

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT
DEPARTMENT OF HIGHER EDUCATION
LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION No. 4027
TO BE ANSWERED ON 27.03.2017

Financial Assistance for Remedial Coaching

4027. SHRI RAMSINH RATHWA:

SHRIMATI KAVITHA KALVAKUNTALA

Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the University Grants Commission (UGC) provides financial assistance for remedial coaching to under graduates and post graduate students including Scheduled Castes/Scheduled Tribes students, if so, the details thereof;
- (b) the number of such students including SC/ST students benefited from the said programmes during the last three years and the current year, State/UT-wise;
- (c) whether UGC is offering any scholarship/incentives to the students for such coaching facilities;
- (d) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor; and
- (e) the total amount of grants sanctioned to colleges as well as central and deemed universities during the last three years and current year?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT
(Dr. MAHENDRA NATH PANDEY)

(a): Yes, Madam. The University Grants Commission (UGC) provides financial assistance to Universities/Colleges under its Remedial Coaching Scheme for Scheduled Caste (SC), Scheduled Tribe (ST) and Other Backward Classes (OBC) (Non creamy layer) and Minority community students.

(b): UGC maintains region-wise and category-wise data on number of student beneficiaries under the Remedial Coaching Scheme. Detailed number of SC/ST students beneficiaries under the scheme in colleges during XIIth Five Year Plan (2012-17) are at Annexure-I.

(c) to (e): The Remedial Coaching Scheme aims at improving and strengthening Under Graduate and Post Graduate students' knowledge base, academic skills and linguistic proficiency. No separate scholarship/incentive is offered to students by UGC under this scheme. Details of grants released to Universities/Colleges by UGC under this scheme during the XIIth Five Year Plan (2012-17) are at Annexure-II.

Annexure-I

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (b) OF LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 4027 FOR 27.03.2017 ASKED BY SHRI RAMSINH RATHWA AND SHRIMATI KAVITHA KALVAKUNTALA, HON'BLE MEMBER OF PARLIAMENT REGARDING Financial Assistance for Remedial Coaching.

Details of Number of Beneficiary Students of Remedial Coaching in Colleges during XIIth Five Year Plan (2012-17)					
Name of the Regional Office	SC	ST	OBC	Minority	Total
CRO, Bhopal	6664	7148	12031	1500	27343
ERO, Kolkata	25520	8411	23936	16735	74602
NERO, Guwahati	8698	21362	13174	7747	50981
NRCB, New Delhi	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.
SERO, Hyderabad	95499	10903	120678	29141	256221
SWRO, Bangalore	2093	589	6696	6127	15505
WRO, Pune	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.
Total	138474	48413	176515	61250	424652
Note: N.A. = Not Available					

Annexure-II

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Grants of Remedial Coaching to Universities/colleges under UGC Regional Offices during XIIth Five Year Plan (2012-17)	
	Grants released (Rs. In crore)
Grants to Colleges	
ERO, Kolkata	19.70
NERO, Guwahati	09.18
SERO, Hyderabad	12.08
SWRO, Bangalore	08.53
WRO, Pune	19.43
NRCB, New Delhi	10.37
CRO, Bhopal	3.47
Grants to universities	
Central Universities / Deemed to be universities	3.84
State Universities	7.32
TOTAL	93.92

