

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF COOPERATION**

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION No. 2695
TO BE ANSWERED ON 2nd AUGUST, 2022**

Training of Cooperatives Staff

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

- (a) whether the Government is conducting any programme for the training of officers of cooperative societies and Farmer Producer Organizations (FPOs);
- (b) if so, the name of national level cooperative societies which have got its responsibility along with the details of the scheme; and
- (c) if not, whether there is any future plan of the Government for training and promotion of the officers of cooperative societies and FPOs?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF COOPERATION
सहकारिता मंत्री (SHRI AMIT SHAH)

(a), (b)& (c): Yes sir. Under the Scheme for 'Formation and Promotion of 10,000 Farmer Producer Organizations (FPOs)', Laxmanrao Inamdar National Academy for Cooperative Research and Development (LINAC), Gurugram, promoted by National Cooperative Development Corporation (NCDC) is designated as the Nodal training institution at Central level for FPOs registered under Cooperative Societies Act and promoted by NCDC. Similarly, the Bankers Institute of Rural Development (BIRD) Lucknow, promoted by National Bank for Agriculture and Rural Development (NABARD) is designated as nodal training institution at Central level for FPOs promoted by NABARD and Small Farmers Agri-Business Consortium (SFAC) and other allowed/designated implementing agencies.

Besides the above, training to cooperative societies and FPOs is also imparted by National Council for Cooperative Training (NCCT) through its 5 Regional Institutes of Cooperative Management (RICMs), 14 Institutes of Cooperative Management (ICMs) spread across the country and Vaikunth Mehta National Institute of Cooperative Management (VAMNICOM) Pune. Similarly, National Cooperative Union of India (NCUI) through its National Centre for Cooperative Education (NCCE) and its Cooperative Education Field Projects has also been organizing various skill development programmes for the cooperative societies.
