

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
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LOK SABHA**

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**Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:**

- (a) The number of institutes of National Council for Cooperative Training where MBA/MCA programmes are being conducted currently ;
- (b) Whether the Council is following the terms and parameters fixed by All India Council for Technical Education (AICTE) and including basic salary to be provided to the faculty conducting above programmes ;
- (c) If not, the reasons therefor ;
- (d) Whether this is violative of the fundamental rights guaranteed in the Constitution; and
- (e) If so, the steps taken to provide salaries as per AICTE norms ?

**Answer**

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI KANTILAL BHURIA)

(a) : National Council for Cooperative Training (NCCT) has informed that six institutes including Vaikunth Mehta National Institute of Cooperative Management

(VAMNICOM), Pune are conducting MBA/MCA programmes independently. In addition, two institutes viz. Institute of Cooperative Management, Trivandrum and Kannur are offering MBA programmes as extension centers of the University of Kerala and University of Kannur respectively.

(b) : The NCCT is following all the terms and parameters of the AICTE, New Delhi except the salary which is being paid at par with the Government of India employees along with pensionary benefits as approved by the Government of India.

(c) to (e) : NCCT is managed by the grants-in-aid given by the Government of India. The pay scales have been revised from time to time as per the recommendations of the Pay Commissions. There are 20 Institutes of Cooperative Management functioning under the aegis of NCCT, out of which only 8 Institutes are offering MBA/MCA programmes. Hence, it could not be possible to have two different pay scales for the faculty working under the control of the same organisation.