

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
TEXTILES  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:692  
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UNIVERSITY STATUS TO NIFT  
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**Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether the Government propose to confer deemed University status to the National Institute of Fashion Technology;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) the time by which the NIFT would be conferred the status of deemed university?

**Answer**

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF TEXTILES (SHRI GINGEE N. RAMACHANDRAN)

- (a) & (b) A proposal for grant of status of Institute of National Importance to NIFT which automatically confer deemed university status has been initiated by the NIFT.
- (c) Time by which the exercise would be completed can not be estimated.