

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

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INNOVATION FUND

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

- (a) whether the Government proposes to establish Innovation Fund for encouraging new talents for creation of Inclusive and Innovative India;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) the steps taken/proposed to be taken by the Government to open Coaching Institutes for poor and SC/ST students of the country; and
- (d) the funds allocated and spent during the last three years for the purpose State-wise?

Answer

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

(a) & (b): There is no such proposal with the Central Government in the Ministry of Human Resource Development at present .

(c) & (d): The University Grants Commission (UGC) has reported that UGC is allocating/releasing the funds for Remedial Coaching Schemes for SC/ST/OBC (non-creamy-layer) and Minorities under its 'Merged Scheme'. UGC has also established Residential Coaching Academies for Minorities/SC/ST and women in four Central Universities and one Deemed University. Funds allocated and released during XI plan period under the 'Merged Scheme', State- wise are annexed.