

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF SOCIAL JUSTICE & EMPOWERMENT
RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO – 449
ANSWERED ON - 06/12/2023

FREE COACHING FACILITIES TO SC, ST AND OBC STUDENTS

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

- (a) whether Government is providing free coaching facilities to SC, ST and OBC students;
- (b) if so, region-wise details thereof, particularly in the State of Madhya Pradesh and the number of such institutes in Madhya Pradesh at present; and
- (c) whether funds have been allocated by Government to the States for implementation of this scheme, if so, the details thereof?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE FOR SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT

(SHRI A. NARAYANASWAMY)

a. Ministry of Social Justice & Empowerment is providing free coaching facility to Scheduled Castes (SCs) and Other Backward Class (OBCs) students under the Scheme “Free Coaching Scheme for SC and OBC students”. So far as Scheduled Tribes (STs) are concerned, it has been informed by Ministry of Tribal Affairs that there is no such scheme being implemented by Ministry of Tribal Affairs.

b. From the year 2023-24, the scheme is being implemented by Dr. Ambedkar Foundation (DAF) through Dr. Ambedkar Centre for Excellence (DACE) established in presently empanelled 15 Central Universities. The list of these Universities including the university located in the State of Madhya Pradesh is at Annexure.

c. No Sir, The Free Coaching for SCs and OBCs Scheme being a Central Sector Scheme, no funds are allocated to States.

Annexure

Annexure referred in reply to part (b) of Rajya Sabha Unstarred Question No. 449 to be answered on 06.12.2023 regarding Free Coaching Scheme for SCs and OBCs

Sr. No.	Name of Empanelled Central University	State
1	Allahabad University, Allahabad	Uttar Pradesh
2	Manipur University, Imphal	Manipur
3	Central University of Tamil Nadu, Thiruvarur	Tamil Nadu
4	North Eastern Hill University, Shillong	Meghalaya
5	Central University of Himachal Pradesh, Dharamshala	Himachal Pradesh
6	Central University of Kerala, Kasargod	Kerala
7	Banaras Hindu University, Varanasi	Uttar Pradesh
8	Central University of Haryana, Mahendragarh	Haryana
9	Central University of Punjab, Bathinda	Punjab
10	Central University of Rajasthan, Ajmer	Rajasthan
11	Mahatma Gandhi Antarrashtriya Hindi Vishwavidyalaya, Wardha, Maharashtra	Maharashtra
12	Central University of Gujarat, Gandhinagar	Gujarat
13	Dr. Harisingh Gour Vishwavidyalaya, Sagar, MP	Madhya Pradesh
14	Babasaheb Bhimrao Ambedkar Central University, Lucknow	Uttar Pradesh
15	HNB Garhwal University, Srinagar, Uttarakhand	Uttarakhand
