	23
	MBA in Rural Management	224

Further, The University has conducted 32 training programs and has trained 887 participants.

- (c) University has affiliated 16 Institutions in 10 states. The list of the affiliated institutions is attached as Annexure-1.
- (d) Besides MBA programmes, the University has developed certificate courses for capacity building of secretaries and staff of PACS, fisheries and dairy cooperatives; members of the Boards of Directors of District Central Cooperative Banks; and personnel of cooperative banks engaged in cybersecurity and related digital functions for strengthening capacity building and professional management in the cooperative sector.

Annexure-1

S. No.	Name of Institution	State
1.	VAMNICOM (Vaikunth Mehta National Institute of Cooperative Management), Pune	Maharashtra
2.	Institute of Cooperative Management – Jaipur	Rajasthan
3.	Institute of Cooperative and Corporate Management, Research and Training (ICCMRT) – Lucknow	Uttar Pradesh
4.	Regional Institute of Cooperative Management – Chandigarh	Chandigarh
5.	Mansinhbhai Institute of Dairy and Food Technology (MIDFT), Mehsana	Gujarat
6.	Institute of Cooperative Management – Imphal – Manipur	Manipur
7.	National Institute of Cooperative Management – Gandhinagar	Gujarat
8.	D. N. S. Regional Institute of Cooperative Management – Patna	Bihar
9.	Cooperative Training Centre – Ranchi	Jharkhand
10.	Sikkim State Cooperative Union	Sikkim
11.	Indira Gandhi Institute of Cooperative Management, Lucknow	Uttar Pradesh
12.	National Institute of Post-Harvest Technology, Pune	Maharashtra
13.	Administrative Staff College of India (ASCI), Hyderabad	Telangana
14.	Food and Agri Business School (FAB School), Sagar Group of Institutions (SGI), Hyderabad	Telangana
15.	Birla Institute of Management Technology (BIMTECH), Noida	Uttar Pradesh
16.	Gujarat State Cooperative Union (Centres: Ahmedabad, Nadiad, Bhavnagar, Surat)	Gujarat