

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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LOK SABHA**

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COACHING TO SC AND OBC STUDENTS

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Will the Minister of SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) the number of free coaching-cum-guidance centres functioning for Scheduled Castes /Other Backward Classes students in the country along with the number of beneficiaries and the achievements made during each of the last three years and the current year, State-wise;
- (b) whether the State Governments have forwarded any proposal to start free coaching/ tutorial classes for the students of Dalit communities who are preparing for the civil services examination during the said period;
- (c) if so, the details and the present status thereof;
- (d) the number of proposal accepted by the Government in this regard, State-wise;
- (e) the total funds sanctioned/released by the Government for this purpose, State-wise; and
- (f) the details of free coaching classes being conducted for Dalit community students at various places with Central assistance for various all India level competitive examinations as on date, location and State-wise?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE FOR SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT (SHRI P. BALRAM NAIK)

(a) to (e) The Ministry extends admissible financial assistance to the reputed institutions/centres run by State Governments/UT Administrations, Universities and the private sector organizations to implement its Central Sector Scheme of 'Free Coaching for SC & OBC Students' to provide good quality coaching for selected competitive examinations including civil services examination and job oriented courses.

A statement indicating State-wise number of proposals sanctioned and financial assistance released for them during the last three years and current year (up to 28.2.2013) for conducting admissible courses including coaching for civil services examination by the Ministry is annexed.

(f) Following proposals have been recommended for various all India level competitive examinations during the year 2012-13:

Rs. in Lakh		
Sl. No.	State	Institution Recommended financial assistance#
1	Andhra Pradesh	A.P.Study Circle, Hyderabad 60.00
2	Bihar	Patna University, Patna 9.00
3	Delhi	Jamia Milia Islamia, N.Delhi 2.30
4	Maharashtra	Pune University, Pune 12.00
5	Madhya Pradesh	Krestar Eduational & Welfare Society, Gwalior 15.00

6 Uttar Pradesh Allahabad University, Allahabad 20.00

excluding admissible stipend to students