

**PRESS INFORMATION BUREAU
GOVERNMENT OF INDIA**

**ASHA Certification Programme, examination Under National Institute of Open Schooling
(NIOS)**

New Delhi, March 19th, 2018

National Institute of Open Schooling (NIOS) has informed that in ASHA Certification Programme, examination is conducted at different stages for the beneficiaries, i.e., State Trainers, District Trainers, and then ASHAs. Till now, a total of **158** State ASHA Trainers across **17** States, and **308** District ASHA Trainers from **106** Districts of **12** States were certified from NIOS. After completion of all the systems and processes such as certification of State and District Trainers and Accreditation of training agencies at State and District level, the first examination for 2256 ASHA workers was conducted on 31st January 2018. The State/UT-wise details of ASHAs appeared in various States tabulated below:

State	No. of ASHAs
Arunachal Pradesh	22
Assam	471
Delhi	175
Jharkhand	558
Karnataka	302
Madhya Pradesh	120
Maharashtra	279
Sikkim	25
Tripura	304
Total	2256

This information was given by the Minister of State (HRD), Shri Upendra Kushwaha today in a written reply to a Lok Sabha question.
