

Seventeenth Loksabha

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Title: Laid statements correcting the reply to Unstarred Question No. 72 given on 21st June 2019 asked by Shri Kaushal Mishra, MP regarding 'Placement of NIFT students and giving reasons for delay in correcting the reply.

THE MINISTER OF WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT AND MINISTER OF TEXTILES (SHRIMATI SMRITI ZUBIN IRANI): I beg to make Statements (Hindi and English versions (i) correcting the reply to Unstarred Question No. 72 given on 21st June, 2019 asked by Shri Kaushal Kishore, MP regarding 'Placement of NIFT Students' and (ii) giving reasons for delay in correcting the reply.

STATEMENT AUGMENTING THE REPLY GIVEN TO PART (c) OF THE LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.72 ASKED BY SHRI KAUSHAL KISHORE REGARDING 'PLACEMENT OF NIFT STUDENTS' WHICH WAS ANSWERED ON 21.06.2019

MINISTER OF TEXTILES (SMT. SMRITI ZUBIN IRANI) : Sir, I would like to make a statement to augment the reply given to part (c) of the Lok Sabha Unstarred Question No.72 answered by the Ministry of Textiles on 21st June, 2019 regarding 'Placement of NIFT Students'.

The table in part (c) of the question gives campus placement data for the years 2015-16 to 2018-19. The placement percentage for 2018-19 indicated in the answer was the figure existing in June 2019. However, the campus placement for the year 2018-19 is still in process and likely to continue until September 2019. However, even in the

interm period between June 2019 and 17th July 2019, there has been substantial improvement in figures for placement of NIFT students, as tabulated below :

S. No.	Campus	2015-16	2016-17	2017-18	2018-19	2018-19
		Placement (%)	Placement (%)	Placement (%)	Placement (%) (as on 21.06.2019)	Placement (%) (as on 17.07.2019)
1	Bengaluru	50	98	97	38	74
2	Bhopal	34	80	82	39	81
3	Bhubaneswar	47	61	79	27	81
4	Chennai	42	83	87	38	81
5	Gandhinagar	40	83	77	46	78
6	Hyderabad	41	64	86	41	76
7	Jodhpur	43	48	89	51	83
8	Kangra	37	48	59	24	70
9	Kannur	42	46	50	22	73
10	Kolkata	66	77	98	50	76
11	Mumbai	48	73	77	37	78
12	New Delhi	42	80	98	37	78
13	Patna	33	53	81	46	83
14	Raebareli	30	45	66	21	77
15	Shillong	33	52	67	30	75

Therefore, in order to augment/correct the reply to part (c) of the question, following will be inserted in the beginning of operative part of the reply.

“The campus placement for the academic year 2018-19 is still in process and is likely to continue until September 2019.”

The agumentation/correction has necessitated this statement. Accordingly revised reply is laid on the Table of the House.

The delay is regretted.

Sd/-

(Smriti Zubin Irani)

STATEMENT GIVING REASONS FOR DELAY IN MAKING AUGMENTATION/CORRECTION STATEMENT IN RESPECT OF LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.72 ASKED BY SHRI KAUSHAL KISHORE REGARDING 'PLACEMENT OF NIFT STUDENTS' WHICH WAS ANSWERED ON 21.06.2019.

In Reply given to part (c) of the Lok Sabha Unstarred Question No.72 answered by the Ministry of Textiles on 21st June, 2019 regarding 'Placement of NIFT students' a perception on falling NIFT campus placements created has later come to notice. Since, the campus placements were still ongoing during the period of reply and has substantially improved in the intervening period, the augmentation of the reply to the Lok Sabha Question No.72 answered on 21.06.2019 has taken some more time for an updation.

The delay is regretted.

Sd/-

(Smriti Zubin Irani)

12.05 ½ hrs

STATEMENT CORRECTING REPLY TO UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1196 DATED 28.06.2019 REGARDING "MoU ON CANCER RESEARCH INITIATIVE" ALONGWITH REASONS FOR DELAY*

