

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY
LOK SABHA**

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. STATUS OF NID
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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 Institutes of Technology (IITs) and Indian Institutes 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): Yes, Madam.

(b): A Bill (No.XVI of 2013) to declare the institution known as the National Institute of Design, Ahmedabad, to be an institution of national importance for the promotion of quality and excellence in education, research and training in all the disciplines relating to Design and for matters connected therewith or incidental thereto has been introduced in the Rajya Sabha on 11th March 2013.