

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
TOURISM  
LOK SABHA**

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SETTING UP OF INDIAN CULINARY INSTITUTES  
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**Will the Minister of TOURISM be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether the Government has any proposal to set up campuses of Indian Culinary Institutes in various States in the country;
- (b) if so, the details thereof and the names of places where culinary institutes are located, State-wise along with their proposed functions;
- (c) the time by which these are likely to be set up;
- (d) whether these institutes will boost the employment opportunities in the country; and
- (e) if so, the details thereof?

**Answer**

MINISTER OF STATE FOR TOURISM (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) (DR. MAHESH SHARMA)

(a) & (b): The Ministry of Tourism, Government of India is setting up an Indian Culinary Institute (ICI) at Tirupati, Andhra Pradesh with a Northern Region Centre at Noida, Uttar Pradesh.

The functions of the ICIs would include:

# Offering structured regular programmes of study specific to culinary art leading to graduate and post graduate level degrees and Organizing demand driven certificate and diploma courses,

# Promoting research and innovation and documenting and creating data base specific to Indian cuisine,

# Commissioning studies and surveys on Indian traditional cuisine, and providing quality education in the field of culinary arts,

# Helping in trans boundary propagation of Indian cuisine, as part of strategy for tourism promotion and developing Cuisine Tourism of India.

(c): The proposed Institutes at Tirupati and Noida are likely to be set up by 2017-18.

(d) & (e): The Indian Culinary Institute would Provide trained manpower support (specialised faculty) to the existing Institutes of Hotel Management and Hotel Industry.