

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
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LOK SABHA**

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

- (a) the details of the existing centres of the National Institute of Fashion Technology (NIFT) in the country, Statewise including Uttar Pradesh;
- (b) the amount of expenditure incurred for smooth functioning and maintenance of the said centres along with norms/criteria adopted for imparting training to the textile industry/workers in the country, centrewise;
- (c) whether any proposal is under consideration of the Government to set up more such centres in the country; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor along with criteria/ norms adopted for setting up of these centres?

**Answer**

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF TEXTILES (SMT. PANABAAGA LAKSHMI)

(a): The details of various centres of National Institute of Fashion Technology (NIFT) functioning at present in the country are:-

- (1) Bengaluru (Karnataka),
- (2) Bhopal (Madhya Pradesh),
- (3) Bhubaneswar (Orissa),
- (4) Chennai (Tamil Nadu),
- (5) Gandhinagar (Gujarat),
- (6) Hyderabad (Andhra Pradesh),
- (7) Jodhpur (Rajasthan),
- (8) Kangra (Himachal Pradesh),
- (9) Kannur (Kerala),
- (10) Kolkata (West Bengal),
- (11) Mumbai (Maharashtra),
- (12) New Delhi,
- (13) Patna (Bihar),
- (14) Rae Bareilly (Uttar Pradesh); and
- (15) Shillong (Meghalaya).

(b):NIFT Campus wise expenditure incurred for functioning and maintenance of NIFT Centres and head office for the financial year 2012-13 is as under:-

(Rs. in lakh)	
# Bengaluru	: 1138.28
# Bhopal	: 470.56
# Bhubaneswar	: 341.43
# Chennai	: 1036.50
# Gandhinagar	: 1021.95
# Head Office	: 1266.91
# Hyderabad	: 1156.74
# Jodhpur	: 284.40
# Kangra	: 595.94
# Kannur	: 470.82
# Kolkata	: 982.22
# Mumbai	: 1054.65
# New Delhi	: 1679.58
# Patna	: 311.07
# Rae Bareilly	: 461.41
# Shillong	: 425.50
Total Expenditure	12697.96

NIFT focus on imparting quality education to students who are selected on the basis of an All India Entrance Exam However, as and when required, training to the Textile industry/workers is also imparted through Continuing Education programmes.

(c) & (d): NIFT has received requests of Govt. of Jammu & Kashmir and Haryana for setting up a Campus at Budgam and Panchkula respectively. Govt. of J&K and Haryana have shown willingness to fund the Campus by providing land free of cost and also the funds required for construction of the Campus and provide revenue deficit till the Campus becomes viable.

The Board of Governors (BoG) of NIFT in its 18th meeting held on 04.09.2012 has approved the Policy for Establishment of a new NIFT Campus. As per the policy, the State Govt. seeking NIFT campus would have to commit the following conditions for development and operation of a new Campus:-

(i) 20 acres land free of cost.

(ii) Rs. 150-200 crore for construction of the Campus, at the price rate of CPWD for 2011-12.

(iii) Rs. 30 crore for provision of equipments, machines and furniture at the price rates of 2011-12.

(iv) Revenue losses, till the Campus becomes financially viable.

The BoG of NIFT in its 20th meeting held on 8th March, 2013 had decided that there are 15 Campuses of NIFT functioning and two in progress i.e. Budgam and Panchkula, therefore, NIFT should not open a new Centre and should focus on consolidation of the existing Centers.