

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

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Free Coaching to SC Students
Lokhande Shri Sadashiv Kisan

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

- (a) whether the Union Government has received any proposal from the State Governments to start free coaching/tutorial classes for the Scheduled caste students preparing for the Indian Civil Services Examination;
- (b) if so, the details thereof, State-wise;
- (c) the number of proposals approved by the Government and the funds/grants sanctioned in this regard, State-wise; and
- (d) the details of the free coaching classes being run for the Scheduled Castes for the preparation of all India level examination at various places with Central aid as on date, location and State-wise?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE FOR SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT

(SHRI VIJAY SAMPLA)

- (a): No, Sir. However, the Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment invites proposals from Institutions/Centres/Organisations etc, in Government and Private Sector for empanelment for providing free Coaching/Training for various examinations including Civil Services Examinations conducted by Union Public Service Commission under its "Scheme of Free Coaching to SC & OBC Students".
- (b): In 2013-14, 36 institutions & in 2014-15, 13 institutions have been empanelled for providing Free Coaching to SC & OBC Students.
- (c) & (d): The details of proposals approved by the Government for various course and funds released thereof State-wise is at Annexure.