

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF COOPERATION**

**LOK SABHA
STARRED QUESTION No. 325
TO BE ANSWERED ON 11TH AUGUST, 2026**

Training and Capacity Building of Cooperatives

***325. Shri Krishna Prasad Tenneti:
Shri Chandra Prakash Joshi:**

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

- (a) the details of programmes implemented for capacity building, cooperative education and professional training of office bearers, directors and employees of cooperative societies during the last three years;
- (b) the number of persons trained under such programmes, State-wise particularly for Maharashtra including Jalgaon Lok Sabha Constituency, Jharkhand and district-wise details of Rajasthan;
- (c) whether the Government proposes to establish new cooperative training institutions or strengthen existing institutions;
- (d) if so, the details thereof, particularly for Maharashtra including Jalgaon Lok Sabha Constituency and Jharkhand; and
- (e) whether the Government has undertaken any measures to strengthen cooperative governance through digital training, financial management, leadership development and skill upgradation, if so, the details thereof?

ANSWER

**THE MINISTER OF COOPERATION
सहकारिता मंत्री (SHRI AMIT SHAH)**

(a) to (e): A statement is laid on the Table of the House.

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (A) TO (E) IN RESPECT OF LOK SABHA STARRED QUESTION NO. 325 FOR REPLY ON 11TH AUGUST, 2026 ASKED BY SHRI KRISHNA PRASAD TENNETI AND SHRI CHANDRA PRAKASH JOSHI REGARDING “TRAINING AND CAPACITY BUILDING OF COOPERATIVES”.

(a) & (b): The Ministry of Cooperation, through its training institutions, conducts capacity building, cooperative education and professional training programmes for office bearers, directors, Chief Executive Officers, employees and members of cooperative societies. During the last three years (2023-24 to 2025-26), **12,824** training programmes have been conducted covering **8,18,415** participants. The State-wise details of persons trained under these programmes are at **Annexure-I**.

During the last three years, **75,954** persons were trained in **Maharashtra**, including **17** participants from **Jalgaon Lok Sabha Constituency**. In **Rajasthan**, **44,911** persons were trained and the district-wise details are at **Annexure-II**. In **Jharkhand**, **1,551** persons were trained by training institutes of the Ministry. In addition to the above, the State Government of Jharkhand has also trained 2,003 participants in cooperative sector in the last three years, details of which are attached at **Annexure-III**.

(c) & (d): In order to strengthen the cooperative movement in the country through the promotion of the cooperative-based economic model and the creation of an appropriate institutional framework, the Ministry of Cooperation has established a national-level university in the cooperative sector, namely, “Tribhuvan” Sahakari University (TSU), by converting the Institute of Rural Management Anand (IRMA) w.e.f. 6th April, 2025.

VAMNICOM Pune from Maharashtra, ICM Jaipur from Rajasthan have got affiliation with TSU and Cooperative Training Center (CTC), Ranchi, Jharkhand has also applied for the affiliation with TSU.

(e): Yes, Sir. The Government has undertaken various measures to strengthen cooperative governance through digital training, financial management, leadership development and skill upgradation.

Government of India is implementing a project for Computerization of functional PACS under which 63,686 PACS have been onboarded on ERP (Enterprise Resource Planning) based common national software as on 15.07.2026. A total of 63,479 PACS have been trained by NABARD for capacity building of the personnel on the ERP based software with details attached at **Annexure-IV**.

Additionally, NABARD is conducting training programmes for the cooperatives through the Bankers Institute of Rural Development (BIRD) and the Scheme of Financial Assistance for Training of Cooperative Banks Personnel (SOFTCOB) Programme. A total of 4,287 participants through BIRD and 1,17,227 participants through SOFTCOB Programme have

been trained in the last three years, the details of which are attached at **Annexure-V** and **Annexure-VI** respectively.

