

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

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NATIONAL OPEN SCHOOLS
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Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) the total number of students who appeared in National Open Schools in 2002-2003;
- (b) whether the Government have any system to ensure that affiliated schools have adequate buildings and maintain high standards; and
- (c) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (DR. VALLABHBHAI KATHIRIA)

(a): As per the information received from National Open School(now known as National Institute of Open Schooling) the total number of students who appeared in October 2002 and April 2003 were 1,31,536 & 3,03,467 respectively.

(b) & (c): Yes, Sir. Accreditation is granted to recognized formal schools, reputed educational Institutions & philanthropic organisations in the field of education. While granting accreditation certain procedural steps are followed by the National Institute of Open Schooling to ensure that prescribed standards are met & infrastructural facilities are available with such Institutions.