

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

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.2402
TO BE ANSWERED ON 01.08.2016**

Vocational Courses in NIOS

2402. SHRI VINOD LAKHAMASHI CHAVDA:
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Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has maintained any data of the admission in vocational courses in National Institute of Open Schooling (NIOS); and

(b) if so, the details thereof, State-wise during the last three years and the current year?

ANSWER

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

(a) and (b): National Institute of Open Schooling (NIOS) imparts education in vocational courses under Open Distance Learning (ODL) mode. Presently, NIOS offers 96 courses in areas of Agriculture, Business & Commerce, Computer and Information Technology, Engineering and Technology, Health and Paramedical Science, Home Science and Hospitality, and Teacher Training. The duration of these courses ranges from 6 months to 2 years. State-wise details of the admissions into NIOS vocational courses during 2013-14 to 2015-16 and the current year, 2016-17 are annexed.

National Institute of Open Schooling
Vocational Admission for Last 3 Years (State-wise) & Current Year

S.No.	Name of State	2013	2014	2015	2016* (from 1 st January to 30 th June, 2016)
1	ANDHRA PRADESH	246	230	50	42
2	ARUNACHAL PRADESH	0	0	0	0
3	ASSAM	180	122	232	150
4	BIHAR	985	849	823	478
5	CHANDIGARH	256	299	273	68
6	CHHATTISHGARH	492	502	441	171
7	DELHI	3574	4009	3917	2000
8	GOA	7	0	0	0
9	GUJRAT	567	755	747	261
10	HARYANA	1417	1693	1624	536
11	HIMACHAL PRADESH	708	1053	1022	551
12	JAMMU & KASHMIR	326	546	249	115
13	JHARKHAND	490	352	602	206
14	KARNATAKA	448	426	462	63
15	KERALA	2015	2945	2109	834
16	MADHYA PRADESH	1867	2058	2558	1275
17	MAHARASHTRA	124	410	282	207
18	MANIPUR	0	8	6	0
19	ODISHA	137	154	121	19
20	PUDUCHERRY	150	438	508	214
21	PUNJAB	709	1834	1236	402
22	RAJASTHAN	8123	8513	9128	1400
23	TAMILNADU	246	651	379	234
24	TRIPURA	40	44	46	50
25	TELANGANA	0	1	0	22
26	UTTAR PRADESH	2698	3278	2960	669
27	UTTARAKHAND	327	434	328	63
28	WEST BENGAL	876	868	893	900
29	MEGHALAYA	0	0	0	10
	TOTAL	27008	32472	30996	10940

*The admission for Vocational Education is done in 02 blocks i.e., from 1st January to 30th June, 2016 (Block-I) and another block starts from 1st July to 31st December, 2016(Block-II)