Further, The Ministry of Cooperation, through its training institutes conducted 649 capacity-building programmes for 30,271 Secretaries of Primary Agricultural Credit Societies (PACS) on Common Services Centre (CSC) services (details at **Annexure-VII**), 260 programmes for 11,592 functionaries of Multipurpose Cooperative Societies (MPCS) (details at **Annexure-VIII**), and 7,320 village-level cooperative awareness programmes benefiting 6,00,602 members of cooperative societies (details at **Annexure-IX**).

State-wise details of training achievements by NCCT from 2023-24 to 2025-26				
S. No.	State / UT	2023-24	2024-25	2025-26
1	Andhra Pradesh	2367	6299	3277
2	Arunachal Pradesh	156	283	0
3	Assam	10444	9214	14928
4	Bihar	14114	13292	14595
5	Chhattisgarh	309	815	609
6	Delhi	139	0	13
7	Gujarat	12770	10264	131
8	Goa	209	105	18085
9	Haryana	3707	2674	4658
10	Himachal Pradesh	135	28045	1514
11	Jharkhand	792	756	3
12	Karnataka	13826	17944	18054
13	Kerala	30262	45321	70772
14	Madhya Pradesh	8018	10138	4224
15	Maharashtra	30663	24090	21201
16	Manipur	5635	4778	8312
17	Meghalaya	60	401	147
18	Mizoram	0	76	144
19	Nagaland	0	0	46
20	Orissa	9998	27399	9797
21	Punjab	7463	7376	5671
22	Rajasthan	9311	22230	13370
23	Sikkim	0	16	0
24	Tamil Nadu	23289	53325	38363
25	Telangana	9448	5639	5696
26	Tripura	0	506	814
27	Uttar Pradesh	7993	9861	10429
28	Uttarakhand	5898	4201	3249
29	West Bengal	12506	9371	5865
30	Union Territories	2333	715	931
31	Others	5332	340	866
TOTAL		227177	315474	275764

**RAJASTHAN DISTRICT WISE DATA FOR LAST THREE YEARS (2025-26,
2024-25 & 2023-24)**

Sr No.	Name of District	No. of Prog.	No. of Participants Trained	No. of Prog.	No. of Participants Trained	No. of Prog.	No. of Participants Trained
	FY	2023-24		2024-25		2025-26	
1	Ajmer	9	282	4	159	-	-
2	Alwar	7	270	8	368	1	58
3	Anupgarh	-	-	-	-	District Not Exist	
4	Balotra	-	-	-	-	-	-
5	Banswara	-	-	4	235	-	-
6	Baran	-	-	4	281	-	-
7	Barmer	-	-	4	316	-	-
8	Beawar	-	-	-	-	-	-
9	Bharatpur	-	-	1	104	-	-
10	Bhilwara	-	-	6	180	-	-
11	Bikaner	-	-	3	209	2	63
12	Bundi	-	-	3	222	-	-
13	Chittorgarh	-	-	4	252	-	-
14	Churu	-	-	6	183	6	254
15	Dausa	9	407	4	204	-	-
16	Deeg	-	-	-	-	2	109
17	Didwana-Kuchaman	-	-	-	-	-	-
18	Dholpur	-	-	-	-	-	-
19	Dudu	-	-	-	-	District Not Exist	
20	Dungarpur	-	-	1	106	-	-
21	Gangapur City	-	-	-	-	District Not Exist	
22	Hanumangarh	15	446	4	228	2	98
23	Jaipur Urban	59	2419	8	339	24	2659
24	Jaipur Rural	-	-	-	-	Presently both district are merged and known as Jaipur	
25	Jaisalmer	-	-	2	57	5	390
26	Jalore	-	-	5	214	-	-

