

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

LOK SABHA

**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1212
TO BE ANSWERED ON 02.05.2016**

COACHING CENTRES BY THE GOVERNMENT

1212. SHRI MALYADRI SRIRAM:

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

- (a) whether the Ministry has aware about increasing number of students in the country opting for adaptive learning platforms to prepare various entrance examination which led to a burgeoning demand for coaching centres;
- (b) the steps taken by the Government to setup this type of coaching centres across the country;
- (c) the time by which these are likely to come up; and
- (d) the action taken by the Government in this regard?

ANSWER

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

(a): There are no accurate estimates of the number of students opting for adaptive learning platforms and coaching centers.

(b) to (d) : The Government does not consider coaching system as a healthy trend; and is committed to strengthening the school education system. The entrance examinations like the Joint Entrance Examination (JEE) are being increasingly based on application of concepts taught in the school syllabus, thereby reducing the need for coaching classes. Apart from this, online courses are proposed to be offered by the best teachers in the Country free of cost to all students.
