

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINORITY AFFAIRS  
LOK SABHA**

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COACHING CENTRES FOR MINORITY STUDENTS  
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**Will the Minister of MINORITY AFFAIRS be pleased to state:**

- (a) the number of coaching centres providing free coaching to students from minority communities under 'free coaching and allied scheme', State-wise;
- (b) the number of such students covered under this scheme during each of the last three years and the current year;
- (c) the target fixed for providing such coaching to the said students during the next three years; and
- (d) the measures taken by the Government to assess the quality of the coaching and to improve the same?

**Answer**

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF MINORITY AFFAIRS (SHRI VINCENT H. PALA)

- (a) The State-wise number of coaching centres providing free coaching to students from minority communities under 'Free Coaching and Allied Scheme' is at Annexure-I.
- (b) The number of minority students covered under this scheme was 5522, 5532 and 4845 during 2008-09, 2009-10 and 2010-11 respectively. The process of selection of institutes is still continuing for 2011-12 and till 28th November 2011, 90 students have been covered under the Scheme.
- (c) Target for next three year can be fixed only after the finalization of the 12th Five Year Plan targets.
- (d) According to guidelines of the scheme the institutes should have at least three years experience in imparting coaching/training, should have a minimum success rate of 15% for competitive examinations for recruitment to Group 'A' , 'B' , 'C' and 'D' services and other equivalent posts under the Central and State Governments including police/security forces, public sector undertakings, Railways, banks, insurance companies as well as autonomous bodies and in respect of training institutes 50% placement is required. To further improve the quality of coaching the following steps were taken by the Ministry in the current year 2011-12 :-
  - (i) For qualifying for selection, under the scheme, the area of the training/coaching institute should at least be 2000 sq. ft. to accommodate 3 class rooms and 1 office room and it should have 3 years experience and should have coached/trained 300 students per year out of which at least 20% students are from the minority communities.
  - (ii) The web based monitoring system with mobile enabled photo uploading while the coaching/training classes are in progress would enable real-time monitoring by the Ministry.