GOVERNMENT OF INDIA MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE, COOPERATION AND FARMERS WELFARE

LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.5226

TO BE ANSWERED ON THE 27TH MARCH, 2018

FUNDS FOR COOPERATIVE EDUCATION

5226. SHRI SUNIL JAKHAR:

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE ‡ãðŠãäÓã एवं किसान कल्याण ½ãâ¨ããè be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has received any proposal from the Governing Council of National Cooperative Union of India, seeking complete autonomy from the Government, if so, the details thereof and the response of the Government thereto;

(b) whether the education funds and corpus funds lying under the control of the Ministry and specially earmarked for the strengthening of cooperative education and training are being used for any other purpose other than implementing the cooperative education and cooperative training and if so, the details thereof; and

(c) whether despite having sufficient funds in the form of aforementioned funds, the Ministry is not releasing adequate funds for the purpose of salaries of grassroot workers who are working in field and are being treated differently from employees working at head office and if so, the reasons therefor and the remedial steps taken by the Government in this regard?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE

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(a): No, Madam.

(b) & (c): The Cooperative Education Fund is maintained by National Cooperative Union of India and Corpus Fund is there for funding Cooperative Training requirements.
