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Financial burden and regulation of private coaching

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

- (a) whether Government is aware that India's private coaching industry, valued at over ₹58,000 crore (NSSO 2022–23), imposes a heavy financial burden on households;
- (b) whether data exists showing that families spend up to 15–20 percent of their income on private tuitions;
- (c) if so, the steps being taken to register and regulate coaching centres, ensure fee transparency and quality control; and
- (d) the measures proposed to strengthen school-based learning to reduce dependence on such private coaching?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF EDUCATION
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(a) to (d): Education is subject of concurrent list and both Central and State government work collaboratively to ensure comprehensive, and progressive enhancement of overall quality and growth within the education sector.

Keeping in view the growth in number of unregulated private coaching centres in the country; instances of such centers charging exorbitant fees from students; loss of precious lives due to fire and other accidents and many other malpractices being adopted by these centres, Department of Higher Education, Ministry of Education (MoE) formulated a Guidelines for Regulation of Coaching Center and circulated it to States/UTs on 16.01.2024 for consideration and taking further action by way of appropriate legal framework. The guidelines for regulation of coaching centres are accessible at https://www.education.gov.in/sites/upload_files/mhrd/files/Guideliens_Coaching_Centres_en.pdf

The Guidelines encompass several key aspects, including defining coaching centers; specifying conditions and necessary documents for registration; prescription of easy exit policy; reasonable fee & transparency; minimum basic proportionate infrastructure for adherence to the safety norms; code of conduct by coaching center; onboarding of counsellors and psychologists for student support; inclusivity and accessibility; maintenance of records and enquiry of activities; restriction on shifting of Coaching Center; complaint and grievance redressal mechanism; provision of penalty; cancellation of registration; and procedure for appeal.

Also, several States/UTs have brought out guidelines / regulations / legislations to regulate the Private Coaching and tuition classes in their respective States/UTs.

Several initiatives have been undertaken to strengthen school-based learning. Under Samagra Shiksha, school education has been aligned with NEP 2020 to emphasize foundational literacy and numeracy, conceptual understanding, critical thinking, and regular formative assessments instead of rote learning.

NIPUN Bharat focuses on building strong early reading, writing, and numeracy skills. Assessment reforms through PARAKH, Holistic Progress Cards, and State Educational Achievement Survey(SEAS) help identify learning gaps early and support personalized interventions.

Teachers' capacity is being enhanced through National Professional Standards for Teacher (NPST) and National Initiative for School Heads' and Teachers' Holistic Advancement (NISHTHA), ensuring improved pedagogy and inclusive, activity-based learning. PM SHRI Schools provide model infrastructure and quality education. Career counselling through Vidyanjali supports informed academic choices, reducing the pressure that drives coaching dependence. Initiatives like Vidya Shakti and digital platforms further strengthen subject understanding for rural and underserved students.

Various State and UT governments are providing remedial classes to students for competitive exams. SATHEE is one such initiative of Central government, launched in November, 2023, to provide free of cost high-quality content for the competitive examinations like JEE and NEET, along with providing an online assessment module for students. It leverages Web Platform, Mobile Application, YouTube live sessions & DTH channels for delivery. Over 10,000 Hours of high-quality video lectures of curated learning content are available across topics and subjects for the learners. As of now, more than 17 lakh students are registered and 400 mentors are available on the platform.
