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Affiliations of Institutions

†1241. Smt. Manju Sharma:

Will the Minister of EDUCATION be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has maintained any data regarding the applications received for fresh affiliation of institutions/study centres accredited by the National Institute of Open Schooling (NIOS); and
- (b) if so, the details of the applications received by the National Institute of Open Schooling (NIOS) from 2020 to June, 2026?

ANSWER

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

- (a) NIOS maintains the data regarding the applications received for fresh affiliation of institutions/study centers accredited by the National Institute of Open Schooling (NIOS).
- (b) The details of the applications received by the NIOS during the period from 2020 to June 2026 are as under:

Year	Applications Received
2020	561
2021	857
2022	1353
2023	679
2024	1287
2025	1082

The portal for receiving applications for fresh accreditation for the year 2026 was opened on **01.07.2026**.
