GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF EDUCATION
DEPARTMENT OF SCHOOL EDUCATION AND LITERACY

LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2975
TO BE ANSWERED ON 21.03.2022

National Institute of Open Schooling

2975. SHRI DIPSINH SHANKARSINH RATHOD:

Will the Minister of Education be pleased to state:

(a)   wheather the Government is aware about the new affiliation pending with National Institute of Open Schooling (NIOS) in India;

(b)   the details of the new application received during the last three years;

(c)   the details of the affiliation completed the new application during the last three years; and

(d)   the details of the new affiliation application pending with NIOS Gujarat and their completion?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF EDUCATION
(SMT. ANNPURNA DEVI)

(a):   NIOS does not affiliate schools but give accreditation to formal schools/ recognised institutions as Accredited Institute (AI) for academic courses, Accredited Vocational Institute (AVI) for Vocational Courses and Accredited Agencies (AAs) for Open Basic Education.

(b) and (c) :   The details of new applications received from the NIOS Regional Centres across the country and accreditation completed during the last three years are as per **Annexure -I'.**

 (d):   During the year 2021-22 total 57 applications were received in NIOS Regional Centre Gandhinagar (Gujarat). These are under scrutiny. Two applications are rejected for non fulfilling NIOS norms.

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<div align="right"><u>**Annexure-I**</u></div>

ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO THE PARTS (B & C) OF LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2975 FOR ANSWER ON 21.03.2022 ASKED BY SHRI DIPSINH SHANKARSINH RATHOD REGARDING NATIONAL INSTITUTE OF OPEN SCHOOLING.

<u>**The details of new applications received from the NIOS Regional Centres across the country and accreditation completed during the last three years in NIOS**</u>

Year->	2018-2019		2019-2020		2020-2021	
Region	Number of applications received	Number of Accreditation Given	Number of applications received	Number of Accreditation Given	Number of applications received	Number of Accreditation Given
Allahabad	69	60	34	34	27	5
Dharmashala	11	10	3	0	2	0
Bengaluru	47	44	36	23	34	20
Chennai	285	285	175	167	119	194
Delhi	32	30	24	18	18	3
Gandhi Nagar	26	7	41	25	72	3
Hyderabad	19	12	16	8	8	6
Jaipur	26	15	22	13	39	12
Jammu	0	0	18	1	0	-
Guwahati	38	24	10	6	4	3
Kochi	34	26	45	33	11	10
Kolkata	10	1	17	4	18	6
Pune	32	14	24	6	10	1
Ranchi	20	19	9	9	2	2
Raipur	7	6	5	4	5	5
Visakhapatnam	4	3	6	5	1	1
Dehradun	37	21	27	14	13	8
Patna	2	0	7	0	2	0
Bhubaneswar	11	8	29	9	14	3
Total	**710**	**585**	**548**	**379**	**399**	**282**