

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
TEXTILES  
LOK SABHA**

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

- (a) whether the Government proposes to set up more centres of the National Institute of Fashion Technology (NIFT) in other parts of the country including Tamil Nadu;
- (b) if so, the details thereof, State/UT-wise;
- (c) the funds allocated and spent on these centres for smooth functioning during each of the last three years and the current year, centre-wise; and
- (d) the steps taken by the Government for setting up of more centres in other parts of the country including Tamil Nadu?

**Answer**

MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) IN THE MINISTRY OF TEXTILES (SHRI SANTOSH KUMAR GANGWAR)

- (a) & (b): As per the policy for setting up NIFT Campuses approved by the Board of Governors of NIFT, only one Campus can be opened in every State which agrees to provide necessary support for setting up a NIFT Campus as per the policy. Since a NIFT Campus already exists in Chennai, there are no plans to open new Campus in Tamil Nadu.
- (c): Central Government does not given any grant for functioning of NIFT Campuses.
- (d): As per the policy for opening new campus of NIFT, it is for the State Govt. to take initiative for setting up a new campus in its State. Central Government has no plans to open new campuses of NIFT.