

LOK SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.2617  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 06.03.2020

FREE SCHOOL UNIFORM PROJECT

2617. SHRI HIBI EDEN:

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

(a) whether any study report has been prepared by National Institute of Fashion Technology on regular employment and better wages to handloom workers via free school uniform project;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government is considering to provide financial assistance for free school uniform project across the country; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

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ANSWER

वस्त्र मंत्री (श्रीमती स्मृति जूबिन इरानी)

MINISTER OF TEXTILES  
(SMT. SMRITI ZUBIN IRANI)

**(a) & (b):** National Institute of Fashion Technology (NIFT), under Ministry of Textiles, Government of India undertakes consultancy projects in its area of expertise such as uniform design, diagnostic study, design intervention/development, capacity building, skill upgradation training workshop etc. with various Government and Non Government Organisations.

NIFT through its various campuses has conducted a number of uniform design projects across India. Some of these include Kendriya Vidyalaya and Govt. Schools in Delhi. NIFT is currently undertaking another study for Eklavya School, under Ministry of Tribal Affairs, Govt. of India.

NIFT Kannur Campus has also conducted a study on “Kerala Handloom School Uniform Project-Report on Impact Assessment”. The main objective of the study was to conduct a detailed investigation on the impact of the Handloom School Uniform Project on weavers’ lives and the end users.

**(c) & (d):** There is no such proposal in the Ministry.

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