

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
TRIBAL AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA**

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COACHING CENTRES FOR SCHEDULED TRIBES STUDENTS
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Will the Minister of TRIBAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

- (a) the number of coaching centres presently functioning in the country for providing free coaching to students belonging to the Scheduled Tribes, State/UT-wise;
- (b) whether there is a proposal for opening of more such centres in the country particularly in Bihar; and
- (c) if so, the details and locations thereof State/UT-wise?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF TRIBAL AFFAIRS (SMT. RANEE NARAH)

(a): The Ministry is implementing a Central Sector Scheme of "Coaching for Scheduled Tribes" in the country under which Pre-Examination Coaching Centres (PECs) run by State Governments/Universities/Registered Private Institutes are supported for providing coaching to ST students. The State-wise, location-wise list of PECs funded by this Ministry during the last three years and current year is at Annex.

(b): No, Madam.

(c): Does not arise.