

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

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**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2249  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 24<sup>th</sup> December, 2018**

**Vocational Courses in NIOS**

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

- (a) whether the Government has any data of the admission in the vocational courses during last 3 years at NIOS Gujarat; and
- (b) if so, the details thereof, year-wise;

**ANSWER**

**MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT**

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(a) and (b): National Institute of Open Schooling (NIOS) offers more than 103 Vocational Programmes in the area of Agriculture and Animal Husbandry, Business and Commerce, Information and Communications Technology (ICT), Home Science, Health & Paramedical, Yoga and Engineering and Technology. These courses are offered as six months, one year and two year certificate and diploma programmes.

NIOS implements its programmes through study centres located in various States and it is monitored by Regional Centres. One of the Regional Centres is located in Gandhinagar, Gujarat. The details of admissions in various Vocational Courses, during the last 3 years in this region are as follows:

**Region – Gandhinagar : Year – 2016**

S.No.	Trade/Vocational courses	Total Admissions
1	Certificate in Community Health	366
2	Certificate in Computer & Office Applications	20
3	Certificate in Fire Prevention & Industrial Safety	62
4	Certificate in House Wiring & Electrical Appliance	30
5	Certificate in Library Science (CLS)	7

6	Cutting, Tailoring & Dress Making	50
7	Library Clerk (A Composite Course)	1
	Total	536

**Region – Gandhinagar : Year – 2017**

S.No.	Trade/Vocational courses	Total Admissions
1	Certificate in Beauty Culture	2
2	Certificate in Community Health	465
3	Certificate in Computer & Office Applications	8
4	Certificate in Computer Applications	21
5	Certificate in Cutting & Tailoring	47
6	Certificate in Fire Prevention & Industrial Safety	59
7	Certificate in Library Science (CLS)	6
8	Cutting, Tailoring & Dress Making	6
9	Electrical Technician	15
10	Refrigeration & Air Conditioning	1
	Total	630

**Region – Gandhinagar : Year – 2018**

S. No	Trade/Vocational courses	Total Admissions
1	Certificate in Community Health	117
2	Certificate in Computer and Office Applications	5
3	Certificate in Cutting & Tailoring	43
4	Certificate in Fire Prevention & Industrial Safety	20
5	Certificate in Library Science (CLS)	8
6	Certificate in Stenography (English)	1
	Total	194

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