

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT
DEPARTMENT OF SCHOOL EDUCATION & LITERACY**

**LOK SABHA
STARRED QUESTION NO.1250
TO BE ANSWERED ON 24.07.2017**

NIOS Text Books

1250. SHRI D.S. RATHOD:

Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has received any information about the late distribution of National Institute of Open Schooling (NIOS) text books for class 10 and class 12 for the exam year April 2017; and

(b) if so, the details of time-table for text books distribution in NIOS and the steps taken by the Government in this regard?

**ANSWER
MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE
DEVELOPMENT
(SHRI UPENDRA KUSHWAHA)**

(a): Yes Madam, there has been some delay as M/S Hindustan Paper Corporation could not supply the ordered quantity of paper due to closure of their Paper Mill. National Institute of Open Schooling (NIOS) had to make alternate arrangements for procurement of paper through Directorate General of Supplies and Disposal (DGS&D) as required for printing of study material of National Institute of Open Schooling.

(b): NIOS supplies the study materials to its students, immediately on receiving fees in NIOS, on the address provided by them, in the admission form through the Department of Post, Government of India.
