

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT
DEPARTMENT OF HIGHER EDUCATION**

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**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 280
TO BE ANSWERED ON 24.06.2019**

Fire Safety Measures in Educational Institutes

280. SHRI BHAGWANTH KHUBA:

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

- (a) whether the Government is aware of that last month tragedy in Gujarat wherein 40 students burn alive in coaching center;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether the Government has any guidelines to open coaching centres across the country with safety measures;
- (d) if so, the details thereof; and
- (e) the number of coaching centres identified without licence in the country, State- wise including Karnataka during the last three years?

ANSWER

**MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT
(Shri Ramesh Pokhriyal 'Nishank')**

(a) to (e): The Government is aware of the last month tragedy in Gujarat wherein 40 students were burnt alive in coaching center and expresses anguish over the tragedy.

The private coaching centers are not regulated by this Ministry as many of these operate at the School level and hence are under the direct purview of the State Governments. Accordingly, all State Governments have been asked to take steps for effective regulation of such centers in the interest of the students.

Further, there is no centrally maintained data regarding coaching centers running without license in the country including Karnataka.
