

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT  
LOK SABHA**

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QUALITY OF EDUCATION IN NIOS  
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**Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether the quality of education in the National Institute of Open Schooling (NIOS) has declined ;
- (b) if so,the reasons therefor; and
- (c) the steps taken by the Government to improve the quality in the NIOS ?

**Answer**

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT(SH. M.A.A.FATMI)

(a) to (c): No,Sir.The enrolment at Secondary and Senior Secondary stages has increased from 2.91 lakhs in 2006-07 to 3.58 lakhs in 2008-09.

(b) Some of the major initiatives taken by NIOS to improve the quality of education include setting up of round the clock learning support centre,periodic revision of instructional material in the light of the National Curriculum Framework,development of interactive multi-media programmes,and Examination reforms.