Sr No.	Name of District	No. of Prog.	No. of Participants Trained	No. of Prog.	No. of Participants Trained	No. of Prog.	No. of Participants Trained
	FY	2023-24		2024-25		2025-26	
27	Jhalawar	-	-	5	325	-	-
28	Jhunjhunu	8	469	10	609	2	109
29	Jodhpur East	-	-	80	12346	6	295
30	Jodhpur West	-	-	-	-	Presently both district are merged and known as Jodhpur	
31	Khairtal-Tijara	-	-	-	-	-	-
32	Karauli	1	30	1	69	3	356
33	Kekri	-	-	-	-	District Not Exist	
34	Kota	4	208	7	312	1	50
35	Kotputli-Behror	-	-	2	100	4	533
36	Nagaur	-	-	1	68	3	189
37	Neem Ka Thana	16	555	-	-	-	-
38	Pali	-	-	3	204	-	-
39	Phalodi	-	-	-	-	-	-
40	Pratapgarh	-	-	2	115	-	-
41	Rajsamand	-	-	1	54	3	128
42	Salumbar	-	-	-	-	District Does Not Exist	
43	Santhore	-	-	-	-	District Does Not Exist	
44	Sahpura	-	-	-	-	District Does Not Exist	
45	Sawai Madhopur	18	930	3	230	-	-
46	Sikar	65	1854	19	1079	2	89
47	Sirohi	5	224	2	117	4	129
48	Sri Ganganagar	-	-	6	314	-	-
49	Tonk	-	-	4	231	6	445
50	Udaipur	1	20	4	177	-	-
Note :	Participants from All District of Rajasthan.	31	1425	34	1725	132	7686
	Total	248	9539	255	21732	208	13640

Annexure-III

Details of Cooperative Training Programmes conducted by the State of Jharkhand:

Year	District	Cooperative Society	Course Details	Participants
2023-2024	Ranchi, Khunti, Gumla, Lohardaga, Simdega, Saraikela, Palamu, Latehar, Garhwa, Koderma, Chatra, Bokaro, Ramgarh, Harzaribagh, Chaibasa, Chakardharpur, Ghatshila, Jamshedpur	PACS/LAMPS (MPCS)	Co-operative Act, Rule, Audit	304
		Special Type Societies (JSLPS)	Do	210
	Total:-			514
2024-2025	Ranchi, Khunti, Gumla, Lohardaga, Simdega, Saraikela, Palamu, Latehar, Garhwa, Koderma, Chatra, Bokaro, Ramgarh, Harzaribagh, Chaibasa, Chakardharpur, Ghatshila, Jamshedpur	PACS/LAMPS (MPCS)	Co-operative Act, Rule, Audit, Computerization of PACS ERP Module	409
		Credit Co-operative Societies	Co-operative Act, Rule, Audit, Scheme of Dept	21
		Housing Co-operative Societies	Do	17
		Weaver Co-operative Societies	Do	44
		Fisheries Co-operative Societies	Do	57
		Self Supporting Co-operative Societies	Do	34
		Vegetable Co-operative Societies	Do	14
		FPO	Do	25
	Total:-			621
2025-2026	Ranchi, Khunti, Gumla, Lohardaga,	PACS/LAMPS (MPCS)	Co-operative Act, Rule, Audit,	449

Year	District	Cooperative Society	Course Details	Participants
	Simdega, Saraikela, Palamu, Latehar, Garhwa, Koderma, Chatra, Bokaro, Ramgarh, Harzaribagh, Chaibasa, Chakardharpur, Ghatshila, Jamshedpur		computerization of PACS ERP Module	
		Special Types	Co-operative Act, Rule, Audit, Scheme of Dept	142
		Credit Co-operative Societies	Do	39
		Weaver Co-operative Societies	Do	40
		Vegetable Co-operative Societies	Do	24
		Housing Co-operative Societies	Do	22
		Fisheries Co-operative Societies	Do	78
		Self Supporting Co-operative Societies	Do	41
		FPO	Do	13
		Dairy Co-operative Societies	Do	20
	Total:-			868

