

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF SOCIAL JUSTICE & EMPOWERMENT
LOK SABHA**

**STARRED QUESTION NO. *283
TO BE ANSWERED ON 06.12.2016**

FREE COACHING FOR SC AND OBC STUDENTS

***283. SHRIMATI RAKSHATAI KHADSE:**

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

- (a) the details of Central Sector Scheme for providing free coaching to SC and OBC students along with the quantum of financial assistance extended to them;
- (b) whether the Government proposes to enhance the ceiling of financial assistance under the Central Scheme and if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether the Government has empanelled reputed coaching institutes for providing quality coaching to such students in the States and if so, the details of the empanelled institutes, State-wise;
- (d) the funds provided to such institutions/centres along with the number of students enrolled therein during the last three years and the current year, institute and State-wise; and
- (e) the number of successful students from such institutes?

ANSWER

**MINISTER OF SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT
(SHRI THAAWAR CHAND GEHLOT)**

(a) to (e): A statement is laid on the Table of the House.

Statement referred to in reply to Part (a) to (e) of Lok Sabha Starred Question No.283 for 06.12.2016 regarding 'Free Coaching for SC and OBC Students'

- (a) The Free Coaching Scheme for SC and OBC Students has been revised in the year 2016. Government of India funds the entire expenditure of coaching provided to selected SC and OBC candidates as per scheme guidelines. Details of the Scheme are at **Annexure-I**.
- (b) In the revised scheme the complete course fee is reimbursed. The stipend rates have been raised from Rs. 1500/- to Rs. 2500/- for local students and from Rs. 3000/- to Rs. 5000/- per month for outstation students. An additional provision of Rs. 2000/- per month has also been made for students with disabilities.
- (c) 39 institutes in 18 States have been selected for empanelment based on the State Governments recommendations and Institutes response. A list of these institutes is at **Annexure-II**.
- (d) The institutes under the revised scheme have recently been empanelled. However, the details of funds provided and number of students enrolled in coaching institutes during last three years and current year, as per the previous scheme is at **Annexure-III**.
- (e) Details of successful students under the old Scheme is not maintained by the Ministry. However, under the revised Scheme, coaching institutes have to provide details of successful students who have been coached by them.

Annexure referred to in reply to Part (a) of Lok Sabha Starred Question No. 283 for 06.12.2016 raised by Shrimati Rakshatai Khadse regarding 'Free Coaching for SC and OBC Students'

Central Sector Scheme of Free Coaching for SC and OBC Students

Objective

Free coaching for economically disadvantaged Scheduled Castes (SCs) and Other Backward Classes (OBCs) candidates for competitive and entrance examinations.

The provisions of coaching facilities are available for following courses:

- i) Group A and B examinations of UPSC, Bank Boards, Railway Boards, State Public Service Commissions, Insurance Companies and Public Sector Undertakings (PSUs), IIT-JEE & AIEEE, AIPMT, Management courses.
- ii) Eligibility tests/examinations like SAT, GRE, GMAT and TOEFL.

Implementing Agencies

The Scheme is implemented through the reputed coaching institutions/centres run by the:

- i) Central Government/State Governments/UT Administrations/PSUs/Autonomous Bodies under Central/State Governments;
- ii) Universities (both Central and State) including the Deemed Universities and Private Universities recognized by concerned authority; and
- iii) Registered private institutions/NGOs.

