

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF TOURISM**

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.3237
ANSWERED ON 09.12.2019**

UPGRADATION OF FOOD CRAFT INSTITUTE

3237. SHRI DUSHYANT SINGH:

Will the Minister of TOURISM be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Tourism Secretary has received letters dated 06.03.2018 and 03.04.2018 regarding the request to upgrade the Food Craft Institute, Baran to State Institute of Hotel Management;**
- (b) if so, whether the Government considers Rajasthan a heritage rich State with huge opportunities to generate employment in the tourism sector;**
- (c) if so, whether the Government has plans to upgrade Food Craft Institute, Baran to State Institute of Hotel Management;**
- (d) if so, the time by which it is likely to be upgraded; and**
- (e) if not, the reasons therefor?**

ANSWER

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

(a): Yes, Sir.

(b) to (e): Ministry of Tourism, Government of India sanctioned project for establishing of Food Craft Institute (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 Food Craft Institute (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.
