

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF COOPERATION

**LOK SABHA**  
**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1442**  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 7<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER, 2021

**NATIONAL COOPERATIVE UNIVERSITY**

1442. SHRI MOHANBHAI KALYANJI KUNDARIYA:  
SHRI DIPSINH SHANKARSINH RATHOD:

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

- (a) Whether the Government proposes to establish a National Co-operative University;
- (b) If so, the details thereof;
- (c) Whether the Government has received any request seeking upgradation of the Vaikunth Mehta National Institute of Cooperative Management (VAMNICOM), Pune into a Cooperative University;
- (d) If so, the action taken thereon; and
- (e) If not, the reasons therefor and the time likely to be taken for its early resolution?

**ANSWER**

MINISTER OF COOPERATION

सहकारिता मंत्री (SHRI AMIT SHAH)

(a) & (b): There is a need for establishment of a Cooperative University to firmly deepen the foundations of cooperative movement in the country. If any institution interested in cooperative sector comes forward for taking lead for creation of such university, the same may be considered.

(c) to (e): Requests have been received for establishment of cooperative universities, including converting VAMNICOM into a cooperative university. Government has not yet taken any view in this regard.

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