

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RURAL DEVELOPMENT
LOK SABHA**

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NATIONAL INSTITUTE OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT
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Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) the existing regional centres of the National Institute of Rural Development (NIRD) in the country;
- (b) whether the Union Government has received proposals from the State Governments including Gujarat for setting up of such centres; and
- (c) if so, the details thereof and the action taken/being taken up by the Government thereon?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRI SISIR KUMAR ADHIKARI)

- (a): The existing regional centres of National Institute of Rural Development (NIRD) in the country are located in Guwahati and Patna.
- (b): No, Sir.
- (c): Does not arise.