

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINORITY AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA**

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COMPUTER AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY EDUCATION TO YOUTH
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Will the Minister of MINORITY AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether any scheme has been launched to provide computer and information technology education to youth of minority community to enable them to search better opportunities for employment;
- (b) if so, the salient features thereof;
- (c) the State-wise details of the funds allocated for the scheme during each of the last three years and the current year; and
- (d) the list of educational institutes designated for the said scheme?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF MINORITY AFFAIRS (SHRI NINONG ERING)

(a)and(b): No, Madam. However under the Free Coaching and Allied Scheme for the candidates belonging to minority communities the training/coaching institutes have option to provide coaching/training for jobs in the private sector such as in airlines, shipping, fisheries, information technology (IT), business process outsourcing (BPO) and other IT enabled services, hospitality, tours and travels, maritime, food processing, retail, sales, and marketing, bio- technology and other job oriented courses as per the emerging trends of employment.

(c)and(d): There is no State/UT-wise allocation of funds; and no designated educational institutes for the said Scheme. Presently Institutes/Organization are selected in each financial year by a Selection Committee in a transparent manner.