GOVERNMENT OF INDIA MINISTRY OF COOPERATION

RAJYA SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO - 2243 TO BE ANSWERED ON 23/03/2022

COOPERATIVE BUSINESS MODEL IN RURAL AREAS

2243. SMT. GEETA ALIAS CHANDRAPRABHA

Will the Minister of COOPERATION be pleased to state:

- (a) whether Government proposes to establish cooperative business model in rural areas;
- (b) if so, the schemes being implemented under this model; and
- (c) if not, the other efforts being made by Government to promote cooperatives in rural areas?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF COOPERATION

(SHRI AMIT SHAH)

- (a), Yes, Sir, as per allocation of business rules, Ministry of Cooperation has been given following mandate:
- "Promotion of cooperative-based economic development model, including the spirit of responsibility among its members to develop the country."
- (b) & (c) In line with the above mandate Ministry is taking steps to formulate schemes on Computerization of PACS, "Sahakar se Samriddhi" and Cooperative Education and Training for development of Cooperative Sector. These schemes will benefit all the Cooperatives including in rural areas.
