

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY  
LOK SABHA**

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STUDENT STRENGTH IN IIFT  
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**Will the Minister of COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether the Government have decided to increase the student strength of the Indian Institute of Foreign Trade (IIFT);
- (b) if so, the total number of students in IIFT at present;
- (c) whether there is a need for more trained personnel in foreign trade of the country; and
- (d) if so, the steps proposed to expand IIFT in Delhi ?

**Answer**

MINISTER OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY (SHRI MURASOLI MARAN)

- (a) The Indian Institute of Foreign Trade (IIFT) has decided to increase the student strength. It has launched a three year Masters Programme in International Business (evening) with a strength of 50 (fifty) students.
- (b) At present the total number of students in the Institute is 233.
- (c) Yes Sir.
- (d) The Institute is currently engaged in preparing its medium term strategy which will include its proposed expansion plans.