Salient Features

- i) At present, there are 39 coaching institutions selected for empanelment under the Scheme.
- ii) The entire expenditure for providing free coaching is funded by the Ministry of Social Justice & Empowerment, Government of India.
- iii) The grants-in-aid along with eligible amount of stipend for the students is released directly to the institutions/ centres concerned.
- iv) Students belonging to SC and OBC, whose total annual family income is less than Rs.6.00 lakh are eligible for availing the coaching facilities under the Scheme.
- v) The coaching institutions are selected for a period of 3 years for providing free coaching.
- vi) The SC and OBC students are coached in the ratio of 70:30 under the Scheme. In case of non-availability or inadequate availability of candidates in a particular category, the Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment can relax this ratio.
- vii) The quantum of fees will be as agreed to in the agreement between the Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment, Government of India and the coaching institution at the time of empanelment.
- viii) Stipend is paid at the rate of Rs.2500/- per student per month for local students and Rs.5000/- per student per month for outstation students. The institutions are required to pay stipend to each student on monthly basis.
- ix) Students with disabilities are also eligible for special Allowance of Rs.2000/- per student, per month towards reader allowance, escort allowance, helper allowance etc., having valid disability certificate (equal to or more than 40% disability).

Institutions selected for empanelment

The Scheme is operational from the current year 2016-17. So far, 39 institutions have been selected for empanelment under the Scheme for providing free coaching to SC and OBC students.

Annexure-II

Annexure referred to in reply of part (c) of Lok Sabha Starred Question No. 283 for 06.12.2016 raised by Shrimati Rakshatai Khadsere regarding 'Free Coaching for SC and OBC Students'

State -wise details of coaching institutes selected for empanelment under the revised Scheme

S. No.	Name of States	Name of Institutions
1	Assam	Chitale's Personalized Learning Pvt. Ltd. (Guwahati Centre)
2.	Bihar	The Gurukul Practice Centre, Mumbai (at Patna centre)
3.	Chandigarh	Bulls Eye (Mind Tree Education Pvt. Ltd.) MT Educare Ltd. Samkalp Jan Kalyan Shiksha Samiti, (at Chandigarh centre)
4.	Delhi	Samkalp Jan Kalyan Shiksha Samiti, New Delhi (at Delhi Centre) Carrier Power, Laxmi Nagar, New Delhi Sachdeva New P.T. College, New Delhi IES Academy Pvt. Ltd, New Delhi Career Plus Educational Society, New Delhi BSC Academy Pvt. Ltd., New Delhi Meridian Courses, Mukherjee Nagar Dikshant Education Centre, Mukherjee Nagar
5.	Gujarat	Chitale's Personalized Learning Pvt. Ltd. MT Educare Ltd. Aryan Foundation, Badodra
6.	Haryana	Samkalp Jan Kalyan Shiksha Samiti, New Delhi (at Delhi centre) LILAC Education Pvt. Ltd, Gurugram
7.	Jammu & Kashmir	Bandipora College of Information Technology, Kashmir
8.	Karnataka	Aryan Foundation, Mangalore Global Education Trust, Bangalore
9.	Meghalaya	Sachdeva New P.T. College
10.	Madhya Pradesh	Dr. Ambedkar University of Social Sciences Indore
11.	Maharashtra	The Gurukul Practice Centre, Mumbai IITians Pace Education Pvt. Ltd., Mumbai Bakliwal Education and Social Trust, Pune
12.	Manipur	Youth Step Forward Centre, Thoubal
13.	Punjab	MT Educare Ltd. Chitale's Personalized Learning Pvt. Ltd. Global Education Trust, Patiala
14.	Rajasthan	Mothers Education Hub, Jaipur Career Point, Jaipur Patanjali IAS, Jaipur
15.	Tamil Nadu	MT Educare Ltd. Shankar IAS Academy, Annanagar, Chennai
16.	Telangana	Telangana State Study Centre, Hyderabad
17.	Tripura	Sachdeva College Pvt. Ltd., Agartala
18.	Uttar Pradesh	PMT Physics College, Lucknow Pioneer Foundation, Lucknow

Annexure-III

Annexure referred to in reply of part (d) of Lok Sabha Starred Question No. 283 for 06-12-2016 raised by Shrimati Rakshatai Khadse regarding "Free Coaching for SC and OBC Students"

State/Institute-wise details of institutions/centres along with the number of students enrolled therein during the last three years and current year under pre-revised Scheme

(In Rs.)

