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Title: Need to have an option of learning preparation of only vegetarian food in approved degree and diploma courses in Hotel Management and Catering.

DR. SATYA PAL SINGH (BAGHPAT): Sir, various Indian Universities and Institutes undertake Government approved degree and diploma courses in Hotel Management and Catering. A look at their curriculum reveals that there is a mandatory coverage of preparing non-vegetarian food.

It shall be appreciated that a substantial number of vegetarians from the Indian population cannot opt for this course in view of the aforesaid mandate of learning to prepare non-vegetarian food. Significant numbers of aspiring vegetarian students have to miss out the opportunity of pursuing the career in Hotel Management and Catering for the sheer inability to take up the aforesaid course.

It is imperative that such course, whether leading to degree or diploma, should have an option of learning preparation of vegetarian food only. Maybe India and the world could then have the finest chefs in the realm of vegetarian cuisines, who are presently shying away from the course.

HON. CHAIRPERSON :

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Shri Sharad Tripathi and

Kunwar Pushpendra Singh Chandel are permitted to associate with the issue raised by Dr. Satya Pal Singh.