

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CORPORATE AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA**

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REGIONAL OFFICES OF ICAI
Kharventhan Shri Salarapatty Kuppusamy

Will the Minister of CORPORATE AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

- (a) the names of places where Regional Offices of Institute of Chartered Accountants of India (ICAI) are presently located;
- (b) whether the Government proposes to set up more regional offices and also Centre of Excellence in various parts of the country;
- (c) if so, the details thereof ; and
- (d) the time by which such centres are likely to be set up?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF CORPORATE AFFAIRS (SHRI PREM CHAND GUPTA)

- (a) The Regional Offices of the Institute of Chartered Accountants of India (ICAI) are presently located at Mumbai (Western Region), Chennai (Southern Region), Kolkata (Eastern Region), Kanpur (Central Region) and Delhi (Northern Region).
- (b) The Government does not set up regional offices or Centres of Excellence for ICAI. The ICAI sets up its own regional offices and Centres of Excellence as per its requirements. The ICAI does not have any proposal to set up any additional regional office at present and plans to set up Centres of Excellence at various locations.
- (c) & (d) At present, Centres of Excellence are proposed to be set up by ICAI at Hyderabad (Andhra Pradesh) and Jaipur (Rajasthan). The Centre of Excellence at Hyderabad is expected to be set up by end of the year 2008, while the work relating to setting up of the Centre of Excellence at Jaipur is at a preparatory stage.