

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE
DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE**

**RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1407
TO BE ANSWERED ON 14th MARCH, 2017**

FUND GIVEN TO NIOS FOR ASHA TRAINING PROJECT

1407. SHRI SHANKARBHAI N. VEGAD:

Will the Minister of **HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE** be pleased to state:

- (a) whether Government has provided fund to run the ASHA training project to National Institute of Open Schooling (NIOS); and
- (b) if so, the details thereof and the fund given to NIOS in the last three years and expenses incurred by NIOS in last three years?

**ANSWER
THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND
FAMILY WELFARE
(SHRI FAGGAN SINGH KULASTE)**

(a): National Institute of Open Schooling is not involved in the training of ASHAs. Funds have been provided to National Institute of Open Schooling (NIOS) of undertaking process of accreditation of trainers & training sites and certification of ASHAs as per the Memorandum of Understanding signed with NIOS.

(b): The details of funds allocated and utilized by NIOS during the last three years are as below:

Financial Year	Funds released to NIOS	Funds Utilised by NIOS
2014-15-	Rs. 7,64,72,049	
2015-16	-	RS 28,74,755
2016-17 (up to 31.012.2016)	-	Rs 49,56,529