

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF SOCIAL JUSTICE & EMPOWERMENT  
RAJYA SABHA**

**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1228  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 20.12.2018**

**GRANTS TO PRIVATE COACHING INSTITUTES**

**1228. DR. SANJAY SINH:**

**Will the Minister of SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT be pleased to state:**

- (a) what steps have been taken for imparting coaching to SC, ST and OBC aspirants of competitive examinations in Uttar Pradesh;
- (b) whether Government has any proposal of providing grant to private coaching institutes of that State for such aspirants;
- (c) if so, the details thereof; and
- (d) if not, the reasons therefor?

**ANSWER**

**MINISTER OF STATE FOR SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT  
(SHRI VIJAY SAMPLA)**

(a): A Scheme namely, 'Free Coaching for SC and OBC Students' is being implemented by the Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment for providing coaching to SC and OBC Students. Under the scheme, coaching is provided to the candidates through the institutions empanelled by the Ministry for inter- alia, Group A and B examinations conducted by Union Public Service Commission (UPSC), Staff Selection Commission (SSC) and the various Railway Recruitment Boards (RRBs), Group A and B examination conducted by the State Public Service Commission, Officer's Grade examinations conducted by Bank, Insurance Companies and Public Sector Undertakings (PSUs), Premier Entrance Examinations for admission in IIT-JEE & AIEEE, Medical, CAT, CLAT, SAT, GRE, GMAT and TOEFL.

The Tribal Affairs Ministry is implementing a Scheme of Special Central Assistance to Tribal Sub Scheme (SCA to TSS) to bridge the gap between Scheduled Tribes (ST) population and others by providing support for education, health, sanitation, water supply etc. The scheme is demand driven and funds are provided to State Government based upon proposals received from the State Government. There is no specific scheme for providing coaching to Scheduled Tribe aspirants.

(b) & (c): For Scheduled Castes and Other Backwards Classes aspirants, two private coaching institutions are empanelled in Uttar Pradesh for providing coaching for Pre-Medical and Pre-Engineering courses.

As regards coaching for Scheduled Tribes, no proposal has been received from Government of Uttar Pradesh.

(d): Does not arise.

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