

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT
LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 3932
TO BE ANSWERED ON 18TH AUGUST, 2025
COACHING CENTRES FOR SC/ST**

3932. SHRI G M HARISH BALAYOGI :

Will the Minister of LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government is operating coaching/vocational guidance centres for SC/ST in Andhra Pradesh;**
- (b) if so, the number and locations of such centres currently functional in the country, State/UT and district-wise in Andhra Pradesh, especially Konaseema;**
- (c) the details of the number of applications received and students currently enrolled at the said centres during the last three years in the country, State/UT-wise and district-wise in Andhra Pradesh, especially Konaseema;**
- (d) the details of the facilities provided by the Government to SC/ST candidates enrolled in the said centres, like free lodging, meals, stipends, travel allowances etc. including number of beneficiaries in the country, State/UT-wise, district and centre-wise in Andhra Pradesh;**
- (e) whether the Government has any plans to establish new coaching/vocational training centres for SC/ST youth in Andhra Pradesh during current financial year and if so, the details thereof;**
- (f) the details of the fund allocated, released and utilised for SC/ST coaching centers during the last three years and current years, State/UT-wise and district-wise in Andhra Pradesh; and**
- (g) the details of the number of SC/ST candidates in Andhra Pradesh secured employment/qualified in competitive exams post-training, year and district-wise?**

ANSWER

**MINISTER OF STATE FOR LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT
(SUSHRI SHOBHA KARANDLAJE)**

- (a) & (b): Ministry of Labour and Employment is implementing the “Welfare of SC/ST jobseekers Scheme”. The objective of the scheme is**

to enhance the employability of SC/ST jobseekers through vocational guidance, career counselling, computer training, pre-recruitment training etc. Till date, 25 National Career Service Centres for SC/ST (including one Centre at Vishakhapatnam in Andhra Pradesh) have been opened as per the request of State/ UT and are functional. The location of these Centres may be seen at https://dge.gov.in/dge/ncsc_for_sc/sts

(c): The details of the number of applications received and the number of students enrolled during the last three years in the country, State/UT-wise including Andhra Pradesh is at Annexure I.

(d): A stipend of Rs. 1000/- per month per candidate is paid through Direct Benefit Transfer besides free books & stationery of worth Rs. 1000/- per candidate for the entire course. The States/UTs wise number of beneficiaries in the country including Andhra Pradesh is at Annexure II.

(e): The scheme envisaged opening of these Centres as model institutes to enhance the employability of SC/ST jobseekers through guidance/coaching/training in States/UTs on their request. The State /UT Govt. are at liberty to open similar Centres in the States/UTs from their own resources depending on their requirement.

(f): This is a Central Sector Scheme. There is no specific States/UTs allocation of funds under the scheme.

(g): The objective of the scheme is to enhance the employability of SC/ST jobseekers, however, efforts are also made to place the SC/ST candidates by organizing job fairs. Offer of appointment has been given to 191 SC/ST candidates during the years 2023-25, through the job fairs organized by NCSC Centre, Vishakhapatnam (A.P.) in collaboration with State Govt./NGOs, etc.

Annexure-I

Annexed referred to in reply to part (c) of the Lok Sabha Unstarred Question No. 3932 due for reply on 18.08.2025

The Number of Applications received and Seats allocated to the Centres

S.No.	NCSCs-SC/ST	2024-25		2023-24		2022-23	
		Number of the Applications received	Number of Students enrolled	Number of the Applications received	Number of Students enrolled	Number of the Applications received	Number of Students enrolled
1	Aizwal	302	155	229	155	275	250
2	Bengaluru	369	245	484	260	589	450
3	Bhubaneshwar	393	245	399	245	626	475
4	Chennai	375	245	358	245	582	400
5	Delhi	455	325	455	325	325	230
6	Guwahati	357	245	403	295	481	400
7	Hisar	557	155	400	170	705	450
8	Hyderabad	551	245	512	245	511	350
9	Imphal	276	155	*	*	402	240
10	Jabalpur	269	155	449	170	706	550
11	Jaipur	405	155	614	155	461	350
12	Jalandhar	226	155	224	155	350	275
13	Jammu	574	305	463	305	300	225
14	Jowai	280	155	350	155	174	129
15	Kanpur	730	325	557	350	1370	940
16	Kohima	198	155	196	155	183	150
17	Kolkata	486	245	564	260	641	350
18	Una (erstwhile Mandi)	259	155	250	155	624	425
19	Nagpur	531	155	365	155	742	400
20	Naharlagun	271	155	207	155	312	250
21	Puducherry	190	155	189	155	207	150
22	Ranchi	303	155	392	155	736	480
23	Surat	330	245	530	265	391	265
24	Trivandrum	309	245	290	245	411	370
25	Vishakhapatnam	233	155	227	155	60	50
TOTAL		9229	5085	9107	5085	12164	8604

Note: *The scheme did not run due to ethnic violence during the year.

Annexure II

Annexed referred to in the reply of part (d) of the Lok Sabha Unstarred Question No. 3932 due for reply on 18.08.2025

Number of SC/ST candidates provided Career Counselling/Vocational Guidance/ Pre-recruitment Training/ Typewriting and Shorthand Training, Special Coaching Scheme and Computer Training

Name of the NCSC	2024-25		
	Career Counselling/Vocational Guidance/ Pre-recruitment Training/ Typewriting and Shorthand Training	Special Coaching Scheme	Computer Training
Aizawl	3,356	80	75
Bengaluru	10,087	80	165
Bhubaneshwar	12,583	80	165
Chennai	12,681	80	165
Delhi	13,653	160	165
Guwahati	10,780	80	165
Hisar	9,743	80	75
Hyderabad	13,727	80	165
Imphal	7,274	80	75
Jabalpur	11,871	80	75
Jaipur	23,186	80	75
Jalandhar	15,168	80	75
Jammu	4,505	80	225
Jowai	6,135	80	75
Kanpur	20,968	160	165
Kohima	9,867	80	75
Kolkata	12,710	80	165
Una (erstwhile Mandi)	5,427	80	75
Nagpur	12,725	80	75
Naharlagun	3,746	80	75
Puducherry	10,698	80	75
Ranchi	13,524	80	75
Surat	12,839	80	165
Trivandrum	12,937	80	165
Visakhapatnam	3,965	80	75
Total	2,74,155	2,160	2,925