

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

**LOK SABHA**

**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1218**  
**TO BE ANSWERED ON 25.07.2022**

**Special Course by NIOS for Agniveers**

**1218. SHRI VIJAYAKUMAR (ALIAS) VIJAY VASANTH:**

Will the Minister of Education be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the National Institute of Open Schooling (NIOS) has any proposal to launch special course for Agniveers;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) the time by which the above proposal is likely to be implemented and the extent to which the special courses would help in improving the academic and employment career of the Agniveers?

**ANSWER**

**MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF EDUCATION**

**( SMT. ANNPURNA DEVI)**

(a) to (c): As per Agnipath scheme, a system would be put in place to give Agniveers who have been enrolled after qualifying class 'X', a certificate for 10+2 (equivalent) on completion of their 4 year period.

Agniveers who have passed Secondary level (Class X) can enroll with National Institute of Open Schooling (NIOS) for their Senior Secondary level (Class XII), which will not only enhance their academic competence but also lead to skill development and entrepreneurship.

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