GOVERNMENT OF INDIA MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT OF HIGHER EDUCATION

LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. †2718 TO BE ANSWERED ON 14.03.2016

Private Coaching Centre System

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Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the private coaching centre system is increasing its hold on several courses post-school and post-college education;
- (b) if so, the reaction of the Government thereto; and
- (c) the estimated average annual business turnover of the said coaching industry in the country at present?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SMT. SMRITI ZUBIN IRANI)

(a) to (c): Yes, Madam. There are many complaints of increasing presence of coaching centres, although there are no accurate estimates of the business turnover of the coaching institutions. The Government does not consider this as a healthy trend and is committed to strengthen the school education system. Efforts are being made to make the education system and the entrance examinations related more on the class syllabus so as to reduce dependence of students on such coaching.
