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National Level Co-operative University

1122 # SHRI NEERAJ SHEKHAR:

Will the Minister of COOPERATION be pleased to state:

- (a) the need to set up a National Level Co-operative University; and
- (b) the manner in which this University will bring changes in the existing co-operative education and training system and the manner in which the co-operative movement will get benefit from it?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF COOPERATION
(SHRI AMIT SHAH)

(a): The Ministry of Cooperation is working on a proposal for establishment of a national-level cooperative university for imparting technical and management education and training in the cooperative sector, promoting cooperative research and development and to strengthen the cooperative movement in the country through a network of affiliated institutions.

(b): The proposed university is likely to work in close coordination with the cooperative sector and will be a comprehensive, integrated and standardized structure for education and training so as to ensure stable, adequate and quality supply of trained manpower in the cooperative sector for successful implementation of various initiatives taken by the Ministry. The supply of professional manpower and capacity building of existing employees is expected to help the cooperative sector in making larger contribution to various sectors of the economy.
