

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
TEXTILES
LOK SABHA**

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NIFT BRANCHES
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Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state:

(a) the number of branches of National Institute of Fashion Technology (NIFT) currently functioning in the country and the number of proposals received/pending with the Government for opening of NIFT in various States in the country; and

(b) if so, the time by which the such institutes are likely to be set up?

Answer

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

(a) & (b): There are 15 Centres of National Institute of Fashion Technology (NIFT) currently functioning in the country located at Bengaluru, Bhopal, Bhubaneswar, Chennai, Gandhinagar, Hyderabad, Jodhpur, Kangra, Kannur, Kolkata, Mumbai, New Delhi, Patna, Rae Bareilly and Shillong.

The proposals for opening of new Centres have been received from the State Government of Jharkhand, Tripura, Mizoram, Chhattisgarh, Haryana, Assam and Punjab, which are pending consideration due to the fact that the NIFT's policy for opening of new Centres is under review by NIFT. A decision regarding these proposals will be taken as soon as the revised policy is in place.