

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
TOURISM
LOK SABHA**

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DEGREE PROGRAMMES IN HOSPITALITY EDUCATION
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Will the Minister of TOURISM be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the National Council for Hotel Management and Catering Technology has signed any Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with IGNOU for Degree Programmes in Hospitality Education;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) the details of the terms and conditions of the said MoU; and
- (d) the extent to which the students community are likely to be benefited by the implementation of the said MoU?

Answer

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

- (a) & (b): Yes, National Council for Hotel Management and Catering Technology (NCHMCT) has signed an MoU with IGNOU for offering joint Degree program in Hospitality Education since year 2002. The MoU was signed in the year 2002 for jointly offering 3-Year B.Sc. Hospitality & Hotel Administration program and was renewed in March 2007 and in December 2012 (effective from March 2012) for a period of five years.
- (c): The details of the terms and conditions of the said MoU is annexed.
- (d): Recognized Degree program helps students to get a vertical mobility for higher studies. Students of these degree programs are major beneficiary as they are the main workforce/manpower in the hospitality and service sector, Thus a tie-up with IGNOU gives more acceptability to the degree holders in the hospitality industry.