

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
COMPANY AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA**

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CENTRES OF EXCELLENCE
Kharventhan Shri Salarapatty Kuppusamy

Will the Minister of COMPANY AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Institute of Chartered Accountants of India has set up `Centres of Excellence` in various cities in the country;
- (b) if so, the details thereof alongwith its functions and the locations; and
- (c) if not, the time by which these centres are likely to be opened?

Answer

MINISTER OF THE STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMPANY AFFAIRS (SHRI PREM CHAND GUPTA)

(a) to (c) The Institute of Chartered Accountants of India (ICAI) has, in principle, decided to set up Centres of Excellence in certain places. No Centre of Excellence has been set up by the Institute so far. No time frame for the purpose has been fixed as yet.