GOVERNMENT OF INDIA MINISTRY OF EDUCATION DEPARTMENT OF HIGHER EDUCATION

LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2406 ANSWERED ON 04.08.2025

Dependency of Students on Coaching Institutes

2406. Shri Selvaganapathi T.M.:

Will the Minister of EDUCATION be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has constituted a panel to suggest measures to reduce dependency of students on Coaching Centres for assessing the effectiveness and fairness of competitive entrance examinations;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether the said panel has been assigned the task to conduct and assess various other aspects such as career counselling services in Schools and Colleges etc; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof and the timeline to submit the report?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF EDUCATION (DR. SUKANTA MAJUMDAR)

(a) to (d): The government has constituted a committee on 17.06.2025 to discuss issues relating to coaching and work towards reducing the dependency of students on coaching. The committee is, inter-alia, to suggest measures to reduce dependency of students on Coaching Centers for transition to Higher Education, to assess the availability & effectiveness of career counselling services in schools and colleges, and to suggest measures for strengthening career guidance frameworks. The composition of the committee and Terms of References is accessible at https://www.education.gov.in/sites/upload_files/mhrd/files/5-35-2023-PN-II_Committee_Constitution_Order.pdf.
