

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
TEXTILES
LOK SABHA**

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Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposes to include certain famous textile brands such as `Banarasi saree`, `Janjgir ka Kosa`, etc., in the curriculum of National Institute of Fashion Technology in order to give it exposure at international level; and

(b) if so, the details and present status thereof?

Answer

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

(a) & (b): Yes madam, traditional Indian Textiles like Banarasi Brocades, Kosa Silk, Block Printing, Chikankari are included in the curriculum of NIFT and are being taught as compulsory subjects in the Textile Design, Knitwear Design and Fashion Design. Besides, all students of NIFT study Indian Textiles as a part of Craft Research and Documentation in the curriculum.