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

- (a) The names of places at which National Institute of Design (NID) and Indian Institute of Foreign Trade (IIFT) are presently located in the country along with their main functions ;
- (b) Whether the Government has any proposal to set up more such institutes in various parts of the country particularly in Tamil Nadu ;
- (c) If so, the details thereof, State-wise; and
- (d) The time by which such institutes are likely to be set up ?

Answer

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

(a) : The National Institute of Design (NID) has its main campus at Paldi in Ahmedabad. A post graduate campus at Gandhinagar and an R&D Centre at Bangalore have also been set up. Their main functions are teaching, research and consultancy in the field of design education.

The Indian Institute of Foreign Trade (IIFT) is located in Delhi and Kolkata and its main functions are also teaching, research and consultancy in the field of international trade.

(b)to(d) : At present there is no proposal to set up more Indian Institutes of Foreign Trade. Setting up of more Institutes of Design is dependent on the finalization of the 11th Five Year Plan.