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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.2715 TO BE ANSWERED ON 16.12.2025

### FREE ONLINE COACHING FOR SC AND OBC

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

- (a) the details of assistance provided by the Government to offer free online coaching to the beneficiaries of Scheduled Castes (SCs), Other Backward Classes (OBCs) and the Pradhan Mantri CARES for Children scheme, including Jaipur Lok Sabha Constituency;
- (b) the number of students proposed to be covered under the said initiative and the competitive examination categories included under the said scheme;
- (c) the manner in which eligible candidates likely to be selected and provided assistance; and
- (d) the objectives and expected outcomes of this initiative in promoting inclusive access to quality education and equal opportunity?

#### **ANSWER**

# MINISTER OF STATE FOR SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT (SHRI RAMDAS ATHAWALE)

- (a) & (b): Department of Social Justice & Empowerment (MoSJE) has signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with Physics Wallah (PW) Foundation for providing free online coaching to 5000 aspirants every year from Scheduled Castes (SCs), Other Backward Classes (OBCs), and beneficiaries of the PM CARES Children from all over India including Jaipur Lok Sabha Constituency for taking Civil Services Exam, Staff Selection Commission (SSC) Exam, and Banking Examination.
- (c): The selection of beneficiaries under this initiative which includes free access to structured online courses, including live/recorded classes, test series, previous year papers, study material, mentorship, doubt-solving support, and counselling is merit based through a dedicated online portal.
- (d): The initiative would provide free online coaching to the beneficiaries so as to enable them to appear in competitive examinations for securing employment

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