Sl. No.	Year	2013-14			2014-15			2015-16			2016-17		
		Name of Institutions	Fund Released	No. of Beneficiaries	Name of Institution	Fund Released	No. of Beneficiaries	Name of Institution	Fund Released	No. of Beneficiaries	Name of Institution	Fund Released	No. of Beneficiaries
1	Assam	--	--	--	Sky Airhostess Academy Private Ltd., Labanya Plaza, 2nd Floor, MRD Road, Silpukhuri, Guwahati-781003.	14,25,000	100	Sky Airhostess Academy Private Ltd., Labanya Plaza, 2nd Floor, MRD Road, Silpukhuri, Guwahati-781003.	14,25,000	100	--	--	--
		--	---	--	Unified IAS Academy, 3rd Floor, Sethi Trust, Unit-II, Bhangagarh, Guwahati	7,81,250	50	Unified IAS Academy, 3rd Floor, Sethi Trust, Unit-II, Bhangagarh, Guwahati	7,81,250	50	--	--	--
		--	--	--	Swabalambi, Gandhi Basti Road, Silpukhuri Guwahati	6,00,000	50	---	---	---	---	---	---
2.	Andhra Pradesh	Electronics Corporation Of India Limited FI-a Shivasakthi Apartment B Hills, Seethammadhara, Seethammadhara, Visakhapatnam,	22,46,300	300	Electronics Corporation Of India Limited FI-a Shivasakthi Apartment B Hills, Seethammadhara, Seethammadhara, Visakhapatnam,	97.42.375	900	--	--	--	--	--	--
3.	Bihar	Patna University, Patna	8,62,500	0**	--	--	--	--	-	-	-	-	-
4.	Chandigarh	---	----	--	Lakshya Forum for Competitions Pvt. Ltd., Plt No.11-12, DainikBhaskar Building, Sector 25 D, Chandigarh	7,20,000	50	--	--	--	--	--	--

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5.	Delhi	IES Academy, New Delhi	8,74,000	50	-	-	-	--	--	--	--	--	--
		Career Plus Educational Society, Delhi	6,00,000	50	Career Plus Educational Society, Delhi	6,00,000	50	--	--	--	Career Plus Education Society, Delhi	6,00,000	50
		Indian Institute of Natural Resources Management, MayurVihar, Delhi.	5,12,500	50	Indian Institute of Natural Resources Management, MayurVihar, Delhi.	4,18,000	50	--	--	--	--	--	--
		Oxford Software Institute, Pusa Road, New Delhi	7,87,500	50	Oxford Software Institute, Pusa Road, New Delhi	6,52,000	50	--	--	--	--	--	--
		Photons IAS Academy, Delhi	7,31,250	50	Photons IAS Academy, Delhi.	7,31,250	50	--	--	--	--	--	--
		NIIT, New Delhi.	90,61,875	550	NIIT, New Delhi.	65,25,000	650	NIIT, New Delhi.	16,31,250	150	--	--	--
6.	Gujarat	Bascom Bridge, Ahmedabad	7,37,500	50	Bascom Bridge, Ahmedabad	7,37,500	50	---	---	---	---	---	---
		I.A.N.T (Institute of Advance Network Technology), Ahmedabad	8,37,500	50	I.A.N.T (Institute of Advance Network Technology), Ahmedabad	8,37,500	50	---	---	---	---	---	---
7.	Haryana	Excellent Civil Academy, Karnal	8,37,500	50	Excellent Civil Academy, Karnal	8,37,500	50	Excellent Civil Academy, Karnal	8,37,500	100	--	--	--
8	Jammu and Kashmir	Bandipora College of Information Technology (BCIT), Bandipora, J&K.	6,68,000	50	--	--	-	Bandipora College of Information Technology (BCIT), Bandipora, J&K.	13,37,500	100	--	--	--
9	Karnataka	---	---	-	AmareshwarGrameenAbhivruddhiShiksanmattuKalyanSamsthe (R) Millennium Institute of Management Campus, NH-63, Dadegal, Koppal-583231, Karnataka	9,50,000	50	AmareshwarGrameenAbhivruddhiShiksanmattuKalyanSamsthe (R) Millennium Institute of Management Campus, NH-63, Dadegal, Koppal-583231, Karnataka	9,50,000	50	--	--	--
		---	---	-	Karnataka State Electronics Development Corporation Ltd. (A Govt. of Karnatak Enterprise), 2 nd Floor, TTMC, "A" Block, BMTC, Shantinagar, Bangalore- 560027	32,50,000	400	---	---	--	--	--	--

