

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
TEXTILES  
LOK SABHA**

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

- (a) the number of National Institute of Fashion Technology (NIFT) centres in operation in the country, Institution-wise along with their establishment year;
- (b) whether some States have requested the Union Government to establish more centres in the States;
- (c) if so, the details thereof, State-wise; and
- (d) the time by which the final decision is likely to be taken in this regard?

**Answer**

(MINISTER OF TEXTILES) (SHRI ANAND SHARMA)

(a) There are 15 Centres of National Institute of Fashion Technology (NIFT) currently functioning in the country located at:-

S. No. Name of the Centre Establishment Year

1	Delhi	1986
2	Chennai	1995
3	Gandhinagar	1995
4	Hyderabad	1995
5	Kolkata	1995
6	Mumbai	1995
7	Bangalore	1996
8	Raebareli	2007
9	Bhopal	2008
10	Kannur	2008
11	Shillong	2008
12	Patna	2008
13	Kangra	2009
14	Bhubneshwar	2010
15	Jodhpur	2010

(b): Requests for NIFT Centres were received from several States.

(c) & (d): Section 7(b) of the NIFT Act empowers the Board of the Governors of NIFT (BoG) to establish NIFT Campuses. In view of the demand for a larger number of Centres, on 4th September, 2012, the BOG has approved a comprehensive policy on establishment of NIFT Campuses. This has been circulated to all States who had shown interest in setting up NIFT and requests have been treated as dealt with.