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Office Memorandum

Subject:- Recognition of certificates/qualifications awarded by State Open Schools (SOS) for the purpose of employment in Central Govt. Offices.

The undersigned is directed to refer to Railway Board's letter No. (NG)-II/2004/RR-1/14 dated 16.1.2012, forwarded by Department of Personnel & Training, seeking clarification whether qualifications/certificates awarded by various State Open Schools (SOS) including Rajasthan State Open School, Jaipur and Andhra Pradesh Open Schooling Society (APOSS) are recognized for the purpose of employment in Central Government offices or otherwise.

> Ministry of Human Resource Development had granted recognition to the Central Board of Secondary Education (CBSE) and National Institute of Open Schooling (NIOS). The State Boards are set up by an Act of State Legislature or by an executive order of the State Government and are responsible to the respective State Governments