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FREE ONLINE TRAINING FOR SC, OBC, AND PM-CARES CHILDREN BENEFICIARIES

461 # SHRI BRIJ LAL
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Will the Minister of SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT be pleased to state:-

- (a) the details of the collaboration by the Department of Social Justice and Empowerment to provide free online training to beneficiaries of the Scheduled Caste, Other Backward Classes and PM-CARES Child Welfare Scheme;
- (b) the number of students proposed to be included under this initiative and the categories of competitive exams which are included in it;
- (c) the manner in which the eligible candidates will be selected and supported under this program; and
- (d) the objectives and expected outcomes of this initiative, particularly in terms of promoting quality education and inclusive access to equal opportunities?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF STATE FOR SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT

(SHRI RAMDAS ATHAWALE)

(a) & (b) 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) Exam, and Banking Examination.

(c) The selection of beneficiaries under this initiative is merit based through a dedicated online portal which includes free access to structured online courses, including live/recorded classes, test series, previous year papers, study material, mentorship, doubt-solving support, and counseling.

(d) The initiative would provide online coaching to the beneficiaries so as to enable them to appear in competitive examination for securing employment.
