

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
TEXTILES
LOK SABHA**

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SET UP OF TEXTILES INSTITUTE
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Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state:

- (a) the details of Indian handlooms and textiles institutes set up/being set up in various parts of the country during the last year and the current year;
- (b) whether the Government proposes to establish another National Institute of Fashion Technology (NIFT) like institute in the country; and
- (c) if so, the details thereof alongwith the criteria for setting up these institutes?

Answer

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

- (a): It is submitted that presently five Indian Institutes of Handloom Technology are functioning across the country, under the Ministry of Textiles. In principal approval for setting up an Indian Institute of Handloom Technology at Kannur (Kerala) in State Sector, has recently been accorded on 11.08.2010. Further, this Ministry has now taken a decision to open one IIHT at Shantipur in West Bengal.
- (b): 2 new Campus of the National Institute of Fashion Technology were opened in 2010, namely (i) NIFT, Jodhpur (ii) NIFT, Bhubaneswar.
- (c): The NIFT Establishes its campus under section 7 (2) (b) of the NIFT Act, 2006, according to which the Board of the Institute has power to Establish NIFT Campus.