10	Kerala	Shesan's Academy, Thiruvananthapuram	7,12,000	50	Shesan's Academy, Thiruvananthapuram	7,12,000	50	Shesan's Academy, Thiruvananthapuram	7,12,000	50	--	--	--
11	Madhya Pradesh	Com-Feeder TakanikiPrashiksha nSanstha, Indore	7,07,500	50	Com-Feeder TakanikiPrashiksha nSanstha, Indore	7,07,500	50	Com-Feeder TakanikiPrashiksha nSanstha, Indore	7,07,500	50	--	--	--
		P.T. Education and Training Services Pvt. Ltd, Indore	10,06,250	50	P.T. Education and Training Services Pvt. Ltd, Indore	10,06,250	50	P.T. Education and Training Services Pvt. Ltd, Indore	10,06,250	50	--	--	--
		Perfect SamajikEvamShiksha Samiti(PSSS), Bhopal	6,00,000	50	Perfect Samajik Evam Shiksha Samiti(PSSS), Bhopal	6,00,000	50	Perfect SamajikEvamShikshaSamiti(PSSS), Bhopal	12,00,000	100	--	--	--
		E-HEREX Technologies Pvt. Ltd., Bhopal	4,93,750	50	E-HEREX Technologies Pvt. Ltd., Bhopal	4,93,750	50	E-HEREX Technologies Pvt. Ltd., Bhopal	4,93,750	50	E-HEREX Technologies Pvt. Ltd., Bhopal	4,93,750*	00
		DishaShikshanAvamKalyanSamiti, Chhindwara	7,12,500	50	DishaShikshanAvamKalyanSamiti, Chhindwara	7,12,500	50	DishaShikshanAvamKalyanSamiti, Chhindwara	7,12,500	50	--	--	--
		Kresrter Educational & Welfare Society, Gwalior	24,00,000	100	Kresrter Educational & Welfare Society, Gwalior	24,00,000	100	Kresrter Educational & Welfare Society, Gwalior	24,00,000	200	--	--	--
12	Manipur	Social Amelioration Society, Dewlahland, Imphal	7,34,875	50	Social Amelioration Society, Dewlahland, Imphal	7,34,875	50	Social Amelioration Society, Dewlahland, Imphal	7,34,875	50	Social Amelioration Society, Dewlahland Imphal	7,34,875*	00
13	Maharashtra	Mahesh Tutorials Educare Ltd. Mumbai	6,74,000	50	Shri Sai ShikshanSanstha, Nagpur, Maharashtra	14,25,000	100	Mahesh Tutorials Educare Ltd. Mumbai	13,47,500	100	--	--	--
		Chitale'sPersobnalised Learning Pvt. Ltd, Mumbai	11,72,500	50	--	---	---	Chitale'sPersobnalised Learning Pvt. Ltd, Mumbai	23,45,000	100	--	--	--
		Unique Academy, Amravati, Maharashtra (of Shri ShetkariShikshan Sanstha, Amravati)	7,68,750	50	Unique Academy, Amravati, Maharashtra (of Shri ShetkariShikshanSanstha, Amravati)	7,68,750	50	Unique Academy, Amravati, Maharashtra (of Shri ShetkariShikshanSanstha, Amravati)	7,68,750	100	--	--	--
		Golden Star BahuudhesiyaSevabhaviShikshanSanstha, Halda, Tk: Bhokar, Dist: Nanded (Rathod Coaching Classes)	6,75,000	50	Golden Star BahuudhesiyaSevabhaviShikshanSanstha, Halda, Tk: Bhokar, Dist: Nanded (Rathod Coaching Classes)	6,75,000	50	Golden Star BahuudhesiyaSevabhaviShikshanSanstha, Halda, Tk: Bhokar, Dist: Nanded (Rathod Coaching Classes)	6,75,000	50	Golden Star BahuudhesiyaSevabhaviShikshanSanstha, Halda, Bhokar, Dist: Nanded	6,75,000*	00

