

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF TOURISM

RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.1101
ANSWERED ON 10.02.2022

INDIAN CULINARY INSTITUTE AT TIRUPATI

1101. SHRI PRABHAKAR REDDY VEMIREDDY:

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

- (a) whether all the works relating to setting up of Indian Culinary Institute (ICI) at Tirupati in Andhra Pradesh have been completed;
- (b) if not, the reasons for delay;
- (c) whether there is any cost overrun of the project which was conceived with an estimated expenditure of ₹100 crores;
- (d) if so, the details thereof; and
- (e) whether academic session has started and if so, the details thereof and the procedure to get admission in ICI?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF TOURISM

(SHRI G. KISHAN REDDY)

(a) & (b): Yes, Sir.

(c) & (d): No, Sir. Actual expenditure towards setting up of ICI, Tirupati is Rs. 97.49 Cr.

(e): Academic session has started from 2016-17 academic year. Process of admission in BBA in Culinary Art and MBA in Culinary Art courses is through an entrance exam conducted by Indira Gandhi National Tribal University (IGNTU), which is the academic partner and degree awarding authority for ICI. The entrance exam for the years 2020 and 2021 was not conducted as per the guidelines of UGC due to the pandemic situation. However, admission was done on basic qualifying norms basis.
