

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
TEXTILES
LOK SABHA**

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INTAKE CAPACITY OF NIFT
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Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Union Government is planning to increase student intake capacity by 25 per cent for the National Institute of Fashion Technology (NIFT) in the country including State of Gujarat;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

MINISTER OF THE STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF TEXTILES (SMT. PANABAACA LAKSHMI)

(a): No, Madam.

(b): Does not arise.

(c): As per the directions of Hon'ble Supreme Court and Government of India, National Institute of Fashion Technology was to increase its student intake by 54% during the 3 years 2008-10 in order to implement the provision for OBC Quota reservation in NIFT.

During the 2 Academic years 2008-2009 and 2009-2010 the strength has already been increased by 600 students. The remaining additional 129 students shall be admitted in 2010-2011, thus bringing the overall increase to the required 54%. No other increase of students is envisaged at present.