Training Details: PACS Computerization

Sr. No.	Name of State/UT	Cumulative number of PACS trained
1	Andaman and Nicobar Islands	46
2	Andhra Pradesh	1972
3	Arunachal Pradesh	14
4	Assam	552
5	Bihar	4421
6	Chhattisgarh	2028
7	Dadra and Nagar Haveli and Daman and Diu	4
8	Goa	25
9	Gujarat	5754
10	Haryana	710
11	Himachal Pradesh	1698
12	Jammu and Kashmir	533
13	Jharkhand	1386
14	Karnataka	5238
15	Ladakh	7
16	Madhya Pradesh	4536
17	Maharashtra	12000
18	Manipur	208
19	Meghalaya	108
20	Mizoram	25
21	Nagaland	178
22	Puducherry	45
23	Punjab	3282
24	Rajasthan	6773
25	Sikkim	107
26	Tamil Nadu	4532
27	Tripura	239
28	Uttar Pradesh	3062
29	Uttarakhand	670
30	West Bengal	3326
Total		63479

Details of training programmes conducted by Bankers Institute of Rural Development (BIRD) during last 3 years assisted under Cooperative Development Fund (CDF)

FY 2023-24

Training Establishment	No. of programs conducted	No. of participants
BIRD, Lucknow	24	636
BIRD Mangaluru	06	180
BIRD Kolkata	16	434
Total	46	1250

FY 2024-25

Training Establishment	No. of programs conducted	No. of participants
BIRD, Lucknow	24	698
BIRD, Mangaluru	11	305
BIRD, Kolkata	15	413
Total	50	1416

FY 2025-26

Training Establishment	No. of programs conducted	No. of participants
BIRD, Lucknow	25	653
BIRD, Mangaluru	21	562
BIRD, Kolkata	14	406
Total	60	1621

TOTAL - FY 2023-24, 2024-25 and 2025-26

Training Establishment	No. of programs conducted	No. of participants
BIRD, Lucknow	73	1987
BIRD, Mangaluru	38	1047
BIRD, Kolkata	45	1253
Total	156	4287

SOFTCOB training programmes details FY 2023-24, 2024-25 and 2025-26

S.N O	STATE_NAME	FY_2023_24		FY_2024_25		FY_2025_26	
		No. of SOFTCO B Programm es Conducte d	No. of Officia ls Traine d	No. of SOFTCO B Programm es Conducte d	No. of Officia ls Traine d	No. of SOFTCO B Programm es Conducte d	No. of Officia ls Traine d
1	ANDAMAN & NICOBAR	1	25	0	0	0	0
2	ANDHRA PRADESH	97	2,911	81	1,946	114	2,998
3	ARUNACHAL PRADESH	2	55	3	75	10	293
4	ASSAM	26	873	28	840	26	839
5	BIHAR	7	157	11	194	3	87
6	CHHATTISGARH	0	0	0	0	0	0
7	DELHI	0	0	0	0	0	0
8	GOA	2	74	3	90	2	61
9	GUJARAT	71	2,152	70	2,160	66	1,878
10	HARYANA	54	1,277	57	1,351	17	365
11	HIMACHAL PRADESH	37	989	46	1,284	54	1,633
12	JAMMU KASHMIR	0	0	0	0	0	0
13	JHARKHAND	0	0	0	0	0	0
14	KARNATAKA	59	1,630	62	1,717	45	1,240
15	KERALA	108	3,150	132	3,509	116	3,193
16	MADHYA PRADESH	73	2,689	98	3,505	96	3,298
17	MAHARASHTRA	99	2,595	91	2,097	74	1,911
18	MANIPUR	13	383	12	343	0	0
19	MEGHALAYA	6	174	6	178	3	87
20	MIZORAM	0	0	2	60	2	60
21	NAGALAND	0	0	0	0	0	0
22	ODISHA	68	2,002	63	1,728	60	1,756
23	PUDUCHERRY	0	0	0	0	0	0
24	PUNJAB	182	4,158	75	1,655	73	1,650
25	RAJASTHAN	49	1,003	61	1,432	59	1,451
26	SIKKIM	0	0	0	0	0	0
27	TAMIL NADU	204	5,055	191	4,350	183	6,230

