

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF EDUCATION
DEPARTMENT OF HIGHER EDUCATION**

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 780
ANSWERED ON 12-12-2022**

DESIGN INNOVATION CENTRES

**780. SHRI PATEL HASMUKHBHAI SOMABHAI:
SHRI RATANSINH MAGANSINH RATHOD:**

Will the Minister of **EDUCATION** be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government is opening new design innovation centres;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether such centres have been opened in Gujarat during the last three years;
- (d) if so, the details thereof; and
- (e) the funds allocated for such centres in Gujarat during the above said period?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF EDUCATION

(DR. SUBHAS SARKAR)

(a) and (b) The Government is implementing the scheme “National Initiative for Design Innovation (NIDI)”. The Scheme inter-alia aims at setting up of 20 Design Innovation Centres (DIC) across the country for promoting innovation, design and creative problem-solving. Accordingly, 20 DICs have already been established and are functioning across the country.

(c) to (e): In 2018, Gujarat Technological University, Ahmedabad was selected to establish the Design Innovation Centre (DIC) under the scheme National Initiative for Design Innovation (NIDI). The Gujarat Technological University, Ahmedabad has been granted Rs 2.80 Crore so far under the scheme for the Design Innovation Centre.
