

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
TEXTILES
LOK SABHA**

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FASHION/DESIGN INSTITUTE
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Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state:

- (a) whether it is proposed to set up fashion/design institutes in Assam and other States in the country;
- (b) if so, the details thereof, State-wise;
- (c) whether Odisha Government has made any proposal for such an institute in the State;
- (d) if so, the details with status thereof, inter-alia indicating the time frame within which it would be set up;
- (e) the action plan to develop textile sector in Odisha and other backward States of the country; and
- (f) the number of fashion/design institutes functioning in the country alongwith the annual budget allocated for each of such institute, State-wise?

Answer

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

(a) & (b): As per the existing policy, the cost of setting up of a National Institute of Fashion Technology (NIFT) Centre in a State will be shared by the NIFT and the concerned State. A proposal for setting up NIFT Centre in Assam was received from Govt. of Assam in October, 2009. The State Govt. was requested to convey firm commitment of funds of Rs.58.65 crores. The Govt. of Assam vide their letter dated 07.07.2010 sought phase-wise requirement of funds and other details. A reply in the matter has been sent to them by NIFT on 10.08.2010 conveying that the revised project cost will be conveyed to them with the approval of Board of Governors of NIFT. Two new NIFT Centres have been opened in Jodhpur (Rajasthan) and Bhubaneswar (Orissa) in July, 2010. Besides, it is proposed to set up a new Centre in Srinagar (J&K) and a Speciality Centre in Coimbatore (Tamil Nadu).

There is a proposal to set up National Institutes of Design (NID) in the States of Andhra Pradesh, Madhya Pradesh, Assam and Haryana. The State Governments have been requested to allot land in their respective States for setting up these Institutes.

(c) & (d): Yes, Madam. A temporary NIFT Centre has been set up in Bhubaneswar which has commenced functioning from July, 2010. The process of setting up of the permanent NIFT Centre in Bhubaneswar has been initiated in consultation with State Govt. of Orissa.

(e): Keeping in view various types of Handicrafts and Textiles forms generated by Orissa, two graduate courses (1) Bachelor of Design (Accessory Design) and (2) Bachelor of Design (Textiles Design) have been started during the Academic Session 2010-11 which will indirectly help in developing the textile sector in Orissa. Similarly, other NIFT Centres in the country are engaged in providing direct and indirect benefit to the region where they are located depending on the courses and facilities available at these Centres.

(f): At present there are 15 NIFT Centres functioning in the country. These Centres are located at: (1) Bengaluru (Karnataka) (2) Bhopal (M.P.) (3) Bhubaneswar (Orissa) (4) Chennai (Tamil Nadu) (5) Gandhinagar (Gujarat) (6) Hyderabad (A.P.) (7) Jodhpur (Rajasthan) (8) Kangra (H.P.) (9) Kannur (Kerala) (10) Kolkata (West Bengal) (11) Mumbai (Maharashtra) (12) New Delhi (13) Patna (Bihar) (14) Rae Bareli (U.P.) and (15) Shillong (Meghalaya).

The details of budget grant of the Ministry of Textiles for NIFT for the year 2010-11 are as under:

NON-PLAN:

- (i) Rs. 10 crore.

PLAN:

- (i) NIFT : Rs 210 crores

(ii) NIFT-NER (Shillong) : Rs 35 crores

There is a National Institute of Design under the Ministry of Commerce & Industry which is functioning at Ahmadabad (Gujarat). The budget allocation for this Institute for the year 2010-11 is Rs. 37 crores.