

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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SETTING UP OF INDIAN INSTITUTE OF HANDLOOMS AND TEXTILES

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Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government proposes to set up Indian Institute of Handlooms and Textiles in different parts of the country;
- (b) if so, the details and locations thereof alongwith the criteria adopted for the same; and
- (c) the time by which the same is likely to be set up?

Answer

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

(a) & (b): At present Five 'Indian Institutes of Handloom Technology' are functioning across the country at Guwahati (Assam), Jodhpur (Rajasthan), Salem (Tamil Nadu), Varanasi (Uttar Pradesh) and Bargarh (Orissa) under the Central Sector. Apart from this, three Indian Institutes of Handloom Technology are also functioning at Venkatagiri (Andhra Pradesh), Gadag-Betagiri (Karnataka) and Champa (Chattisgarh) under the State Sector. As per the provisions of 'Diversified Handloom Development Scheme', in principle approval for setting up an Indian Institute of Handloom Technology at Kannur (Kerala) under the State Sector, has recently been accorded on 11.8.2010.

(c): At present, there is no proposal under the consideration of Government, for setting up any Indian Institute of Handloom & Textiles in Central/State Sector.