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Subject: Rajya Sabha Unstarred Question No.1683 for 05.03.2020 regarding “Mental Health Services in Educational Institutions” asked by Shri Binoy Viswam – regarding.

S. No.	Question	Answer
(a)	Whether the Ministry has passed any notification/ orders to ensure mandatory mental health services in educational institutions at either the school or university level, if so, the details thereof;	NIOS offers its courses in distance learning mode, the learners study at their own pace and place and do not go to any school regularly but attend counselling classes only. However, the self learning materials have integrated life skills that help the learners to maintain positive mental health.
(b)	Details of provisions in mental health services in educational institutions;	
(c)	The percentage of schools and universities affiliated to the Central Government bodies such as CBSE and UGC having functioning mental health services; and	
(d)	If not, what steps the Ministry is taking to deal with the prevalent mental health challenges faced by students in educational institutions?	