S.N O	STATE_NAME	FY_2023_24		FY_2024_25		FY_2025_26	
		No. of SOFTCO B Programm es Conducte d	No. of Officia ls Traine d	No. of SOFTCO B Programm es Conducte d	No. of Officia ls Traine d	No. of SOFTCO B Programm es Conducte d	No. of Officia ls Traine d
28	TELANGANA	115	2,805	102	2,515	119	3,310
29	TRIPURA	0	0	0	0	0	0
30	UTTAR PRADESH	92	3,169	126	3,873	120	3,655
31	UTTARAKHAND	29	724	28	639	28	577
32	WEST BENGAL	57	1,751	44	1,260	138	4,053
	TOTAL	1,451	39,801	1,392	36,801	1,408	40,625

Capacity Building of PACS Secretaries on CSC Services						
Sr. No.	Name of the NCCT Institute	State	Target		Achieved	
			Nos of PACS	No. of Training Batch	Nos of PACS	No. of Training Batch
1	ICM, Bhopal	MADHYA PRADESH	1900	38	2180	49
		CHHATTISGARH	650	13	754	16
2	ICM, Bhubaneswar	ODISHA	500	10	445	10
3	ICM, Chennai & Madurai	TAMIL NADU	3800	76	4097	60
		PUDUCHERRY	50	1	24	1
4	ICM, Dehradun	UTTARAKHAND	500	10	581	10
5	ICM, Guwahati	ASSAM	550	11	541	18
		MEGHALAYA	50	1	58	3
		MIZORAM	0	0	11	1
6	ICM, Jaipur	RAJASTHAN	4350	87	3928	85
7	ICM, Lucknow	UTTAR PRADESH	4450	89	4029	96
8	ICM, Hyderabad	TELANGANA	350	7	380	8
		ANDHRA PRADESH	1600	32	1812	30
9	RICM, Bengaluru	KARNATAKA	950	19	1148	19
10	RICM, Chandigarh	HIMACHAL PRADESH	600	12	522	12
		JAMMU AND KASHMIR	400	8	417	10
		HARYANA	150	3	164	4
		PUNJAB	700	14	773	25
11	RICM, Gandhinagar	GUJARAT	1550	31	1475	34
12	RICM, Kalyani	TRIPURA	150	3	161	4
		WEST BENGAL	50	1	27	1
		SIKKIM	0	0	16	1
13	RICM, Patna	BIHAR	2250	45	2096	57
		JHARKHAND	950	19	754	24
14	VAMNICOM Pune	MAHARASHTRA	3500	70	3817	70
15	NCCT				61	1
GRAND TOTAL			30000	600	30271	649

Training of MPCS - June 2025 to June 2026

S. No.	Unit Name	State Covered	No. of Program mes Conduct ed	Particip ants Trained	MPACS/MDCS /MFCS Covered	Distri cts Cove red
1	VAMNICOM, PUNE	Maharashtra	13	667	84	5
2	RICM Bengaluru	Karnataka	6	298	84	14
3	RICM Chandigarh	Himachal Pradesh, Haryana	24	949	202	19
4	RICM Gandhinagar	Gujarat	72	3,115	494	55
5	RICM Patna	Bihar	4	200	4	2
6	RICM Kalyani	West Bengal, Tripura	32	1,500	272	32
7	ICM Bhopal	Madhya Pradesh	3	83	19	3
8	ICM Bhubaneswar	Odisha	5	160	28	2
9	NICM Chennai	Tamil Nadu	2	45	11	7
10	ICM Dehradun	Uttarakhand	5	129	61	3
11	ICM Guwahati	Assam, Mizoram, Meghalaya	16	636	281	15
12	ICM Hyderabad	Telangana	11	311	75	13
13	ICM Imphal	Manipur	10	351	80	8
14	ICM Lucknow	Uttar Pradesh	45	2,613	697	67
15	ICM Madurai	Tamil Nadu	2	60	18	8
16	ICM Nagpur	Maharashtra	7	354	40	3
17	ICM Pune	Maharashtra	3	121	46	1
Total			260	11592	2496	257

