GOVERNMENT OF INDIA MINISTRY OF EDUCATION DEPARTMENT OF HIGHER EDUCATION

RAJYA SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 217 ANSWERED ON 24.07.2024

Revenue of coaching centres

217. Smt. Jebi Mather Hisham:

Will the Minister of *Education* be pleased to state:

- (a) whether any significant measures have been adopted with the intention of reducing the dependence of students on private tuitions and coaching centers, the details and outcomes of these measures;
- (b) the details of the current market revenue of the coaching industry that caters to competitive exams;
- (c) whether Government has compiled data on the leading coaching centres in the country, details thereof. State-wise; and
- (d) whether Government will provide data on the revenue (GST) generated from competitive exam coaching centres, private tuition centres and institutions engaged in Distance Education, details thereof over the last five years?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF EDUCATION (DR. SUKANTA MAJUMDAR)

(a) to (d): National Education Policy 2020 (NEP 2020) recommends for regular formative assessments to foster a deeper understanding of subjects and skills among students, moving away from rote learning and exam-centric preparation. It also aims to alleviate the immense pressure students face from high-stakes exams, thereby nurturing their overall development and critical thinking abilities. Accordingly, PARAKH (Performance Assessment, Review, and Analysis of Knowledge for Holistic Development) has been set up for setting standards for student assessment across all school boards in India. It endeavours to align assessment patterns with the evolving demands of the 21st century.

For higher education, entrance examinations like CUET, JEE, NEET etc. are conducted based on learning level in core subjects studied in Board level examinations. JEE exams are conducted twice a year and student has option to appear in these examinations and the best of two results is considered. CUET, JEE and NEET are available in 13 Indian languages for ease of students' comprehensibility.

SATHEE platform has been launched to provide high-quality content for the competitive examinations like JEE and NEET, along with providing an online assessment module for students. It leverages Web Platform, Mobile Application, YouTube live sessions & DTH channels for delivery. More than 10,000 Hours of Learning Content is available across topics and subjects for

the learners. The platform recently hosted a 45-day JEE crash course in 5 languages including English, aimed at providing intensive preparation and revision.

Also, keeping in view the growth in number of unregulated private coaching centers in the country in the absence of any laid down policy or regulation; instances of such centers charging exorbitant fees from students; undue stress on students resulting in students committing suicides and many other malpractices being adopted by these centres, Ministry of Education has circulated a Guidelines for Regulation of Coaching Center to States/UTs on 16.01.2024 for consideration by way of appropriate legal framework. Education being in the concurrent list, the State and UT Governments need to take further action by way of appropriate legal framework.

As informed by Department of Revenue, Ministry of Finance details of GST Collection from Coaching Institutions is as under:-

Rs. in crore

Financial Year	2019-20	2020-21	2021-22	2022-23	2023-24
GST Collection	2240.73	2215.24	3045.12	4667.03	5517.45
