

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF TEXTILES
RAJYA SABHA
STARRED QUESTION NO-146
ANSWERED ON- 31/07/2026

PROGRESS OF NIFT CAMPUS IN NAVA RAIPUR, CHHATTISGARH

*146. # SMT. PHULO DEVI NETAM:

Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state:

- (a) the current status of the construction of the permanent campus of the newly established National Institute of Fashion Technology (NIFT) in Nava Raipur;
- (b) the amount of funds released by Government so far for this institute; and
- (c) whether there is any plan to start a special research center or course in this campus for the skill development of the local tribals of Chhattisgarh and traditional Kosa silk weavers?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF TEXTILES
(SHRI GIRIRAJ SINGH)

(a) to (c): A statement is laid on the Table of the House.

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO THE RAJYA SABHA STARRED QUESTION NO. *146 FOR 31.07.2026 REGARDING PROGRESS OF NIFT CAMPUS IN NAVA RAIPUR, CHHATTISGARH.

(a): The State Government of Chhattisgarh has allocated 15.07 acres (61101.07 sq. mtr.) of land at Nava Raipur. The land possession has been taken by NIFT. 'Request for proposal' (RFP) has been floated for selection for Technical Consultant for the construction of New Campus.

(b): The State Government of Chhattisgarh has allocated funds as under:-

- I. Purchase of Land- Rs. 21.18 Cr.
- II. Construction of new campus - Rs. 200 Cr.
- III. Furniture, Instruments, Equipment's – Rs. 50 Cr.
- IV. Revenue deficit for 5 years or till the campus become financially viable. There has been no release so far.

(c): NIFT Raipur commences its operation from temporary Campus from old Vidhan Sabha Bhawan, Raipur from 29.07.2026 with 3 undergraduate four years programmes namely:

- i. Bachelor of Fashion Design
- ii. Bachelor of Accessory Design
- iii. Bachelor of Fashion Interiors

For admission in these four years programmes 20% domicile seats are reserved supernumerally. The course curriculum envisages to identify local crafts and upgrade the skill of local tribal craftsmen including weavers (Kosa silk weaves), Dhokra (Cell metal casting), Loha Shilp (Wrought iron), Bastar wood craft, Bamboo and Cane art, Teracotta and clay craft etc.

For Admission 2026, a total of 123 seats, including 21 domicile seats, were floated, out of which 82 seats have been confirmed for admission.
