GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF INFORMATION & BROADCASTING
LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2946
TO BE ANSWERED ON 06.08.2025

ESTABLISHMENT FOR IICT FOR AVGC-XR SECTOR

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Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

a)   whether the Government proposes to set up/is setting up an Indian Institute of Creative Technology for the field of animation, visual effects, gaming, comics and extended reality and if so, the main objectives thereof;

b)   whether Mahesana Lok Sabha Constituency has also been identified for setting up of the said institute and if so, the details thereof;

c)   whether the Government proposes to develop the said Indian Institute of Creative Technology on the lines of IITs and IIMs in terms of governance and academic structure and if so, the details thereof; and

d)   whether any time limit has been fixed by the Government for conducting academic programmes, infrastructure development and student admission process at the said institute and if so, the details thereof?

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING; AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS. (DR. L. MURUGAN);

(a) to (d)

The Government has established Indian Institute of Creative Technologies (IICT) as a Section 8 company under the Companies Act, 2013 in collaboration with the Government of Maharashtra, FICCI and CIl for creative technologies.

- A world-class institution to provide high-quality education, research, innovation and skill development in the AVGC-XR domain.
- IICT-NFDC campus, Mumbai was inaugurated on 18th July 2025 with a vision to set up a permanent campus in Film City, Goregaon East, Mumbai.
- Rs. 392.85 crore has been allocated for the development and operations of IICT.
- IICT is modelled on the lines of IITs and IIMs, as an institution for creative technologies.
- IICT has signed MoUs with major global companies like: Google, Meta, NVIDIA, Microsoft, Apple, Adobe, WPP and others for academic collaboration.
- IICTs curriculum is aligned with the real-world demands of AVGC-XR, VFX, animation, and gaming sectors through industry collaboration.
- IICT is designed to provide advanced training for professionals and trainers in AVGC-XR domains.

The governance structure includes a Board of Directors and a Governing Council comprising experts from academia, government and industry.

The inaugural academic session of IICT is scheduled to commence from September 2025, offering 17 specialized courses in Gaming, Post-Production, Animation, Comics, XR and related certifications. The details of the courses offered and student admission process can be viewed at https://iict.org .

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