

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF TRIBAL AFFAIRS  
**LOK SABHA**  
**UNSTARRED QUESTION No- 881**  
TO BE ANSWERED ON- 07/02/2022

**COACHING FOR COMPETITIVE EXAMS**

881. MS. LOCKET CHATTERJEE

Will the Minister of TRIBAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state: -

- (a) whether there is any scheme for giving free of cost Coaching to the ST students for various competitive exams in India; and
- (b) if so, the details thereof?

**ANSWER**

MINISTER OF STATE FOR TRIBAL AFFAIRS  
(SMT. RENUKA SINGH SARUTA)

**(a) & (b)** There is no dedicated scheme of the Ministry for giving coaching to the ST students for various competitive exams. However under "Grants under Article 275(1) of the Constitution", the States can send proposals to the Ministry with the approval of State level Executive Committee for providing coaching to ST students for appearing in various exams including Civil Services Examination/ State Civil Services Examination and other competitive examinations. The Ministry with the approval of Project Approval Committee under chairmanship of Secretary approves such proposals.

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