

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINORITY AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1248
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FREE COACHING AND ALLIED SCHEME
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Will the Minister of MINORITY AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government is implementing Free Coaching and Allied Scheme for the assistance of candidates belonging to the minority communities in the country;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) the details of coaching centres and institutes which have been selected for this purpose; state-wise;
- (d) the criteria adopted for selection of such coaching centres and institutes;
- (e) whether the performance of these coaching centres and institutes have been evaluated by the Government;
- (f) if so, the details thereof alongwith the corrective measures initiated in this regard; and
- (g) the number of students belonging to minority communities who were given coaching by such centres/ institutes during each of the last three years and the current year, State-wise?

Answer

MINISTER OF THE STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) IN THE MINISTRY OF MINORITY AFFAIRS (SALMAN KHURSHID)

(a) Yes, Madam.

(b) The objective of the scheme is to provide free coaching/training to students/candidates belonging to minority communities for: (i) qualifying examinations for admission in technical/professional courses, (ii) competitive examination for recruitment to Group A, B, C and D services and other equivalent posts under the Central and State Governments, (iii) coaching/training for jobs in private sector and, (iv) remedial coaching for technical and professional courses for undergraduate and postgraduate level. The details of the scheme are also available on the website of the Ministry, www.minorityaffairs.gov.in

(c) The details of coaching centers and institutes which have been selected for this purpose State-wise are available on the website of this Ministry, www.minorityaffairs.gov.in.

(d) The suitability/eligibility of the coaching centers/institutes is evaluated with regard to faculty, infrastructure, past experience and success rate. The centers/institutes in private sector are inspected by the officers of State /UT Governments before recommending the proposal to the Ministry of Minority Affairs.

(e) No, Madam.

(f) Does not arise in view of (e) above.

(g) The information is given at Annex.I