

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

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UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.3950  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 28.03.2022**

**Master Degree Course in Graphic Design**

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

- (a) whether only one National Institute of Design (NID) and one or two Indian Institute of Technology (IIT) with very limited seats offered Master Degree Course in Graphic Design;
- (b) if so, the details thereof indicating the name of the institutions along with the total seats available therein for the said Course;
- (c) whether the Government proposes to increase the seats in the above said course from the next academic year of IIT and NID in view of increasing demand of the Course; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

**ANSWER**

**MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF EDUCATION**

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(a) to (d): Ministry of Commerce & Industry, the administrative Ministry for National Institutes of Design (NIDs), has informed that NID, Ahmedabad offers Masters Programme in Graphic Design. Due to the pedagogical, hands-on and interactive nature of teacher-learning structure of NID, Ahmedabad, it allows a limited number of seats in any discipline offered at undergraduate or post graduate programmes. However, the number of seats in NID Ahmedabad has been increased from 17 to 22 in recent years in the Graphic Design programme.

Indian Institute of Technology (IIT) at Bombay offers a two year Master of Design Programme wherein Graphic Design is a subset of Communication Design and has 17 seats during the current Academic Year. IIT Hyderabad offers a Programme in Masters of Design in Visual Design with specialization in Graphic Design by selecting appropriate elective courses like Graphic Design, Information Design, Typography, Photography, Imaging etc. as elective subject and has 47 seats during the current academic year. The number of seats during an academic year is decided by the concerned IITs.

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