

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

**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.1090
TO BE ANSWERED ON 08.02.2022**

COACHING FOR COMPETITIVE EXAMS

1090. MS. LOCKET CHATTERJEE:

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

- (a) whether there is any scheme for SC, OBC and EWS students for giving them coaching free of cost for various competitive exams in India; and
- (b) if so, the details thereof?

ANSWER

**MINISTER OF STATE FOR SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT
(SHRI A. NARAYANASWAMY)**

(a) & (b): The Ministry of Social Justice & Empowerment is implementing a scheme namely 'Central Sector Scheme of Free Coaching for SC and OBC students' (FCS) for providing coaching to economically disadvantaged Scheduled Castes and Other Backward class (OBC) students having annual family income upto Rs. 8 lakh to enable them appear in competitive examinations and succeed in obtaining appropriate jobs in public/private sector or securing admission in reputed institutions. The scheme provides for payment of course fee and monthly stipend to eligible students as per the norms laid down in its Guidelines.

There is no specific similar scheme for Economic Weaker Section (EWS) category students.
