

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

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**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1516
TO BE ANSWERED ON 5th MARCH, 2018**

Disposal of Answer Sheets of NIOS Exams

1516. SHRI D.S. RATHOD:

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

- (a) whether the Government has any data about the disposal of the Answer Sheets of the exams held in Gujarat by National Institute of Open Schooling (NIOS);
- (b) if so, the date-wise details for October and April exams in the three years;
- (c) the details of the answer sheets disposal rule for the exams held by NIOS in Gujarat;
- (d) the details of disposal in time limit and above time limit; and
- (e) the reasons of the disposal of answer sheets beyond the time limit?

ANSWER

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

(a)&(b): The details of disposal of the answer sheets of the exams held in Gujarat by National Institute of Open Schooling (NIOS) is as under:

Year	Quantity disposed of	Amount (in Rs.)	Date of deposit of the amount
Apr-15	596 kg	7600	29.04.16
Oct-15	245 kg	4385	17.08.16
Apr-16	930 kg	16275	04.07.17
Oct-16	525 kg	5000 (Adv.)	13.10.17
		4200	16.10.17
Apr & oct-17	Not yet done		

(c)&(d): As per clause 13.6 of the NIOS "Bye-Laws, 2012", Governing Examination and Certification, the answer sheets are to be retained for a minimum period of 45 days from declaration of the respective results.

(e): There is no maximum time limit prescribed in the relevant bye-laws for retention of answer sheets.
