

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2730
TO BE ANSWERED ON 12th AUGUST, 2026

NEW COURSES AT TRIBHUVAN COOPERATIVE UNIVERSITY (TSU)

2730 # SHRI ADITYA PRASAD:

Will the Minister of COOPERATION be pleased to state:

- (a) whether Government proposes to introduce new academic, diploma and certificate courses at the Tribhuvan Cooperative University (TSU);
- (b) if so, the fields and subjects in which such courses are proposed;
- (c) whether these courses will be aligned with the needs of Primary Agricultural Credit Societies (PACS) and other cooperative institutions; and
- (d) the timeline for the commencement of these courses?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF COOPERATION
(SHRI AMIT SHAH)

(a) to (b): The University launched three new MBA programmes during the academic year 2025–26:

- i. MBA in Cooperative Management
- ii. MBA in Cooperative Banking and Finance
- iii. MBA in Agribusiness Management

The University has also designed five certificate courses for the professional management of cooperative societies. The names of these certificate courses are as follows:

- i. Certificate Course in Business Management and Governance for the Secretaries and Staff of PACS (Primary Agricultural Credit Society)
- ii. Certificate Course in Business Management and Governance for Secretaries and Staff of Primary Fisheries Cooperatives

- iii. Certificate Course in Business Management and Governance for the Secretaries and Staff of Dairy Cooperative Societies
- iv. Certificate Course in Leadership Development for the Board of Directors (BODs) of District Credit Cooperative Banks (DCCBs)
- v. Certificate Course in Cybersecurity for Cooperative Banks

(c) Yes sir. The courses align with the need of PACS, Fisheries Cooperatives, Dairy Cooperatives and DCCBs.

(d) While the new MBA programmes have been launched in 2025–26, the certificate courses are scheduled during 2026–27.
