

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT  
LOK SABHA**

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FREE COACING TO SCS/STS  
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**Will the Minister of SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether the scheme for providing free coaching to the SCs and STs students has since been implemented in the North Eastern States;
- (b) if so, the details thereof indicating the financial allocations made during the last three years, State-wise; and
- (c) if not , the time by which the scheme is likely to be implemented in these States?

**Answer**

MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT (SHRI S. B. MOOKHERJEE)

(a) Yes Sir. The Govt. of India is implementing the Scheme of Coaching & Allied for SCs and STs in all the States /UTs including the North Eastern States.

(b) & (c) No State-wise allocation is made under the Scheme of Coaching & Allied for SCs and STs and funds released on the basis of proposal received from the States/UTs. Grant-in-aid provided to the North Eastern States under the Scheme of Coaching & Allied implemented by Ministry of Social Justice & Empowerment for SCs during last three years are given as under:-

(Rs. in lakhs)

Sl. No. Name of State 1999-2000 2000-2001 2001-2002

1. Arunachal Pradesh Nil Nil Nil

2. Assam Nil Nil Nil

3. Manipur Nil Nil Nil

4. Meghalaya 1.79 1.79 Nil

5. Mizoram Nil Nil Nil

6. Nagaland Nil Nil Nil

7 Sikkim Nil Nil Nil

8. Tripura 0.67 Nil Nil

No grant-in-aid has been released to North Eastern States under the Scheme of Coaching & Allied for STs by the Ministry of Tribal Affairs, which is implementing the Scheme.