

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF COOPERATION  
**RAJYA SABHA**  
**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO - 2244**  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 23/03/2022

**NATIONAL UNIVERSITY ON COOPERATIVE BUSINESS**

2244 SHRI Y. S. CHOWDARY:  
SHRI T.G. VENKATESH:

Will the Minister of COOPERATION be pleased to state:

- (a) whether Government proposes to set up a National University that offers co-operative training courses in its colleges in different parts of the country, including Andhra Pradesh and Telangana;
- (b) whether Government is also coming up with a new cooperative policy soon to expand business in the cooperation sector in the foreseeable future; and
- (c) if so, the details thereof and progress made, State-wise?

**ANSWER**

THE MINISTER OF COOPERATION

(SHRI AMIT SHAH)

- (a) A few proposals/suggestions have been received for establishing a National Cooperative University with a view to deepen the foundations of cooperative movement in the country.
- (b) & (c) The Government has initiated steps to formulate a New Cooperation Policy in consultation with stakeholders including various Ministries / Departments of Central Government, State Governments, Cooperative Federations, etc. Till date, inputs and suggestions from 51 stakeholders, including 18 Ministries / Departments, 12 State Governments and 10 Cooperative Federations have been received. The updated policy will serve as a framework for promotion, strengthening and development of cooperatives across the country.

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