

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF TOURISM**

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.†2446
ANSWERED ON 08.07.2019**

HOSPITALITY AND TOURISM UNIVERSITY

†2446. SHRIMATI RANJAN BEN DHANANJAY BHATT:

Will the Minister of TOURISM be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government is considering to set up a hospitality and tourism university in the country;**
- (b) if so, the details thereof;**
- (c) whether the Government proposes to setup the said University in the State of Gujarat; and**
- (d) if so, the details thereof along with the time by which the said University is likely to be started?**

ANSWER

**MINISTER OF STATE FOR TOURISM (INDEPENDENT CHARGE)
(SHRI PRAHLAD SINGH PATEL)**

(a) to (b): Ministry of Tourism has accorded its approval on the proposal of Indian Institute of Tourism and Travel Management (IITTM) for its Deemed to be University status. As advised by UGC the proposal is being submitted to UGC, as per revised guidelines which is being finalized by the UGC.

(c) to (d): IITTM, Gwalior, Madhya Pradesh is proposed to be granted the status of “Deemed to be University” with its existing off campuses at Bhubaneswar (Odisha), Panaji (Goa), Nellore (Andhra Pradesh) and Noida (Uttar Pradesh).
