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Q. Should coaching be restricted to those above 16 years of age in India? Discuss the impacts of this new rule, its effectiveness & the way forward in addressing the issues within the Coaching Industry (Ans 2, 15 marks)

Ans
Recently Ministry of Education imposed restriction on all coaching institutions to enroll students below 16 years. The step was taken after rising number of students suicide in Kota (Rajasthan) & other places

Following are the impacts & effectiveness:

- a) reduction of misleading advertisement
- Many private coaching centres were engaged in misleading advertisement
 - They set an artificial standard

→ Manipulated students that they can achieve it if they enroll in their coaching institutions.

b) Mental health

→ Due to heavy competition in education & job sectors, students often face depression.

→ The thought of suicide came over due to multiple reasons.

→ By this step govt. would recognize the need of mental health & would actively engage in spreading awareness.

Ex: NCRB data shows the increase in ~~suicidal~~ students suicide case.

c) Focus on foundational learning

→ Under NEP 2020 (National Education Policy), govt. is focusing on foundational learning, vocational education, etc.

→ By restructuring the education system govt. is trying to restore childhood.

→ The teacher ban will motivate govt. to work properly in this field.

However, the effectiveness of the step depends on following

You discussed
+ve impact.
Discusses
+ve impact
as well.

factors:

a) States' cooperation

Education is a Concurrent list so it's important that the states properly implement the policy in their respective states.

b) Infrastructure

many govt. schools don't provide quality education, they students ~~are~~ rely on coaching.

As an way forward following steps should be taken:

a) Proper training of teachers

guide them to be students friendly.

b) Proper awareness Δ Campaign related mental health

c) seek parental help in nurturing their children.

d) change in to make essentially

The step steps must strengthen & National Education step, however done.

Good points.

d) change in curriculum, exam pattern
to make the competition more healthier
especially done better.

The step is welcoming but proper
steps must be done to revitalize &
strengthen the existing education system.
National Education Policy 2020 is a good
step, however more steps need to be
done.