

(b) whether Government is also aware that the fee is not deposited in the students account immediately; and

(c) if so, the details of action taken against the responsible authority?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI UPENDRA KUSHWAHA): (a) to (c) The online payment of fees in NIOS has been working satisfactorily. After implementation of online payment of fees system 100% payment of fees is ensured in NIOS account instantly without any delay. Fee deposited by students for various courses are deposited in NIOS account immediately.

Dispatching of books for NIOS examinations

3265. SHRI SHANKARBHAI N. VEGAD: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government is aware that the books for standard 10 and 12 are not dispatched till 15th January, 2017 to the students who are going to appear for the examinations during April, 2017 at National Institute of Open Schooling (NIOS);

(b) if so, the reasons for late dispatch of books and the action taken against the responsible authority for the late dispatch to Gujarat and other States; and

(c) the manner in which the authority is going to compensate the time loss to the students?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI UPENDRA KUSHWAHA): (a) to (c) By and large the study material was made available to the learners. In some of the cases all the materials could not be sent in one spell. However, the study material was made available through the NIOS website to compensate for such unforeseen delays and informed to learners through the Prospectus placed on the website (www.nios.ac.in).

Recognition of one year Masters degree course from abroad

3266. PROF. M. V. RAJEEV GOWDA: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state: