

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

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NATIONAL INSTITUTE OF DESIGN
Lagadapati Shri Rajagopal

Will the Minister of COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government proposes to give status of Centre for Excellence to the National Institute of Design (NID);
- (b) if so, the details thereof and the time by which such status is likely to be given;
- (c) the benefits likely to accrue to NID if such status is given;
- (d) Whether any private participation is envisaged in setting up of the above institutes; and
- (e) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY (SHRI JYOTIRADITYA M. SCINDIA)

- (a) & (b): No, Madam. The NID is still in the process of finalising its views in the matter.
- (c): NID would be able to award degree of B. Des. and M. Des. Presently it awards Undergraduate and Postgraduate diplomas.
- (d): No, Madam.
- (e): Does not arise.