

LOK SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1627  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 27.07.2022

NATIONAL INSTITUTE OF FASHION TECHNOLOGY

1627. SHRI KULDEEP RAI SHARMA:  
DR. SUBHASH RAMRAO BHAMRE:  
DR. PON GAUTHAM SIGAMANI:  
DR. DNV SENTHILKUMAR. S.:  
SHRIMATI MANJULATA MANDAL:  
SHRI GAJANAN KIRTIKAR:  
SHRI SUNIL DATTATRAY TATKARE:  
SHRIMATI SUPRIYA SULE:  
SHRI C.N. ANNADURAI:  
SHRI DHANUSH M. KUMAR:  
DR. AMOL RAMSING KOLHE:  
SHRI SELVAM G.:

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

- (a) the institution-wise number of National Institute of Fashion Technology (NIFT) centres operational in the country along with their establishment year;
- (b) whether State Governments including Tamil Nadu and Maharashtra along with Andaman and Nicobar Islands have requested the Union Government to establish more such centres in their States/UT and if so, the details thereof, State/UT-wise;
- (c) the time by which a final decision is likely to be taken by the Union Government in this regard;
- (d) whether the Union Government is also considering to double the number of NIFT in the country and if so, the details thereof; and
- (e) whether the Union Government is also considering to encourage institutions to bring in design expertise and technology from developed countries and if so, the details thereof?

उत्तर  
ANSWER  
वस्त्र राज्य मंत्री (श्रीमती दर्शना जरदोश)  
THE MINISTER OF STATE FOR TEXTILES  
(SMT. DARSHANA JARDOSH)

(a): Details of National Institute of Fashion Technology (NIFT) campuses operational in the country along with their establishment year is given in Annexure.

**(b) to (d):** Details of the proposals received from State/UT Governments for establishment of new NIFT Campuses are as under:

<b>State / UT</b>	<b>Proposed Location</b>
Jharkhand	Ranchi
Uttar Pradesh	Varanasi
Andhra Pradesh	Visakhapatnam
Tripura	Not indicated
Dadra & Nagar Haveli and Daman & Diu	Daman

The proposals of States / Union Territories were examined and they have been requested to provide adequate land and financial support as per the prescribed NIFT policy for establishment of new campuses. In respect of Daman & Diu, Board of Governors of NIFT in its 56<sup>th</sup> meeting held on 4<sup>th</sup> July 2022 has accorded in-principle approval to the proposal for establishment of NIFT Campus at Daman. However, response from other States with required financial commitment have not been received.

**(e):** NIFT has strategic agreement and partnership with 32 leading International Fashion Institute and Organisations which enables students to pursue a semester abroad or undertake secured internship.

**Details of NIFT campuses along with year of establishment**

<b>S. No.</b>	<b>NIFT Campuses</b>	<b>Year of Establishment</b>
1	New Delhi	1986
2	Gandhinagar, Gujarat	1995
3	Hyderabad, Telangana	1995
4	Mumbai, Maharashtra	1995
5	Kolkata, West Bengal	1995
6	Chennai, Tamil Nadu	1995
7	Bengaluru, Karnataka	1997
8	Raebareli, Uttar Pradesh	2007
9	Bhopal, Madhya Pradesh	2008
10	Kannur, Kerala	2008
11	Patna, Bihar	2008
12	Shillong, Meghalaya	2008
13	Kangra, Himachal Pradesh	2009
14	Bhubaneswar Odisha	2010
15	Jodhpur, Rajasthan	2010
16	Srinagar, Jammu & Kashmir	2016
17	Panchkula, Haryana	2019

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