

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINORITY AFFAIRS  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2632  
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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 Union Government provides free coaching to students from the minority communities under the free coaching and allied scheme to get employment in Government services;
- (b) if so, the number of students coached and trained during each of the last three years and the current year, State-wise;
- (c) the financial assistance provided by the Government to different institutes in different States under the said scheme, State-wise
- (d) the number of proposals received, approved under this scheme and number out of them pending during the said period;
- (e) the reasons for the pendency of pending proposals and the time by which these proposals are likely to be cleared by the Union Government;
- (f) whether the people are not aware about the said scheme;
- (g) if so, whether the Union Government proposes to give it wide publicity through electronic as well as print media about the scheme; and
- (h) if so, the detailed plan chalked out by the Union Government to benefit maximum aspirants under the scheme?

**Answer**

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

- (a): Under the "Free Coaching and Allied Scheme for the Candidates belonging to Minority Communities" of the Ministry of Minority Affairs, coaching/training is provided to minority community students/candidates to enhance their skills and capabilities to make them employable in private as well as government sector. Coaching is imparted for qualifying examinations for admission in technical/professional courses, competitive examinations under Central and State Governments, and jobs in private sector. Remedial coaching for technical and professional courses is also provided.
- (b): Number of students/candidates coached / trained during the last three years and current year, State-wise is placed at Annexure - I.
- (c): Financial assistance to the tune of Rs. 48.86 Crore provided to 189 institutes in different States under this scheme during the last three years and the current year is at Annexure - II. Further details of financial assistance provided is available on the website of this Ministry [www.minorityaffairs.gov.in](http://www.minorityaffairs.gov.in).
- (d)and(e): The number of proposals received, approved under the scheme and pending during the last 3 years and the current year is at Annexure-III.
- (f): No,Madam.Every year a large number of proposals are received in this Ministry which shows wide awareness. In addition, every year this scheme is advertised in the leading newspapers in all States/Union Territories.
- (g)and(h): Do not arise.