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GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF COOPERATION

LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1133
TO BE ANSWERED ON 8TH FEBRUARY, 2021

COOPERATIVE MOVEMENT

1133. SHRI RATTAN LAL KATARIA:

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

- (a) whether the cooperative movement in Gujarat has been a successful experiment and whether the Government has announced the implementation of cooperative policies in certain Ministries, if so, the details thereof;
- (b) whether the Government proposes to implement the cooperative policy in India on the lines of Israel and Japan, if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) whether the Government sees cooperatives as an alternative to socialism and capitalism and if so, the details thereof?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF COOPERATION

सहकारिता मंत्री (SHRI AMIT SHAH)

(a) Many states in the country, including Gujarat, have successfully been implementing many cooperative based programmes. Amul, IFFCO, KRIBHCO and NAFED are few examples of successful experiments. Government intends to prioritize co-operatives in the policies of the Ministries / Departments of Government of India.

(b) There is no such proposal for consideration at present.

(c) Cooperatives are catalysts for country's socio-economic progress and are instrumental in achieving the objective of inclusive growth. These member-driven and democratically governed people's institutions are based on the principles of self-help and mutual-aid which enable them to achieve the economic and social objectives of their own.
