

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
TEXTILES
LOK SABHA**

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ESTABLISHMENT OF INDIAN INSTITUTE OF HANDLOOM AND TEXTILES

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Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government propose to establish Indian Institute of Handloom and Textiles in various parts of the country including Bihar;
- (b) if so, the criterion being adopted for setting up of such institutes;
- (c) whether the Government propose to establish an institution like National Institute of Fashion Technology; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

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

(a) & (b): No Madam. There is no proposal to establish Indian Institutes of Handloom and Textiles in various parts of the country including Bihar at present. However, presently six Indian Institutes of Handloom Technology (IIHTs) are functioning at Varanasi (Uttar Pradesh), Salem (Tamil Nadu), Jodhpur (Rajasthan), Guwahati (Assam), Bargarh (Odisha) and Fulia-Shantipur (West Bengal) under Central Sector. IIHTs have also been set up in the state sector by the respective State Governments with one time central assistance from Government of India. These IIHTs are functioning at Venkatagiri (Andhra Pradesh), Kannur (Kerala), Gadag-Betageri (Karnataka) and Champa (Chhattisgarh) in the State Sector.

(c) & (d): No Madam. There is no proposal to establish an Institute like National Institute of Fashion Technology (NIFT).