

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

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NATIONAL DESIGN POLICY

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

(a) whether the National Design Policy envisages setting up of National Institutes of Design (NID) on the lines of the National Institute of Design, Ahmedabad in various parts of the country including Kolkata to promote design programme;

(b) if so, the progress made in this regard;

(c) whether any private participation is envisaged in setting up of such institutes; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

**Answer**

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

(a): Yes, Madam. It is proposed to set up National Institutes of Design in the States of Andhra Pradesh, Madhya Pradesh, Assam and Haryana. There is no proposal to set up a new National Institute of Design (NID) at Kolkata.

(b): The State Governments have been requested to allot land in their respective States for setting up these Institutes.

(c) & (d): Public-private partnership mode is also one of the options being considered for setting up the Institutes.