

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
TOURISM
LOK SABHA**

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HOTEL MANAGEMENT AND CATERING SERVICES COURSE
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Will the Minister of TOURISM be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has signed any agreement with the Central Board of Secondary Education (CBSE) under which students are likely to be trained in hotel management and catering services through vocational courses; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF TOURISM (SHRI SULTAN AHMED)

(a) and (b): On 20th July 2010, a Memorandum of understanding was signed between the Central Board of Secondary Education (CBSE) and the National Council for Hotel Management & Catering Technology (NCHM&CT), an apex body under the Ministry of Tourism coordinating hotel management education in the country. The initial term of the MoU is for four years with provision for further renewal. The MoU aims at introducing two courses in hotel management at +2 level under the vocational stream in the trades of Food Production and Food & Beverage Service.

The Ministry of Tourism provides grants to the tune of Rs.25 lakhs per school to upgrade the infrastructure of identified school.