

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

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CENTRES OF NATIONAL INSTITUTE OF DESIGN .
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Will the Minister of COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

- (a) the number of National Institute of Design's Centres at present, State-wise;
- (b) whether such centres have been set up in all the States; and
- (c) if not, the steps taken by the Government to set up such centres in each State?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE & INDUSTRY (SHRI ASHWANI KUMAR)

(a): National Institute of Design (NID), Paldi, Ahmedabad (Gujarat), has liaison offices in Delhi and project cells at Hyderabad (Andhra Pradesh), Bhopal (Madhya Pradesh), Chennai (Tamil Nadu) and Kochi (Kerala) for specific outreach/consultancy projects. Construction of a Research and Development Centre at Bangalore (Karnataka) has been completed.

(b)& (c): As at present, there is no proposal to set up NID Centres in all States. Setting up of such Centres depends amongst others on their viability and utility considering the over all priority of States and the available financial resources.