

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT
LOK SABHA**

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COACHING FOR SC OBC WEAKER SECTIONS
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Will the Minister of SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) whether only a few projects have been sanctioned for coaching and allied assistance for students belonging to Scheduled Castes (SCs), Other Backward Classes (OBCs) and other weaker sections of the society;
- (b) if so, the details thereof and the funds earmarked, released and utilised during each of the last three years and the current year, scheme and State-wise; and
- (c) the students benefited under these schemes during the said period, scheme and State-wise?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE FOR SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT (SHRI MANIKRAO HODLYA GAVIT)

(a) to (c) : The Budget Allocation under the Scheme 'Free Coaching for SC and OBC Students' for the last three years and current year is as under:

Year	Budget Allocation (Rs. in lakhs)
2010-11	1000.00
2011-12	1000.00
2012-13	1200.00
2013-14	1200.00

A statement showing State-wise central assistance released to coaching institutions alongwith number of beneficiaries for the last three years and current year in respect of above Scheme is at Annexure-I.

A statement in respect of 'Scheme of Coaching for Scheduled Tribes' is at Annexure-II.