

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
TOURISM  
LOK SABHA**

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PROFESSIONAL EDUCATION TO GENERATE MANPOWER  
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**Will the Minister of TOURISM be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether the Government provide professional education to generate manpower for the needs of tourism and hospitality industry;
- (b) the number of hotel management institutes the Government is planning to construct in the country including that of Andhra Pradesh in the next five years to develop the tourism sector;
- (c) the number of food craft institutions presently working in the country;
- (d) whether the Government is planning to set more such institutes in the country in future; and
- (e) if so, the details thereof?

**Answer**

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

- (a): Yes, Madam. Professional education to generate manpower for the tourism and hospitality industry is provided through the network of Institutes of Hotel Management and Food Craft Institutes sponsored by Ministry of Tourism.
- (b): The Ministry of Tourism has provided Central Financial Assistance for setting up 16 Institutes of Hotel Management and these Institutes are under various stages of construction. A list showing the locations of such Institutes of Hotel Management and Food Craft Institutes is at Annexure. For the State of Andhra Pradesh, the Ministry of Tourism has sanctioned two Institute of Hotel Management at Tirupati and Medak in Decemeber, 2008 and December, 2010 respectively.
- (c): There are 7 Food Craft Institutes presently functional in the country at Darjeeling, Ajmer, Udaipur, Aligarh, Balangir, Hoshiarpur and Nawgaon. The list of the Food Craft Institutes sanctioned by the Ministry of Tourism during the 11th Plan is at Annexure.
- (d)&(e): The Ministry of Tourism sanctions central financial assistance to a State/Union Territory Government for establishment of an Institute of Hotel Management (IHM) or a Food Craft Institute (FCI) subject to availability of funds, adherence to the terms and conditions of the scheme guidelines and their inter-se priority.