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NIFT CENTRES

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Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state:

- (a) the details of various centres of National Institute of Fashion Technology (NIFT) as on date, State-wise;
- (b) the places where NIFT centres have been opened during the last three years;
- (c) the funds spent, for the smooth functioning and maintenance of these centres during the above-mentioned period, year-wise and centre-wise;
- (d) whether any proposal regarding setting up of NIFT centre is under consideration of the Government; and
- (e) if so, the details thereof and the action taken in this regard, State-wise?

Answer

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

(a): The National Institute of Fashion Technology (NIFT) has 15 centres as on date located at : (1) Bangluru (Karnataka) (2) Bhopal (Madhya Pradesh) (3) Bhubaneswar (Orissa) (4) Chennai (Tamil Nadu) (5) Gandhinagar (Gujarat) (6) Hyderabad (Andhra Pradesh) (7) Jodhpur (Rajasthan) (8) Kangra (Himachal Pradesh) (9) Kannur (Kerala) (10) Kolkata (West Bengal) (11) Mumbai (Maharashtra) (12) Delhi (13) Patna (Bihar) (14) Rae Bareli (Uttar Pradesh) and (15) Shillong (Meghalaya).

(b): During the last three years, NIFT Centres have been opened at the following places:

2007-08 : Rae Bareli. 2008-09 : Kannur, Shillong, Patna and Bhopal.
2009-10 : Kangra. 2010-11 : Jodhpur and Bhubaneswar.

(c): The following are the details of funds spent year-wise and centre-wise:

Revenue Expenditure

(Rs. in lakhs)

Centre 2007-2008 2008-2009 2009-2010 Total (Centre Wise)

Rae Bareli	202.55	261.42	332.41	796.39
Bhopal	0.00	188.27	294.48	472.74
Kannur	0.00	76.59	149.58	226.16
Patna	0.00	135.32	241.46	376.77
Shillong	0.00	85.74	243.70	329.44
Kangra	0.00	0.00	205.71	205.71
Total	202.55	747.34	1457.33	2407.22

Capital Expenditure

(Rs. in lakhs)

Centre 2007-2008 2008-2009 2009-2010 Total (Centre Wise)

Rae Bareli	444.94	77.69	207.96	730.59
Bhopal	0.00	107.52	267.41	374.93
Kannur	0.00	117.49	19.29	136.78
Patna	0.00	177.07	111.45	288.52
Shillong	0.00	181.59	552.42	734.01
Kangra	0.00	0.00	824.14	824.14
Total	444.94	661.36	1982.67	3088.97

(d) & (e): Yes, Madam. There is a proposal to open a new NIFT Centre at Budgam in J & K and a Speciality Centre at Coimbatore in Tamil Nadu. The Govt. of J&K has allotted 10 acres of land (80 kanals) on lease basis at Ompora, Budgam in Srinagar for a period of 90 years. A token premium and lease rental for 80 Kanals of land have been fixed @ Rs.1 per Kanal. The J&K Govt. has nominated J&K SIDCO as the agency which will execute the project. Govt. of J&K has in principle agreed to fund Rs.58.65 crores and a joint Bank Account of Govt. of J&K and NIFT for setting up the Centre has been opened in Srinagar.

The land for the Speciality Centre has been identified at NTC Mill in Coimbatore and Govt. of Tamil Nadu has agreed to release Rs.20 crores for setting up of the Centre.