

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY  
LOK SABHA**

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SETTING UP OF RESEARCH AND POST GRADUATE TEACHING UNIT  
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**Will the Minister of COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether the National Institute of Design proposes to set up a research and post graduate teaching unit in Bangalore;
- (b) if so, the total amount likely to be spent on this project; and
- (c) the time by which the said unit is likely to start functioning?

**Answer**

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY (DR. RAMAN SINGH)

- (a) to (c) Yes, Sir. National Institute of Design (NID) has submitted a proposal to set up a Research and Post Graduate Centre at Bangalore under the Tenth Five Year Plan at an estimated cost of Rs 6 crores. In the meanwhile, NID proposes to start two post-graduate programmes from available premises in Bangalore in respect of
- (i) Software & User Interface Design and
  - (ii) Information and Digital Design from the academic year 2003-04.