

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
TEXTILES
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NIFT CENTRES
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Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state:

- (a) the details of the National Institute of Fashion Technology (NIFT) centres functioning in the country at present, location-wise;
- (b) the types of courses offered by the Institute alongwith new courses proposed to be started by it;
- (c) the funds provided for functioning and maintenance of these centres during each of the last three years and the current year, centre-wise;
- (d) whether the Union Government has received proposals from the State Governments and Union Territory Administrations for opening of new centres of NIFT at their cities/towns;
- (e) if so, the details and present status thereof alongwith the new centres proposed to be opened, State/UT-wise; and
- (f) the measures taken by the Union Government for the development and modernisation of NIFT?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF TEXTILES

(a): The details of various centres of National Institute of Fashion Technology (NIFT) functioning at present in the country are as under:

(1) Bengaluru (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) New Delhi, (13) Patna (Bihar), (14) Rae Bareli (Uttar Pradesh); and (15) Shillong (Meghalaya).

(b): The details of programmes/courses offered by NIFT are as under:-

(i) Regular Programmes

Ph.D. Post Graduate Under Graduate
Bachelor of Design Bachelor of Fashion
Technology

Ph.D. Programme # Master of Fashion # Fashion Design # Apparel Production
in Design, Management • # Accessory Design
Management # Master of # Textile Design
and Technology Fashion Technology # Knitwear Design
for Textiles, # Master of Design # Fashion
Fashion Apparel Communication
and Life style # Leather Design
Industries•

(ii) Certificates Programmes for Continuing Education

Certificate Programmes Certificate Programmes
of one year duration of six months duration

Fashion and Clothing Technology # Design and Pattern Making for Ethnic Apparel
Fashion Integration & Marketing # Industrial Pattern Making
Application for Textiles # Fashion Art & Illustration
Fashion Retail Management # Surface Design & Product Styling for Home Fashion
Garment Export Merchandising # Computer Aided Designing for Footwear
Management # Leather Goods Designing & Production Technology

Clothing Production Technology # Fashion Brand Management
 # Footwear Designing & Production # Fashion Photography
 Technology # Visual Merchandising
 # Fashion Knitwear & Production # Creative Fashion Styling
 Technology # Creative Pattern Making
 # Fashion Integration for Apparel # Woven Fabric Development for Fashion
 Industry # Apparel Costing & Fashion Merchandising Management
 # Jewellery Design & Handicraft # Paper Craft & Printing Technology
 Technology # Introduction to Design & Fashion
 # Garment Production Technology # Fast Track Apparel Design
 & Apparel Design
 # Fashion Accessory & Handicraft
 Development
 # Computer Application in Fashion
 Industry
 # Pattern Making for Hi Fashion Garments
 # Textile Development for Fashion
 # Entrepreneurship Development in
 Fashion Leather Accessories

There is no new programme/course proposed to be started.

(c): The details of Revenue Expenditure incurred by each Centre in the last 3 years and current year are as under:

(Rs. in crore)
 Sl.No. NIFT Centre 2007-08 2008-09 2009-10 2010-11 (up to
 Dec., 2010)

1	Delhi	11.22	12.09	15.52	8.48
2	Mumbai	5.01	7.37	9.63	5.51
3	Kolkata	5.90	7.89	9.20	5.08
4	Chennai	5.73	7.91	9.03	5.13
5	Bangalore	4.94	6.94	8.62	6.65
6	Gandhinagar	5.95	7.82	9.09	5.42
7	Hyderabad	5.24	7.17	9.03	5.53
8	Rae Bareli	2.03	2.61	3.32	2.67
9	Bhopal Centres	1.88	2.84	2.50	
10	Kannur were	0.77	1.50	1.21	
11	Patna started	1.35	2.41	1.56	
12	Shillong in 2008	0.86	2.44	1.36	
13	Kangra Centre was	2.06	2.59		
	started in 2009				
14	Bhubaneswar Centres were	0.32			
15	Jodhpur started in 2010	0.41			

(d): Yes, Madam.

(e): The policy dated 16th April, 2007 regarding setting up of new NIFT centres inter alia envisages providing of minimum 10 acres of land free of cost and grants of Rs. 43.65 crores for setting up of a NIFT Centre in a Metro location and Rs. 58.65 crores in a Non-Metro location by the State Government concerned. Under this policy, proposals have been received from the State Governments of Jharkhand, Tripura, Gujarat, Mizoram, Chhattisgarh, Haryana, Assam, Punjab and Jammu & Kashmir. A proposal has also been received from the Government of Tamil Nadu for the opening of Specialty Centre of NIFT at Coimbatore. The power to approve new centres is vested with the Board of Governors (BOG) of NIFT. In 2010, the BOG has approved proposals for the establishment of the following centres:

1. NIFT Centre at Ompara, Budgam in Jammu & Kashmir.

2. NIFT Specialty Centre at Coimbatore, Tamil Nadu.

The BOG in its meeting dated 12th April, 2010 observed that the policy dated 16th April, 2007 may be revised and placed before it.

(f): The Union Government has released Rs. 59.99 crores in 2008-09, Rs. 109.39 crores in 2009-10 and Rs. 98 crores in 2010-11 for upgradation of existing NIFT Centres for implementation of reservation for Other Backward Class students. Under Block Grant Scheme, Rs. 10 crores each have been released during 2008-09, 2009-10 and 2010-11 as Grants in Aid to NIFT. Besides, Rs.9 crores were released in 2007-08 and Rs. 11.76 crore in 2008-09 for NIFT Centre, Rae Bareilly. Under the development of North Eastern Region, Rs. 6.50 crores were released in 2008-09 and Rs. 27.25 crores in 2009-10 for NIFT Centre, Shillong.