

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

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COACHING SCHEME FOR SC ST STUDENTS  
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**Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:**

- (a) the details of cities/towns covered under UGC`s coaching scheme for SCs/STs in the country, State-wise;
- (b) the details of beneficiaries under the above programme since its implementation in the country, State-wise;
- (c) whether the Government has any plan to open new degree colleges and universities for SC/ST women; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof, State-wise?

**Answer**

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI E. AHAMED)

- (a) : University Grants Commission (UGC) provides financial assistance to all eligible Central Universities, Deemed to be Universities, State Universities and eligible Colleges for remedial coaching to Scheduled Caste (SC) / Scheduled Tribe (ST) students under the coaching schemes for SC/ST/Minorities which comprises Scheme of Remedial Coaching at Undergraduate and Postgraduate level for SC, ST and Minority Communities Students; Coaching Scheme for entry into Service for SC, ST and Minority Communities Students and; Scheme for Coaching SC, ST and Minorities candidates to prepare for National Eligibility Test or State Level Eligibility Test for Lecturership.
- (b) : 26 Central Universities, 11 Deemed Universities, 140 State Universities and 3085 Colleges have been assisted under these schemes so far. State wise details of amount sanctioned by UGC are annexed. The student wise details are maintained by the respective institutions and UGC releases money to institutions for this purpose.
- c) & (d) : There is no such plan to open colleges and universities exclusively for SC/ST women.