

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF MINORITY AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION . NO. 2405
TO BE ANSWERED ON 01.08.2018**

FREE COACHING

2405. SHRI ABHISHEK SINGH:

Will the Minister of MINORITY AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether coaching centres have been established in the State of Chhattisgarh under free coaching and allied scheme for the candidates belonging to minority communities and if so, the details thereof;
- (b) the details of the funds released to these coaching centres under this scheme during the last three years and the current years; and
- (c) the details of the students belonging to minority communities who have benefited under this scheme, during the last three years?

ANSWER

**MINISTER OF MINORITY AFFAIRS
(SHRI MUKHTAR ABBAS NAQVI)**

- (a) & (b): Free Coaching and Allied Scheme for the candidates /students belonging to minority communities is implemented through selected coaching institutions/organisations having experience in the relevant field and are empanelled with this Ministry under the said scheme by inviting proposals through advertisement in the newspapers and web-site of the Ministry from eligible coaching institutions/organizations. One organization has been selected and allocated two centres at Durg and Raipur in Chhattisgarh State for providing free coaching to minority students during 2018-19. However, grants have not been released for 2018-19 coaching programme as the required documents are yet to be received from the organization.
- (c) : During the last three years, 36,399 students belonging to notified minority communities have been benefitted across the country under the scheme.