Annexure-IX

Unit-wise village level Cooperative Awareness Programmes (Scaling up) data
from 2022-23 to 2026-27 (up to June, 2026)

S. No	Name of the Institutes	2022-23		2023-24		2024-25		2025-26		2026-27		Total		Jurisdiction (states)
		No. of Prog	No. of Part.	No. of Prog	No. of Part.	No. of Prog	No. of Part.	No. of Prog	No. of Part.	No. of Prog	No. of Part.	No. of Prog	No. of Part.	
1	VAMNICOM, Pune	48	6387	115	10558	35	3970	100	5625	0	0	298	26540	All India
2	RICM, Bengaluru	27	4225	56	9072	104	12574	141	12055	17	761	345	38687	Karnataka
3	RICM, Chandigarh	100	9445	70	6330	50	4338	108	7462	38	1863	366	29438	Punjab, Haryana, Chandigarh, Himachal Pradesh, J&K and Delhi
4	RICM, Gandhinagar	68	7420	120	9000	168	7709	230	10000	65	5833	651	39962	Gujarat
5	RICM, Kalyani	92	6935	106	9011	71	6194	10	912	0	0	279	23052	West Bengal, Sikkim, Tripura, A&N
6	RICM, Patna	19	830	86	5637	72	3781	71	4041	21	494	269	14783	Bihar, Jharkhand
7	ICM, Bhopal	54	6822	101	5631	94	4804	35	2403	23	1366	307	21026	Madhya Pradesh, Chattisgarh
8	ICM, Bhubaneswar	85	7991	124	6108	127	4463	157	5962	23	1093	516	25617	Orissa
9	ICM, Chennai	27	3253	55	10855	40	8016	103	16462	34	3762	259	42348	Tamil Nadu, Pondicherry
10	ICM, Dehradun	147	7883	73	3538	37	1788	33	1434	6	271	296	14914	Uttarakhand

S. No	Name of the Institutes	2022-23		2023-24		2024-25		2025-26		2026-27		Total		Jurisdiction (states)
		No. of Prog	No. of Part.	No. of Prog	No. of Part.	No. of Prog	No. of Part.	No. of Prog	No. of Part.	No. of Prog	No. of Part.	No. of Prog	No. of Part.	
11	ICM, Guwahati	76	7577	53	8141	33	4161	46	12844	19	748	227	33471	Assam, Arunachal Pradesh, Meghalaya, Mizoram
12	ICM, Hyderabad	54	6979	75	7473	114	7259	96	3130	27	711	366	25552	Andhra Pradesh, Telangana
13	ICM, Imphal	60	7315	55	4267	27	1651	70	3386	14	485	226	17104	Manipur, Nagaland
14	ICM, Jaipur	69	5044	214	8325	22	1201	115	8108	42	3832	462	26510	Rajasthan
15	ICM, Kannur	43	6461	79	9976	122	20798	254	27662	52	2668	550	67565	Kerala
16	ICM, Lucknow	65	5585	36	1962	47	3868	44	4220	11	778	203	16413	Uttar Pradesh
17	ICM, Madurai	54	6154	94	8065	41	4626	100	10014	12	1118	301	29977	Tamil Nadu, Pondicherry
18	ICM, Nagpur	77	5340	97	7325	104	5699	129	7128	24	983	431	26475	Maharashtra, Goa
19	ICM, Pune	187	8215	138	8919	54	3783	113	2922	16	347	508	24186	Maharashtra, Goa
20	ICM, Thiruvananthapuram	122	4329	133	12787	53	11760	137	25119	15	2987	460	56982	Kerala
	Total	1474	124190	1880	152980	1415	122443	2092	170889	459	30100	7320	600602	
