GOVERNMENT OF INDIA MINISTRY OF TOURISM

RAJYA SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.2547 ANSWERED ON 10.12.2019

UPGRADATION OF FOOD CRAFT INSTITUTE AT BARAN IN RAJASTHAN

2547. SHRI NARAYAN LAL PANCHARIYA:

Will the Minister of **TOURISM** be pleased to state:

- (a) whether Government has any proposal to upgrade Food Craft Institute, Baran, Jhalawar to State Institute of Hotel Management in Rajasthan;
- (b) whether any such request has been received from Rajasthan Government, if so, details thereof;
- (c) whether Government has taken any decision to upgrade Food Craft Institute, Baran, Jhalawar to State Institute of Hotel Management; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

ANSWER

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

(a) to (d): Yes Sir, based on the proposal received from Government of Rajasthan, Ministry of Tourism, Government of India sanctioned project for establishing of FCI, Baran in November 2015 with Central Financial Assistance of Rs.6.45 crores. The construction is under progress.

Subsequently, Ministry of Tourism received request from Government of Rajasthan for conversion of this under construction FCI into a State IHM in March, 2018. The proposal has been examined in the Ministry of Tourism in consultation with National Council for Hotel Management and Catering Technology. The required details sought by Ministry of Tourism from the Govt. of Rajasthan has not been received.

Ministry of Tourism, Government of India also sanctioned project for establishing of State Institute of Hotel Management, Jhalawar in 2017 with Central Financial Assistance of Rs. 1328.00 lakh. The construction is under progress.
