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Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state:

- (a) the institution-wise number of National Institute of Fashion Technology (NIFT) centres operational in the country along with their establishment year;
- (b) whether some State Governments have requested the Union Government to establish more such centres in the States;
- (c) if so, the State-wise details thereof; and
- (d) the time by which a final decision is likely to be taken by the Union Government in this regard?

Answer

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

(a): There are 15 Centres of National Institute of Fashion Technology (NIFT) located at:-

S. No.	Name of Establishment	S. No.	Name of the Establishment
1	Delhi 1986	9	Bhopal 2008
2	Chennai 1995	10	Kannur
3	Gandhinagar	11	Shillong
4	Hyderabad 12	Patna	
5	Kolkata 13	Kangra 2009	
6	Mumbai 14	Bhubaneshwar 2010	
7	Bangalore 1996	15	Jodhpur
8	Rae Bareli 2007		

(b) to (d): 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. State Government of Uttar Pradesh has recently requested for establishing a NIFT campus at Lucknow and Noida.

Central Government has no plans to open new campuses of NIFT as newly opened campuses need to be consolidated for providing good quality fashion education.