

FOOD CHARGES IN NIFT

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Will the Minister of TEXTILES वस्त्र मंत्री
be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government is aware that National Institute of Fashion Design (NIFT), Gandhinagar is charging the food charges for Saturday, Sunday and holidays from the students and if so, the details thereof;
- (b) the details of the time duration of the canteen contractor of the NIFT, Gandhinagar;
- (c) the details and number of the students taking facilities of canteen; and
- (d) the details of the food fees received and payment released to canteen contractor by NIFT, Gandhinagar during each of the last three years and the current year?

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ANSWER

वस्त्र राज्य मंत्री (श्री अजय टम्टा)

MINISTER OF STATE FOR TEXTILES
(SHRI AJAY TAMTA)

(a): The National Institute of Fashion Technology (NIFT) is a statutory body under the Ministry of Textiles. As confirmed by the Director General, NIFT, mess fees are charged by the NIFT, Gandhinagar Centre from the students, who opt for canteen facility, on a per semester basis (excluding semester breaks). The amount of mess fee received by it per student for day Scholars is @ Rs. 2700/- per month (excluding dinner) and for hostellers @ Rs.3600/- per month (including dinner). This includes mess charges on holidays and weekends since generally students remain on campus on these days also for academic work and curricular activities and avail canteen facility accordingly. The canteen timings are from 8.00 AM to 9.30 PM.

(b): The existing canteen contractor of NIFT, Gandhinagar M/s Jaiswal Canteen (A) was awarded contract for a period of one year w.e.f. 01.01.2016. As per terms and conditions of tender and satisfactory performance, the contract has been extended on annual basis, upto 31.12.2018.

(c): 586 students are availing canteen facility during the current semester (January-May, 2018).

(d): Details of food fees received and payment released to canteen contractor are given below:

Financial Year	Mess Fee Received	Mess charges paid to the Contractor
2014-15	Rs. 1,30,24,739.00	Rs. 1,30,24,739.00
2015-16	Rs. 1,69,50,039.00	Rs. 1,69,50,039.00
2016-17	Rs. 1,82,78,684.00	Rs. 1,82,78,684.00
2017-18	Rs. 1,94,10,324.00 (paid up to February, 2018)	Rs. 1,43,44,410.00 (paid up to December, 2017)
