

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
TOURISM  
LOK SABHA**

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ITDC HOTELS

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**Will the Minister of TOURISM be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether there is shortage of hotel rooms in the country to cater to the requirements of the expanding tourism sector;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) the total number of Government hotels in the country as on date;
- (d) whether the standard/level of ITDC hotels is as per the international standard;
- (e) if so, the details thereof;
- (f) whether the Government have formulated any scheme for modernization of these hotels; and
- (g) if so, the details thereof?

**Answer**

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

(a)and(b): As per the report of the 'Working Group on Tourism' for the 12th Five Year Plan (2012-2017) set up by Planning Commission, for a projected annual growth rate of 12% in the tourism sector, the requirement of additional hotel rooms under classified category in 2016 over 2010 is estimated to be 1,90,108 hotel rooms.

(c): A statement showing details of owned, managed and joint venture hotels of India Tourism Development Corporation (ITDC) a Public Sector Undertaking under Ministry of Tourism is placed at Annexure.

(d),(e),(f)&(g): The upgradation of hotel infrastructure and services is a continuous process. The ITDC renovates and/or refurbishes the hotel rooms from time to time keeping in view the category of the hotel.