

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
TOURISM  
LOK SABHA**

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FOOD CRAFT INSTITUTES  
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**Will the Minister of TOURISM be pleased to state:**

- (a) the number of food craft institutes in the country, State-wise;
- (b) whether the Government has received proposals from various State Governments for setting up of more food craft institutes in the country including Madhya Pradesh;and
- (c) if so, the details thereof alongwith the projects sanctioned in this regard?

**Answer**

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

(a): Ministry of Tourism has promoted six Food Craft Institutes functional in the country in Nagaon (Assam); Ajmer and Udaipur (Rajasthan); Aligarh (Uttar Pradesh); Darjeeling (West Bengal); and Tura (Meghalaya).

(b) & (c): The proposals for establishment of FCIs are forwarded by the State Governments/Union Territory Administrations and examined for sanction by the Ministry of Tourism as per the specified guidelines, acceptance of terms and conditions of the scheme and availability of required land etc.

The Ministry of Tourism has accorded approval for setting up a Food Craft Institute at Jabalpur in the State of Madhya Pradesh in 2010-11.