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RAJYA SABHA
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FREE ONLINE COACHING FOR SC AND OBC ASPIRANTS

4286. SHRI BHUBANESWAR KALITA

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

- (a) the details of the collaboration entered into by the Department of Social Justice & Empowerment for providing free online coaching to aspirants from Scheduled Castes and Other Backward Classes;
- (b) the number of students proposed to be covered and the categories of competitive examinations included under this initiative;
- (c) the manner in which eligible candidates are to be selected and supported under the programme; and
- (d) the objectives and expected outcomes of this initiative in promoting inclusive access to quality education and equal opportunity?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF STATE FOR SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT

(SHRI RAMDAS ATHAWALE)

(a) & (b) The Department of Social Justice & Empowerment 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 the competitive examinations like Civil Services Examination, Staff Selection Commission (SSC), Examination and Banking Services and Recruitment Board Examination.

(c) As per the Memorandum of Understanding, the selection of the beneficiaries shall be carried out by the Department or its authorised agency through a dedicated online portal with the IT and technical support of Physics Wallah (PW) Foundation.

(d) The initiative would provide free online coaching to the beneficiaries for enabling them to appear in competitive examinations for securing employment.
