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NATIONAL INSTITUTE OF DESIGN
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Will the Minister of COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposes to give the status of Centre of Excellence to National Institute of Design (NID) bringing it at par with Indian Institute of Technology (IITs) and Indian Institute of Management (IIMs); and

(b) if so, the details thereof and the criteria adopted in this regard?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY(DR. S.JAGATHRAKSHAKAN)

(a) & (b) A proposal to declare National Institute of Design as an institution of National importance for the promotion of quality and excellence in education, research and training in all disciplines relating to design is under examination in the Department.