

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF COMMERCE & INDUSTRY
(DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE)

LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2343
TO BE ANSWERED ON 31st JULY, 2017

SETTING UP OF IIFT

2343. SHRI RAM MOHAN NAIDU KINJARAPU:

Will the Minister of **COMMERCE & INDUSTRY** (वाणिज्य एवं उद्योग मंत्री) be pleased to state:

- (a) whether Government proposes to set up Indian Institute of Foreign Trade (IIFT) in Andhra Pradesh; and
- (b) if so, the details thereof including the progress till date, proposed location of the institute and the projected timeline for setting up the institute?

ANSWER

वाणिज्य एवं उद्योग राज्य मंत्री (श्रीमती निर्मला सीतारमण) (स्वतंत्र प्रभार)

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY
(INDEPENDENT CHARGE)
(SMT. NIRMALA SITHARAMAN)

- (a) &(b): Yes, Madam. The Government has made a proposal to establish Indian Institute of Foreign Trade (IIFT) in Andhra Pradesh. For this purpose, the Government of Andhra Pradesh has allotted 25 acres of land in Plot (A) i.e. No.247 in Kakinada SEZ (Phase-I developed area) and possession of the same has also been taken by the Institute. The Detailed Project Report shall be now prepared and other steps taken to start construction of the campus.
