

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF TOURISM**

**LOK SABHA
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FCI AND IHM IN HOSPITALITY INDUSTRY

+2458. SHRI KANWAR SINGH TANWAR:

Will the Minister of TOURISM be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Food Crafts Institute (FCI) and Institute of Hotel Management (IHM), under the Government are currently providing technical training to individuals for the hospitality industry, keeping in view the need for professional expertise in specific occupations related to the tourism industry;**
- (b) if so, the details thereof especially Uttar Pradesh, including the Amroha Lok Sabha Constituency during the last three years;**
- (c) whether tourism-related training is being provided through the Indian Institute of Tourism and Travel Management (IITTM) under the Government at various tourist locations in the country to encourage individuals for business opportunities in the travel and tourism industry; and**
- (d) if so, the details thereof in Uttar Pradesh, including the Amroha Lok Sabha Constituency during the last three years?**

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF TOURISM (SHRI GAJENDRA SINGH SHEKHAWAT)

(a) to (b): Yes, both the Food Crafts Institutes (FCIs) under the State Governments/UT Administration and the Institutes of Hotel Management (IHMs) under the Central/State Governments/UT Administration are currently providing technical training to individuals for the hospitality sector, with emphasis on meeting the professional expertise required for various specialized occupations in the tourism industry.

- FCIs operate across multiple States/UTs as autonomous institutes, under the aegis of the respective States/UTs and are affiliated with the National Council for Hotel Management & Catering Technology (NCHMCT).**

- **FCIs offer a wide range of technical and skill-based theoretical and practical courses specifically tailored to hospitality and hotel management professions. These courses consist of Diplomas in Food Production, Food & Beverage Service, Front Office Operation, Housekeeping and Craftsmanship Certificate Courses. Training is focused on creating skilled manpower for the hospitality industry.**
- **IHMs function as leading institutes for advanced hospitality education and training under NCHMCT, with Central and State-level institutions across India. They conduct undergraduate, postgraduate, diploma and certificate programs in Hospitality and Hotel Administration, Food Production, Accommodation Operations and such other courses.**

While there is no FCI or IHM physically located in Amroha district as of now, students from Amroha can get enrolled at neighbouring institutes like FCI Aligarh and IHM Lucknow in Uttar Pradesh.

The detail of candidates passed from FCI Aligarh and IHM Lucknow in Uttar Pradesh under various courses during the last three years is as under:

Name of Institute	Name of Course	Year			Total
		2021-22	2022-23	2023-24	
IHM Lucknow (number of students passed)	Diploma courses	68	60	105	233
	Degree Courses	288	290	266	844
	PG courses	24	30	16	70
FCI Aligarh (number of students passed)	Diploma courses & craft courses	114	129	218	461

In addition, both, FCIs and IHMs are major implementing agencies for Government's short term Capacity Building for Service Providers (CBSP) skilling program, targeting both formal and informal sectors of the tourism industry. Number of persons trained under CBSP scheme during the last 3 years in the state of Uttar Pradesh is as under:

Financial Year	2021-22	2022-23	2023-24	Total
No. of persons trained	4729	3418	3368	11515

(c) to (d): Yes, tourism-related trainings are provided through the Indian Institute of Tourism and Travel Management (IITTM). As regards, training provided in Uttar Pradesh including Amroha, the same is as follows:

Name of Institute	Name of Course	Year			Total
		2021-22	2022-23	2023-24	
IITTM Noida (Number of students passed)	Degree Courses	108	76	59	243
	PG Courses	80	53	58	191

In addition, IITTM conducted training for the Incredible India Tourist Facilitator (IITF)/ Incredible India Tourist Guide (IITG) program, whereby, 1571 candidates were trained/certified for IITF (Basic) and 25 candidates were trained/certified for IITF (Advance-Heritage) in the state of Uttar Pradesh.
