

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF COOPERATION**

**LOK SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION No. 1600  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 12/12/2023**

**Contribution by VAMNICOM**

† 1600. **SHRI RAVINDRA KUSHWAHA:**

Will the Minister of COOPERATION (सहकारिता मंत्री) be pleased to state:

- (a) Whether VAMNICOM has made any significant contribution in strengthening the public sector; and
- (b) If so, the details thereof?

**ANSWER**

**THE MINISTER OF COOPERATION  
सहकारिता मंत्री (SHRI AMIT SHAH)**

(a) & (b): VAMNICOM (Vaikunth Mehta National Institute of Cooperative Management) established in 1967 is actively engaged in education, training, capacity building, research and consultancy in the cooperative sector and is meeting the requirements of national and state-level cooperatives, Central Ministries/Departments, Cooperative Departments of States/UTs, etc.

VAMNICOM is actively engaged in training of cooperatives and State/UT Governments' officials. Between 2019-20 and 2023-24 (till November 2023), 16,647 participants from the cooperative sector have been trained through 444 training programs and 11,337 participants from State/UT Governments, etc. have been trained through 193 training programs.

VAMNICOM has been awarding Post Graduate Diploma in Agri-Business Management since 1995. It also conducts Diploma in Cooperative Business Management (DCBM) and Diploma in Management of Computer Operations (DMCO) for middle-level managers serving in cooperatives and Cooperative Departments of States/UTs.

VAMNICOM has a research centre, namely, Centre for Research and Publication (CRP) which undertakes various research projects that serve as background material for policy advocacy, training and teaching. Besides, VAMNICOM undertakes consultancy services for various sectors of cooperatives.

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