

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT
LOK SABHA**

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COACHING TO MINORITY STUDENTS
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Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government proposes to formulate any scheme to provide free coaching for admission in Indian Institutes of Technology (IITs) to meritorious students of poor families;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether the University Grants Commission (UGC) has any proposal to provide coaching to minority students in the country particularly in the State of Tamil Nadu;
- (d) if so, the details thereof; and
- (e) if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SMT. D. PURANDESWARI)

(a): No, Sir.

(b): Does not arise.

(c) to (e): The University Grants Commission (UGC) has provided coaching under (i) 'Remedial coaching at Undergraduate and Post-graduate levels', (ii) Coaching for Entry in services and (iii) Coaching to prepare for National Eligibility Test (NET) or State Eligibility Test (SET) for lectureship', during the Xth Plan for beneficiaries belonging to the minority communities in the country including the state of Tamil Nadu. From the XIth Plan onwards the UGC coaching schemes for minorities have been merged under the scheme of Development grants. In addition, UGC has provided assistance to Jamia Hamdard, New Delhi, Maulana Azad National Urdu University, Baba Saheb Bhimrao Ambedkar University, Lucknow and Aligarh Muslim University for setting up of 'Residential Coaching Academies for Minorities/SCs/STs and Women'. sss