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

LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 3796
TO BE ANSWERED ON 19th MARCH 2018

ASHA Project

3796. SHRI PARESH RAVAL:
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SHRI DEVUSINH CHAUHAN,

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

(a) whether the Government has any data of the admission in Asha Accredited social Health Activists project in National Institute of Open Schooling in the last five years; and

(b) if so, the details thereof, State/UT-wise?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT

(SHRI UPENDRA KUSHWAHA)

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(a)&(b): National Institute of Open Schooling(NIOS) has informed that in ASHA Certification Programme, examination is conducted at different stages for the beneficiaries, i.e., State Trainers, District Trainers, and then ASHAs. Till now, a total of **158** State ASHA Trainers across **17** States, and **308** District ASHA Trainers from **106** Districts of **12** States were certified from NIOS. After completion of all the systems and processes such as certification of State and District Trainers and Accreditation of training agencies at State and District level, the first examination for 2256 ASHA workers was conducted on 31st January 2018.The State/UT-wise detailsof ASHAs appeared in various States tabulated below:

State	**No. of ASHAs**
Arunachal Pradesh	22

Assam	471
Delhi	175
Jharkhand	558
Karnataka	302
Madhya Pradesh	120
Maharashtra	279
Sikkim	25
Tripura	304
Total	**2256**

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