Exchange of fashion and expertise between NIFT & IFD, Lahore

 $2930.\ SHRI\ T.M.\ SELVAGANAPATHI:$ Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state:

- (a) whether it is a fact that the National Institute of Fashion Technology (NIFT) and the Lahore based Institute of Fashion Design are working on exclusive exchange of fashion and expertise;
 - (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether it is also a fact that the NIFT is also considering to collaborate with other such institutes in many parts of the world; and
 - (d) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF TEXTILES (SHRIMATI PANABAKA LAKSHMI): (a) No, Sir.

- (b) Questions does not arise.
- (c) and (d) NIFT has academic collaboration with 34 institutes which are as follows:

S1.	Country	Name of Foreign University/ Institute	
No.			
1	2	3	
1	Australia	Queensland University of Technology	
2	Australia	Royal Melbourne Institute of Technology	
3	France	ENSAIT	
4	France	Mod Art International, France	
5	Germany	ESMOD	
6	Ireland	GMIT, Ireland	
7	Italy	Instituto Europeo di Design, Milan Italy	
8	Italy	NABA, Italy	
9	Italy	Politecnico di Milano, Italy	
10	Italy	Accademia Di Costume E Di Moda, Rome	
11	Italy	Associazione Indo-Europea Per La Moda E Design (AIEMED)	

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12	Switzerland	Swiss Textile College, Zurich	
13	USA	The Fashion Institute of Technology (FIT), USA	
14	USA	University of Philadelphia, USA	
15	USA	Academy of Arts, San Francisco	
16	USA	Colorado State University, Colorado, USA	
17	The Netherlands	Amsterdam Fashion Institute, Amsterdam	
18	The Netherlands	Royal Academy of Art, The Netherlands	
19	The Netherlands	Saxion College of Arts, The Netherlands	
20	The Netherlands	Utrecht School of the Arts, The Netherlands	
21	UK	University of Arts, London (London College of Fashion), UK	
22	UK	University of Manchester (UoM), UK	
23	UK	University of Southampton (Winchester School of Art, Winchester)	
24	UK	Nottingham Trent University, UK	
25	UK	School of Art and Design, University of Wolverhampton, UK	
26	UK	School of Design, University of Lee	eds
27	UK	University of Leeds, UK	
28	UK	Birmingham Institute of Arts & Des	ign, Birmingham, UK
29	UK	De Mont Fort University, UK	
30	UK	Glasgow School of Arts, UK	
31	UK	Northumbria University, UK	
32	Bangladesh	BGMEA Institute of Fashion and Technology (BIFT), Dhaka - Bangladesh	
33	Canada	Ryerson University, Canada	
34	Trinidad and Tobago	University of Trinidad and Tobago,	Trinidad and Tobago