

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF MINORITY AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.746
TO BE ANSWERED ON 17.09.2020**

FREE COACHING CENTRES IN ASSAM

746. SHRI ABDUL KHALEQUE

Will the Minister of **MINORITY AFFAIRS** be pleased to state:

- (a) the total number of existing Free Coaching and Allied Scheme in Assam including locations thereof;
- (b) whether the Government proposes to open coaching centers at the earliest in the State at the locations where there is no such center;
- (c) if so, the details thereof; and
- (d) whether the Government proposes to open one such centre at Barpeta in Assam and if so, the details thereof?

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

- (a) The Ministry of Minority Affairs under the Free Coaching and Allied Scheme, have empanelled w.e.f. 2017-18 to 2019-20, 2 Project Implementing Agencies (PIAs) in Kamrup District of Assam.
- (b) to (d) The Ministry of Minority Affairs, invites proposals from coaching institutions/organizations from time to time for empanelment, and those coaching institutions which meet the eligibility criteria are empanelled by the Ministry as per due process.
