

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF COMMERCE & INDUSTRY
DEPARTMENT OF INDUSTRIAL POLICY & PROMOTION**

LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1261.

TO BE ANSWERED ON MONDAY, THE 7TH DECEMBER, 2015.

SETTING UP OF NID IN JORHAT

1261. SHRI KAMAKHYA PRASAD TASA:

Will the Minister of **COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY** be pleased to state:

वाणिज्य एवं उद्योग मंत्री

- (a) whether the Union Government has approved setting up of National Institute of Design (NID) in Jorhat;
- (b) if so, whether the state Government of Assam has allotted land for this purpose and if so, the details thereof and the action of the Union Government thereon; and
- (c) the details of the funds sanctioned and released by the Union Government for the purpose and utilised by the State along with the time taken for completion of the said work?

ANSWER

वाणिज्य एवं उद्योग राज्यमंत्री (स्वतंत्र प्रभार)(श्रीमती निर्मला सीतारमण)

**THE MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE)
OF THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE & INDUSTRY
(SHRIMATI NIRMALA SITHARAMAN)**

- (a): Yes
- (b): Yes. The land measuring 30.87 acres has been allotted in toklai Chah bagisa under Gamur Mouza of Jorhat East Revenue Circle. Boundary wall has been completed. National Buildings Construction Corporation Limited (NBCC), New Delhi has been awarded the work of planning, designing and construction work. Government has handed over possession of land to NBCC.
- (c): The overall project cost of NID Jorhat has been sanctioned as Rs 108.50 crore. The total funds released towards the project is 3.46 crore. The State Government of Assam has handed over the encroachment free site on 29th October 2015. The process for obtaining necessary approvals like change of land use, approval of drawings etc. has been initiated.
