

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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Set up of Tourism University

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Will the Minister of TOURISM be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government proposes to set up a Tourism University to promote tourism in the country;
- (b) if so, the details thereof and the criteria fixed for opening of such university;
- (c) the location identified for the purpose and the expenditure likely to be incurred in this regard; and
- (d) the time by which it is likely to be functional?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE FOR TOURISM (INDEPENDENT CHARGE)
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(a) & (b): The Ministry of Tourism proposes to set up university to promote Hospitality and Tourism education with an objective to integrate all the existing institutions of Hotel Management & Catering Technology and Travel & Tourism in the university set up. The university is proposed to be set up to award degrees to the courses run under formal education in the institutions under its aegis and to explore new dimensions of understanding of tourism and hospitality education by including related areas of sciences and humanities such as food sciences, history, sociology and culture.

(c) & (d): It is proposed to set up the university at the existing campus of National Council for Hotel Management and Catering Technology (NCHMCT) in Noida. The time frame and the anticipated expenditure will be worked out on receiving approval for setting up of the same.
