

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

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**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 3617**  
ANSWERED ON 11.08.2025

**New Affiliation of Institutions by NIOS**

†3617. Smt. Manju Sharma:

Will the Minister of EDUCATION be pleased to state:

the number of applications received for new affiliation of institutions/centres accredited by National Institute of Open Schooling (NIOS) during the period from 2020 to June 2025?

**ANSWER**

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF EDUCATION  
(SHRI JAYANT CHAUDHARY)

National Institute of Open Schooling (NIOS) does not affiliate schools but give accreditation to formal schools/recognized institutions as Accredited Institute (AI) for academic courses, Accredited Vocational Institute (AVI) for vocational courses and Accredited Agencies (AAs) for Open Basic Education.

The number of applications received and study centres accredited by National Institute of Open Schooling (NIOS) during the period from 2020 to June 2025 are as under –

<b>Year</b>	<b>Application Received</b>	<b>Accreditation granted</b>
2020	561	333
2021	857	654
2022	1353	1288
2023	679	636
2024	1287	940
Up to June 2025	823	681

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