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14	Odisha	--	--	--	AAKASH (Association of All Kinds of Awareness Services for Human Being), At: Jahangirabad, PO: Sisua, District- Cuttack.	7,25,000	50	AAKASH (Association of All Kinds of Awareness Services for Human Being), At: Jahangirabad, PO: Sisua, District- Cuttack.	7,25,000	50	--	--	--
		--	--	--	ADARSHA, Plot No.-N-6/514, Jayadev Vihar, Bhubaneswar, Odisha-751015	8,81,250	50	ADARSHA, Plot No.-N-6/514, Jayadev Vihar, Bhubaneswar, Odisha-751015	8,81,250/-	50	--	--	--
		--	--	--	Rastriya Gramachala Seba Samiti (RGSS), At: Gudianali, Po/Dist: Dhenkanal-759001, Odisha	7,25,000	50	Rastriya Gramachala Seba Samiti (RGSS), At: Gudianali, Po/Dist: Dhenkanal-759001, Odisha	7,25,000	50	--	--	--
		--	--	--	Social Welfare Organisation for Rural Development (SWORD), Bhubaneswar	6,00,000	50	Social Welfare Organisation for Rural Development (SWORD), Bhubaneswar	6,00,000	50	--	--	--
15	Punjab	Punjabi University, Patiala	14,14,000	100	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
16	Rajasthan	Srijan Sansthan, Bharatpur	7,81,250	50	Srijan Sansthan, Bharatpur	7,81,250	50	Srijan Sansthan, Bharatpur	7,81,250	50	Srijan Sansthan, Bharatpur	5,97,425*	00

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19	Uttar Pradesh	Synergy Learning Systems Private Limited, Lucknow	6,75,000	50	-	-	-	Synergy Learning Systems Private Limited, Lucknow	6,75,000	50	--	--	--
		PMT Physics College, Lucknow	16,75,000	100	PMT Physics College, Lucknow	16,75,000	100	PMT Physics College, Lucknow	33,50,000	200	--	--	--
		--	--	--	NavChetanaMahila KalyanSamiti, Lucknow	16,75,000	100	NavChetanaMahilaKalyan Samiti, Lucknow	8,37,500	50	--	--	--
		--	--	--	Pioneer Foundation, Shyamkunj, Yahiaganj, Lucknow	16,75,000	100	Pioneer Foundation, Shyamkunj, Yahiaganj, Lucknow	8,37,500	50	--	--	--
		EDCIL (India) Pvt. Ltd	38,00,000	200	EDCIL (India) Pvt. Ltd	57,00,000	300	EDCIL (India) Pvt. Ltd	76,00,000	200	--	--	--
20	Uttarakhand	--	--	--	MeeriTePeeri Charitable Society, Sector 2 Jawalapur, Haridwar	7,25,000/-	50	MeeriTePeeri Charitable Society, Sector 2 Jawalapur, Haridwar	7,25,000	50	--	--	--
		--	--	--	MeeriTePeeri Charitable Society, Sector 2 Jawalapur, Dehradun	6,00,000/-	50	MeeriTePeeri Charitable Society, Sector 2 Jawalapur, Dehradun	6,00,000	50	--	--	--
21	West Bengal	--	--	--	West Bengal Electronics Industry Development Corporation Limited	23,25,000	200	West Bengal Electronics Industry Development Corporation Ltd	36,75,000	200	--	--	--
		-	-	-	-	-	-	KELTRON, Kolkata	40,25,000	400	--	--	--

*2nd Installment

**Balance amount of previous year released.

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