

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF TEXTILES  
**RAJYA SABHA**  
**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO-1438**  
ANSWERED ON- 02/08/2024

**INDIAN INSTITUTE OF HANDLOOM TECHNOLOGY (IIHT), BARGARH**

1438. SHRI NIRANJAN BISHI:

Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state:

- (a) whether Government considers establishing a satellite centre of National Institute of Fashion technology (NIFT), Bhubaneswar or National Institute of Design (NID), Ahemadabad in the unutilised portion of land in IIHT, Bargarh Odisha;
- (b) whether Government has taken steps to upgrade the infrastructure facilities at IIHT, to make it adequate for a Degree course; and
- (c) if not, the reason therefor?

**ANSWER**

THE MINISTER OF STATE FOR TEXTILES  
(SHRI PABITRA MARGHERITA)

**(a):** At present there is no proposal under consideration for establishing a satellite centre of National Institute of Fashion Technology (NIFT) in the campus of Indian Institute of Handloom Technology (IIHT), Bargarh. Further, Department for Promotion of Industry and Internal Trade (DPIIT), Ministry of Commerce and Industry under which National Institute of Design (NID), Ahemadabad is an autonomous Institution has also informed that there is no proposal under consideration in their department for setting up of a satellite centre of NID at IIHT, Bargarh.

**(b) & (c):** No, Sir. The infrastructure facilities at Indian Institute of Handloom Technology (IIHT) Bargarh have been developed in accordance with All India Council for Technical Education (AICTE) norms for conducting 3 year Diploma Course only. Therefore, there is no proposal under consideration of the Government to introduce Degree Course in IIHT Bargarh as on date.

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