

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF SOCIAL JUSTICE & EMPOWERMENT
RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO- 471
ANSWERED ON 16/09/2020

EDUCATIONAL EMPOWERMENT OF SC AND OBC STUDENTS

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

- (a) the total number of SC and OBC students enrolled under coaching classes for different competitive examinations, State-Wise details thereof;
- (b) the total number of SC and OBC students who have passed in the examinations for which they enrolled in coaching class, State-Wise details thereof; and
- (c) the total number of SC students provided with a pre-matric scholarship since 2016 till present?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF STATE FOR SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT

(SHRI RATTAN LAL KATARIA)

(a) & (b) This Ministry implements the 'Free Coaching Scheme for SC and OBC students' under which financial assistance is provided for the candidates to undertake coaching for various examinations. Under the Scheme, the Ministry empanels coaching institutes with a prescribed number of slots, to provide coaching to SC and OBC students. A total of 11742 students were coached by the empaneled coaching institutes from 2016-17 to 2019-20. As per the information provided by coaching institutes up to 12.9.2020, 1300 students have been selected in the examinations for which they were coached. The state wise details of number of students coached by empaneled coaching institutes and the number of successful students as reported by coaching institutes, from 2016-17 to 2019-20 is attached as Annexure.

(c) The number of students provided with scholarships under the scheme of 'Pre-Matric Scholarship for SC Students studying in class IX & X' being implemented by this Ministry are as under:-

Year	Beneficiaries (Actuals as reported by States/UTs upto 12.9.2020)
2016-17	20,20,663
2017-18	22,82,254
2018-19	26,30,366
2019-20	28,09,542

Annexure

Annexure referred to in reply of Point (a) of Rajya Sabha Unstarred Question No. 471 dated 16.09.2020 regarding “**Educational empowerment of SC and OBC students**”

S.No.	State	Total number of slots in empanelled coaching institutes from 2016-17 to 2019-20	Total number of successful students as reported by coaching institutes up to 12.9.2020
1.	ASSAM	300	31
2.	BIHAR	300	10
3.	CHANDIGARH	600	57
4.	DELHI	2050	204
5.	GUJARAT	900	74
6.	HARYANA	300	5
7.	HIMACHAL PRADESH	400	-*
8.	JAMMU & KASHMIR	300	117
9.	KARNATAKA	600	180
10.	MADHYA PRADESH	1100	-*
11.	MAHARASHTRA	700	11
12.	MANIPUR	300	115
13.	MEGHALAYA	300	11
14.	ODISHA	292	-*
15.	PUNJAB	900	93
16.	RAJASTHAN	900	143
17.	TAMILNADU	600	35
18.	TRIPURA	300	0
19.	UTTAR PRADESH	600	214
	Total	11742	1300

(*) Not reported.
