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Subject: Lok Sabha Starred Question No.55 for reply on 03.02.2020 asked by Shri Ravindra Kushwaha "Literacy Rate"

S. No.	Question	Answer																												
(a)	Whether the literacy rate has improved in the country during the recent years;	The National Institute of Open Schooling is an autonomous organization under the Ministry of Human Resource Development, Government of India. It is one of the National Boards of School Education and provides education to learners through Open And Distance Learning (ODL) mode through its study centers across the country. Does not pertain to NIOS Board																												
(b)	If so, the details of the literacy rate during the last three years and the current year, State/UT-wise;	Not applicable																												
(c)	The separate percentage of persons who have pursued education up to primary, upper primary, secondary, higher secondary and graduation and post graduation;	NIOS provides education for the learners at the following levels- <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Primary- class 1 to 5 (Level A and B of Open Basic Education) • Upper Primary- Class 8 (Level C of Open Basic Education) • Secondary - Class X • Senior Secondary- Class XII 																												
(d)	Whether any effort have been made/ proposed to be made to increase the literacy rate in the country; and	The number of learners who have been certified over the past 3 years is as follows-																												
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