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SET UP OF TOURISM INSTITUTES
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Will the Minister of TOURISM be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has any scheme to train unemployed youths for tourism industry keeping in mind the high expected growth in the industry;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) if not, the reasons therefor;
- (d) whether there is a proposal to set up more tourism institutes and vocational courses in existing institutes and if so, the details thereof; and
- (e) the number of people employed in tourism industry during the last three years?

Answer

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

(a) to (c): The Ministry of Tourism launched a special initiative called Hunar Se Rozgar Tak (HSRT) in the year 2009-10 for creation of employable skills amongst youth. The initiative is fully funded by the Ministry of Tourism. The features common to the training programmes under the HSRT are: the trainees should be in the age group of 18-28 years; each training programme is of short duration 6 to 8 weeks; and no fees is chargeable to the trainee.

The HSRT initiative is being implemented through expert institutions including the Indian Institute of Tourism and Travel Management, Institutes of Hotel Management, Food Craft Institutes and India Tourism Development Corporation. The State Governments/Union Territory Administrations have also been authorised to implement the initiative through Institutes selected by them for purpose. It is also mandatory for certain star-classified hotels to train a prescribed minimum number of persons.

As of now the HSRT Initiative covers four hospitality trades namely food production, food & beverage service, housekeeping utility and bakery & patisserie. Besides, there are programmes in place to bring up drivers, tourist facilitators, event facilitators, tour assistants, transfer assistants and office assistants.

Over 1.94 lakh persons have been trained under the programme upto 31/03/2015.

In addition, the IHMs conduct a 3-year degree course in hospitality & Hotel Administration, and the IITTM degree level courses related to travel and tourism.

(d): It has been the endeavour of the Ministry of Tourism to put in place a system of training and professional education with necessary infrastructure support, capable of generating manpower sufficient to meet the needs of the Tourism and Hospitality Industry, both quantitatively and qualitatively. Over the years MOT has been setting up IHMs/SIHMs/FCIs throughout the country as per the approval given by the competent authority. The setting up of IHMs/SIHMs/FCIs is a continuing process.

The various vocational courses already being taught in various IHMs/SIHMs apart from 3-Year B.Sc. Hospitality & Hotel Administration Program are as follows:-

- i 1 Year P.G. Diploma in Dietetics and Hospital Food Service
- ii 1 Year P.G. Diploma in Accommodation Operation & Management
- iii 1 Year Diploma in Food Production
- iv 1 Year Diploma in Food & Beverage Service
- v 1 Year Diploma in House Keeping Operation

vi 1 Year Diploma in Front Office Operation

vii 1 Year Diploma in Bakery & Confectionery

viii 6-Months Craft Course in Food Production

ix 6-Months Craft Course in Food & Beverage Service.

(e): As per the 2nd Tourism Satellite Account of India- 2009-10 and subsequent estimation, the employment generated through the tourism sector during 2010-11, 2011-12 and 2012-13 were 57.94 million, 62.04 million and 66.96 million, respectively.