

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING
LOK SABHA**

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SETTING UP OF IIMC
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Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

- (a) the number of Indian Institute of Mass Communication (IIMC) centres/campuses set up in the country, State-wise and location-wise;
- (b) whether the Government proposes to set up more such campuses/centres in various parts of the country;
- (c) if so, the details thereof, State-wise and location-wise including Karnataka; and
- (d) the time by which the new campuses/centres are likely to be set up?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION & BROADCASTING (SHRI C. M. JATUA)

(a) At present, four centres of Indian Institute of Mass Communication (IIMC) are functional in the country. The state-wise and location-wise details of the centres are as follows:

1. NCT of Delhi- Aruna Asaf Ali Marg, New Delhi
2. Orissa- Sanchar Marg, Dhenkanal
3. Maharashtra- Dr. Shrikant Jichkar Memorial Centre, Sant Baba Gadge Amravati University Campus, Amravati
4. Mizoram- Mizoram University, Aizawl

(b) Yes, Sir.

(c) The Government proposes to set up two more Centres in (i) Kottayam in Kerala and (ii) Jammu in Jammu and Kashmir. However, there is no proposal to set up a new centre of IIMC in Karnataka at present.

(d) The new centres are likely to start from August 2012 in temporary premises, subject to availability of necessary infrastructure to be provided by the State Governments concerned.