

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF COOPERATION

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UNSTARRED QUESTION No. 1018
TO BE ANSWERED ON 04/12/2024

Functions and activities of linac

1018 # SHRI SHAMBHU SHARAN PATEL:

Will the Minister of COOPERATION be pleased to state:

- (a) The role of Laxmanrao Inamdar National Academy for Cooperative Research and Development (LINAC) in capacity building of co-operative societies across the;
- (b) The areas in which personnel in the co-operatives are being trained and
- (c) The details of training programmes conducted and personnel trained during the last three years?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF COOPERATION
(SHRI AMIT SHAH)

(a) LINAC, plays a pivotal role in capacity development by providing specialized training, research, and consultancy services to strengthen cooperative institutions in India. Established as the training and development wing of the National Cooperative Development Corporation (NCDC), LINAC focuses on building the managerial, financial, and operational capabilities of cooperative leaders, members, and employees. It conducts need-based training programs, workshops, and seminars to address emerging challenges in the cooperative sector, such as digital transformation, sustainable development, and market linkages. By fostering innovation and equipping cooperatives with modern tools and knowledge, LINAC contributes to enhancing their efficiency, governance, and competitiveness. Furthermore, its emphasis on promoting gender inclusion and empowering marginalized communities through cooperatives aligns with broader goals of equitable development and poverty alleviation.

(b) LINAC conducts training programs under different sectors/ functional areas as follows:

1. International Programs,
2. Skill Upgradation Program in IT Application,
3. Management Development Program for Agri Produce Marketing Cooperatives,
4. MDP for Women Cooperatives,
5. Dairy Cooperatives,
6. Organizational Development,
7. General Management/ Human Resource Management,
8. Cooperative Banking,
9. Fisheries Cooperatives,

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- 10. Agri processing and Value addition
- 11. Awareness programs for GoI Schemes
- 12. Farmer Producer Organizations &
- 13. Fish Farmer Producer Organisations

(c) The No. of Co-operative Societies benefitted by training of LINAC during last three years. Details are as under:

| Year | Training Program conducted | Participants Benefitted |
|--------------|----------------------------|-------------------------|
| 2021-22 | 256 | 19927 |
| 2022-23 | 246 | 18364 |
| 2023-24 | 194 | 11864 |
| Total | 696 | 50155 |
