

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF MINORITY AFFAIRS
RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.2197
TO BE ANSWERED ON 15.03.2021**

FREE COACHING CENTRES IN RAJASTHAN

2197. DR. KIRODI LAL MEENA:

Will the Minister of **MINORITY AFFAIRS** be pleased to state:

- (a) the number of free coaching centres in Rajasthan and number of free coaching centres under the related scheme and names of the places where these centres are located;
- (b) whether Government proposes to open these centres, where there are no such centres, as soon as possible;
- (c) if so, the details thereof; and
- (d) whether Government proposes to open one centre each at Dausa, Sawai Madhopur, Alwar and Karauli in Rajasthan, if so, the details thereof?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF MINORITY AFFAIRS

(SHRI MUKHTAR ABBAS NAQVI)

- (a) to (d): The Ministry of Minority Affairs implements Free Coaching and Allied Scheme to assist students/candidates belonging to the six notified minority communities and whose annual family income does not exceed Rs. 6 lakh per annum, by way of special coaching for qualifying examinations for admission in technical/professional courses and competitive examination for recruitment to Group 'A', 'B' & 'C' services and other equivalent posts under the Central and State Governments including public sector undertakings, banks, insurance companies as well as autonomous bodies. The scheme is implemented through Project Implementing Agencies/Non-Governmental Organizations (NGOs).

Under this Scheme, seven Project Implementing Agencies (PIAs) were empanelled w.e.f 2017-18 to 2019-20 for the State of Rajasthan at Jaipur, Bharatpur, Karauli, Jodhpur, Alwar, Banswada and Dholpur. The Free Coaching and Allied Scheme is implemented through PIAs who are selected on the basis of proposals received alongwith recommendations of concerned State/District Authority subject to fulfillment of eligibility criteria as per provisions of scheme.

During the year, 2020-21, 44 PIAs have been allocated coaching programme, out of this four PIAs have been allocated coaching programme for 2020-21 in Rajasthan at Jaipur, Bharatpur, Karauli, Alwar and Dholpur. One PIA has been allocated two centres i.e. Bharatpur and Karauli.
