

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
TEXTILES  
LOK SABHA**

STARRED QUESTION NO:526

ANSWERED ON:14.05.2012

SETTING UP OF NIFT CENTRES

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**Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state:**

(a) whether the Government is contemplating to establish new centres of National Institute of Fashion Technology (NIFT) in the country, including one in the North Eastern Region;

(b) if so, the details thereof and the steps being taken in this regard alongwith the proposed funds allocated/spent for that purpose;

(c) whether the Government has provided Central Funds and also taken other initiatives for promotion, development and export of the indigenous Bodo-Tribal handloom products and textiles made of natural fibre with a view to boosting the socio-economic development of the tribal people of Bodoland Territory;

(d) if so, the details thereof and the steps taken so far in this regard; and

(e) if not, the reasons therefor?

**Answer**

(MINISTER OF TEXTILES) (SHRI ANAND SHARMA)

(a) to (e): A statement is laid on the Table of the House.

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) TO (e) OF LOK SABHA STARRED QUESTION NO.526 FOR ANSWER ON 14.05.2012 REGARDING SETTING UP OF NIFT CENTRES RAISED BY SHRI SANSUMA KHUNGGUR BWISWMUTHIARY & SHRI RAYAPATI SAMBASIVA RAO

(a) & (b): The National Institute of Fashion Technology (NIFT) has 15 operational campuses in the Country, including one in the North Eastern Region at Shillong. In addition the Board of Governors of NIFT has agreed in principle to open a NIFT Speciality Centre at Coimbatore, Tamil Nadu; and to set up a new NIFT campus at Budgam, Jammu & Kashmir. As per NIFT Policy, the respective State Governments provide land and infrastructure for these centres after which they are operationalized. The location of the 15 operational campuses is annexed.

(c) & (d): In order to promote the production and marketing of handloom products from Bodoland territorial areas, under Integrated Handlooms Development Scheme, 6 cluster projects and 6 group approach projects have been sanctioned in the Bodoland Territory and Rs.140.23 lakh has been released by the Central Government. To provide marketing platform to the handloom weavers and their societies, 15 marketing events have been sanctioned to Bodo Land Territory Council (BTC), and another 11 marketing events have been sanctioned to Bodoland Regional Apex Weavers & Artisans Cooperative Federation, Kokrajhar (BRAWFED) during the last 2 years under Marketing and Export Promotion Scheme and Rs.160.38 lakh has been released.

(e): Does not arise.

ANNEXURE

THE LIST OF 15 NIFT CENTERS

Sr. No. Name of the Centre Name of the States Academic year of Commencement

1. Bengaluru  
Karnataka 1997-98

2. Bhopal  
Madhya Pradesh 2008-09
3. Bhubaneswar  
Odisha 2010-11
4. Chennai  
Tamil Nadu 1995-96
5. Gandhinagar  
Gujarat 1995-96
6. Hyderabad  
Andhra Pradesh 1995-96
- 7 Jodhpur  
Rajasthan 2010-11
8. Kangra  
Himachal Pradesh 2009-10
9. Kannur  
Kerala 2008-09
10. Kolkata  
West Bengal 1995-96
11. Mumbai  
Maharashtra 1995-96
12. New Delhi  
New Delhi 1986-87
13. Patna  
Bihar 2008-09
14. Rae Bareilly  
Uttar Pradesh 2007-08
15. Shillong Meghalaya 2008-09