GOVERNMENT OF INDIA MINISTRY OF COOPERATION

LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 252 TO BE ANSWERED ON 30TH NOVEMBER, 2021

CENTRAL DATABASE ON COOPERATIVES

252. SHRI MOHANBHAI KALYANJI KUNDARIYA: SHRI DIPSINH SHANKARSINH RATHOD:

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

- (a) whether the Government intends to develop a central database on Co-operatives, if so, the details thereof;
- (b) the aims and objective behind the creation of a Central Cooperative Database;
- (c) whether the Union Government has consulted or is going to consult States and Cooperative organisations in this regard; and
- (d) if so, the response thereto and if not, the reasons thereof?

ANSWER

Minister of COOPERATION सहकारिता मंत्री (SHRI AMIT SHAH)

- (a): Yes sir.
- (b): The information on number of Co-operative Societies, their business activities, their location, their financial health, their contribution to Indian economy etc. are important ingredients for taking any policy initiative or creating any welfare scheme in cooperative sector. National database will provide one such step for creating conducive environment for fulfilling mandated allocation of Business for newly created Ministry of Cooperation.
- (c) & (d): Yes sir, consultation with states and other stakeholders is an integral part of any policy making.
