

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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LOK SABHA**

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EXTENSION CENTRES OF IIFT AND NID
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Will the Minister of COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Union Government has received requests to open an extension Centres of Indian Institute of Foreign Trade (IIFT) and National Institute of Design (NID) in the State of Orissa;
- (b) if so, the details thereof alongwith the status to set-up these institutions ;
- (c) whether the most backward States like Orissa and under developed regions of the country need Central help in development of infrastructural facilities to improve condition of the people of such under-developed region; and
- (d) if so, the steps/action taken in this regard?

Answer

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

- (a) and (b) A request for setting up of a National Institute of Design (NID) at Bhubaneshwar has been received from the Government of Orissa. There is, however, no proposal to open extension centre of IIFT or NID in the State of Orissa.
- (c) and (d) All the socio-economic schemes of the Central Government are being implemented in the State of Orissa also. Special emphasis in the Central Schemes is given to the most backward regions of the country.