

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

**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. †417
TO BE ANSWERED ON 19.11.2019**

FREE COACHING TO SC AND OBC STUDENTS

**†417. SHRI SANGAM LAL GUPTA:
SHRI RAMDAS C. TADAS:
SHRI CHANDRA PRAKASH JOSHI:**

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

- (a) whether the Government is providing free coaching facility to the students belonging to scheduled caste and OBC category;
- (b) if so, the number of such coaching institutes operating across the country at present, State/UT-wise and course-wise;
- (c) whether the Government has allocated funds to the States for implementation of the said scheme; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof?

ANSWER

**MINISTER OF STATE FOR SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT
(SHRI RATTAN LAL KATARIA)**

(a) & (b): Yes, Sir. Financial support for coaching is provided by the Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment to eligible students belonging to Scheduled Castes (SCs) and Other Backward classes (OBCs) under the Scheme of Free Coaching for SC and OBC Students to enable them to appear in competitive examinations.

Thirty one institutes with forty seven coaching centre have been empanelled across the country for providing coaching under the Scheme. State/UT-wise and course-wise numbers of institutes empanelled is at **Annexure-A & B** respectively.

(c) & (d): The Scheme does not have provision for State-wise fund allocation. The coaching fee and stipend amount are released directly to the concerned institutes and students, respectively.

Annexure-A

Annexure referred to in reply to parts (a) & (b) of Lok Sabha Unstarred Question No. 417 for 19.11.2019 by SHRI SANGAM LAL GUPTA, SHRI RAMDAS C. TADAS & SHRI CHANDRA PRAKASH JOSHI regarding 'Free Coaching to SC and OBC Students'

State/UT-wise details of coaching centres empanelled under the Scheme of 'Free Coaching for SC and OBC Students'.		
Sl. No.	State/UT	No. of Centres empanelled*
1	Assam	1
2	Bihar	1
3	Chandigarh	2
4	Delhi	8
5	Gujarat	3
6	Haryana	1
7	Jammu & Kashmir	1
8	Karnataka	2
9	Madhya Pradesh	6
10	Maharashtra	5
11	Manipur	1
12	Meghalaya	1
13	Punjab	3
14	Rajasthan	3
15	Tamil Nadu	2
16	Tripura	1
17	Uttar Pradesh	2
18	Himachal Pradesh	2
19	Odisha	2

* An institute may be approved for more than one centre in same or different States.

Annexure-B

Annexure referred to in reply to parts (a) & (b) of Lok Sabha Unstarred Question No. 417 for 19.11.2019 by SHRI SANGAM LAL GUPTA, SHRI RAMDAS C. TADAS & SHRI CHANDRA PRAKASH JOSHI regarding 'Free Coaching to SC and OBC Students'

Course-wise details of coaching centres empanelled under the Scheme of 'Free Coaching for SC and OBC Students'.

Sl. No.	Course	No. of Centres empanelled *
1	UPSC	11
2	State PSC	6
3	SSC	9
4	RRB	4
5	Banking	12
6	IIT-JEE	14
7	AIEEE	5
8	AIPMT, NEET	13
9	IES	1
10	CAT /MBA Entrance	4
11	GRE/GMAT (Graduate Management Admission Test)	3
12	CA-CPT	6
13	GATE	1

* Upto two courses are approved at one centre of an institute.