

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

(a) the names of places where centres of National Institute of Fashion Technology (NIFT) including the State of Karnataka have been opened during the last three years; and

(b) the amount spent for the proper functioning and maintenance of these centres during the said period, year-wise, and centre-wise?

Answer

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

(a): Following 5 (five) centres have been opened during the last three years:

Sl. No. Place of NIFT centre State Year of Opening

1 Rae Bareilly U.P. 2007

2 Shillong Meghalaya 2008

3. Patna Bihar 2008

4. Bhopal M.P. 2008

5. Kannur Kerala 2008

There is already a NIFT Centre at Bangaluru since 1997 and no new Centre has been opened in Karnataka during the last 3 years.

(b); The amounts spent for the proper functioning and maintenance of these centres during the said period, year-wise, and centre-wise as under:

(Rs. in lakhs)

Centres For the year 2007-08 For the year 2008-09

Rae Bareilly 297.89 464.93

Bhopal 295.78

Kannur 138.17

Patna 257.54

Shillong 267.33