

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

**LOK SABHA**

**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 737  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 23<sup>rd</sup> July, 2018**

**Accredited Social Health Activist (ASHA)**

**737. SHRI DEVUSINH CHAUHAN:**

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

- (a) whether the Government has any data of the certified Accredited Social Health Activist (ASHA), a programme of National Institute of Open Schooling (NIOS); and
- (b) if so, the details thereof for the last three years, State/UT and year-wise, particularly District-wise in Gujarat ?

**ANSWER**

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

(a)&(b): The National Institute of Open Schooling (NIOS) has informed that so far only one examination for Accredited Social Health Activist(ASHA)Certification has been held on 31<sup>st</sup> January 2018.A total 2256 ASHAs appeared, out of which 2214 qualified. The State/UT wise number of ASHAs certified by NIOS on the basis of January 2018 examination are as under:

<b>Name of the State</b>	<b>No. of ASHA</b>
Arunachal Pradesh	20
Assam	471
Delhi	174
Jharkhand	550
Karnataka	301
Maharashtra	279
Madhya Pradesh	114
Sikkim	25
Tripura	280
<b>Total</b>	<b>2214</b>

No nomination was received from the National Health Mission (NHM) of the State Government of Gujarat for examination & certification of ASHAs.

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