

vacancies from open market by following a transparent criteria based on marks obtained in 10+2 examinations after giving due publicity.

Through the process of open admission, 177 seats consisting of General: 87; Scheduled Caste (SC): 32; Scheduled Tribe (ST): 14; and Other Backward Classes (OBC): 44 were filled in the Central IHMs; 2 seats (General: 1 and SC: 1) were filled in State IHMs and 171 (all General category) seats were filled in Private IHMs.

The eligibility criteria for admission in B.Sc. (Hospitality and Hotel Administration) in the Institutes of Hotel Management, was not changed for direct admissions and this provided opportunity to those candidates also, who for some reason did not participate in the JEE.

Representation of MPs in NCHMCT

3305. SHRI KALRAJ MISHRA:
SHRI O.T. LEPCHA:

Will the Minister of TOURISM be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the constitution of National Council for Hotel Management and Catering Technology (NCHMCT) doesn't have a provision which provides for representation of Member of Parliament in the Council especially in view of the fact that bodies like All India Council for Technical Education do have representation of MPs;

(b) if so, the reasons therefor;

(c) whether NCHMCT proposes to have a provision incorporated in the constitution to give representations to MPs in the Council; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF TOURISM (SHRI SULTAN AHMED): (a) to (d) The National Council for Hotel Management and Catering Technology (NCHMCT) is an autonomous body registered under Societies Act 1860 under Ministry of Tourism, Government of India comprising of *ex-officio* members, two experts in hotel and food management, catering and nutrition and four persons from hotel and catering industry to be nominated by the Government. This constitution is responsive to the achievement of its mandate and there is no proposal to re-constitute it.

Impact of Incredible India campaign

3306. SHRI PIYUSH GOYAL: Will the Minister of TOURISM be pleased to state:

(a) the impact of Incredible India campaign on tourism and whether it is as successful as address by Government;