

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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RAJYA SABHA
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FREE ONLINE COACHING FOR MARGINALIZED COMMUNITIES

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

- (a) whether the Department has signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with the Physics Wallah Foundation for providing free and structured digital coaching to aspirants from Scheduled Castes, Other Backward Classes and other marginalized groups under various Government scholarship schemes;
- (b) if so, the details thereof, including the number of beneficiaries targeted and the courses covered; and
- (c) the manner in which this initiative is expected to enhance access to quality competitive exam preparation for underprivileged students in the upcoming academic session?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF STATE FOR SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT

(SHRI RAMDAS ATHAWALE)

(a) to (c) The Department of Social Justice & Empowerment (DoSJE) has signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with Physics Wallah (PW) Foundation for providing free online coaching to 5000 aspirants every year from Scheduled Castes (SCs), Other Backward Classes (OBCs), and beneficiaries of the PM CARES Children for taking Civil Services Exam, Staff Selection Commission (SSC) Exams, and Banking Examinations.

The initiative would provide online coaching to the SC, OBC and PM CARES children through online courses, live/recorded classes, test series, previous year papers, study material, mentorship, doubt-solving support, and counseling so as to enable them to appear in competitive examinations for securing employment.
