

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
TOURISM
LOK SABHA**

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CAPACITY BUILDING FOR SERVICE PROVIDERS
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Will the Minister of TOURISM be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has implemented the scheme for Capacity Building for Service providers in tourism sector;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) the number of people trained under the said scheme during each of the last three years and the current year, State/UT-wise; and
- (d) the funds sanctioned, released and utilised by the State Governments for the purpose during the said period, State/UT- wise?

Answer

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

(a) to (d): Yes, Madam. The Ministry of Tourism has been implementing the Scheme of Capacity Building for Service Providers by supporting programmes for the training of existing service providers in the Tourism & Hospitality Industry, as also for the persons aspiring to join it. These programmes are largely driven by the Ministry of Tourism and delivered through expert institutions including the Indian Institute of Tourism & Travel Management, Institutes of Hotel Management, Food Craft Institutes, Haryana Institute of Public Administration, India Tourism Development Corporation and the Domestic India Tourism Offices.

However, the State Governments too are eligible for assistance for conducting the programmes covered under the Scheme. The statement at Annexure indicates assistance sanctioned and released to the State Governments in the years 2009-10, 2010-11, 2011-12 and the current year. The utilisation of funds released to the implementing agencies including State Governments is monitored in the review meetings held from time to time and further funds, if admissible, are released on receipt of Utilisation Certificates.