

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF MINORITY AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.3730
TO BE ANSWERED ON 12.08.2015**

FREE COACHING AND ALLIED SCHEME

3730. SHRI M. CHANDRAKASI :

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

- (a) whether the objectives of the free coaching and allied schemes have been met;
- (b) if so, the details thereof along with the budgetary allocations made and the number of persons benefited during each of the last three years and current year;
- (c) whether the Government proposes to provide free hostel accommodation to girl and boy students from minority communities along with free coaching and allied scheme; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof and the action taken by the Government in this regard?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF MINORITY AFFAIRS

(SHRI MUKHTAR ABBAS NAQVI)

(a) and (b): The implementation of the scheme is being done to meet the objective of the scheme which is to assist the minority students to get prepared for competitive examinations in expert Coaching Institutions. The details of budgetary allocations and number of students benefited under Free Coaching and Allied Scheme during the last three years and the current year are as under :-

Year	Allocation (Rs. In crore)		Number of students benefited
	Budget Estimate (BE)	Revised Estimate (RE)	
2012-13	20.00	14.42	6716
2013-14	25.00	23.76	9997
2014-15	25.00	31.67	8168
2015-16 (as on 30.06.2015)	45.00	-	2190

(c) and (d): Ministry provides additional Rs. 3000/- per month as stipend to the outstation students attending coaching institutions to enable them to arrange their boarding/lodging etc. Moreover, in a new component of this scheme started on pilot basis in selected States, Government is also providing free hostel accommodation with free coaching to minority girl and boy students, studying in class 11th & 12th in Science stream (Physics, Chemistry, Biology and/or Mathematics) in regular schools, to prepare them for appearing in the Entrance Examinations of Medical and Engineering.
