

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
TOURISM
LOK SABHA**

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ESTABLISHMENT OF HOSPITALITY EDUCATION PROGRAMME
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Will the Minister of TOURISM be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the various State Governments including Kerala have submitted any proposals for financial assistance for establishment of hospitality education programme;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) the action taken/being taken by the Government in this regard?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF TOURISM (KUMARI SELJA)

(a), (b) & (c): In order to reduce the skill gap in hospitality sector, the Ministry of Tourism has put in place a scheme providing for assistance to Industrial Training Institutes/Polytechnic Institutes/Universities/Govt. Colleges/Govt. Vocational Schools/Public Sector Undertakings for broad basing of hospitality education.

The Ministry of Tourism processes the proposals received from States/Union Territories in terms of the guidelines specific to the scheme and sanction projects subject to availability of funds, adherence to the terms and conditions of the scheme guidelines and their inter-se priority. A list of projects sanctioned so far is annexed.