

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
TOURISM
LOK SABHA**

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SKILL CENTRES FOR TOURISM
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Will the Minister of TOURISM be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government proposes to set up Skill Training Centres for the development of tourism across the country;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether the Government has received proposals from the States including Rajasthan for skill training during each of the last three years and the current year;
- (d) if so, the details and status thereof indicating the details of such proposals approved/pending so far, State-wise; and
- (e) the time by which all the pending proposals are likely to be cleared?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE FOR TOURISM (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) (SHRI SHRIPAD NAIK)

(a) & (b): The Ministry of Tourism has already set up 21 Central Institutes of Hotel Management (IHM), 15 State Institutes of Hotel Management (SIHM) and 7 Food Craft Institutes (FCI) throughout the country for imparting hospitality education including skill training specific to hospitality education. A list of the above Institutes is at Annexure-I.

In addition to the above the Ministry of Tourism has also sanctioned 1 Central IHM, 18 State IHMs and 14 FCIs across the country, which are under various stages of construction. A list of the above Institutes is at Annexure-II.

Ministry has also set up an Indian Institute of Tourism and Travel Management at Gwalior with four regional centres at Bhubaneswar, Goa, Nellore and Noida which offer education, training, research and consultancy in sustainable management of tourism, travel and allied sectors.

(c) to (e): Ministry of Tourism under its scheme of Capacity Building for Service Providers extends financial assistance for imparting skill training through various implementing agencies including State Tourism Departments/Union Territory Administrations. The proposals which are complete as per scheme guidelines are sanctioned subject to availability of funds and submission of utilisation certificates for funds released earlier.

The Ministry has received proposals from State Governments including Rajasthan during the last three years and current financial year. A State-wise list of projects and their status is at Annexure-III & IV respectively.