

Orissa to set up a 12 million tonne integrated steel plant in Orissa at a proposed cost of Rs.51,000 crores. The said MOU had a validity of five years.

(b) and (c) Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) is purely a statement of understanding between the concerned State Government and the respective steel investor. Government of India has no role to play in the MoU concerning Posco steel project.

(d) As explained above, the relevant articles in the Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) are to be exercised between the concerned State Government and the respective Investor. Government of India has no direct role in drafting or signing of the MoU.

Delhi Institute of Hotel Management

589. SHRI O.T. LEPCHA:

SHRI M.V. MYSURAREDDY:

Will the Minister of TOURISM be pleased to state:

(a) whether National Council for Hotel Management and Catering Technology(NCHMCT) has permitted Delhi Institute of Hotel Management (DIHM) to increase number of seats for B.Sc. (HHA) from 2011-12 session onwards, if so, the details thereof;

(b) the details of policy/norms under which NCHMCT allows IHMs to increase number of seats in their institutes and conditions prescribed for such an increase; and

(c) whether DIHM fulfils all the conditions of NCHMCT required for increase of seats; if so, the details thereof, if not, the time-frame given to DIHM to comply the same?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF TOURISM (SHRI SULTAN AHMED): (a) Yes, Sir. NCHMCT has permitted DIHM, Lajpat Nagar to increase the number of seats for 1st year of 3 year B.Sc. (HHA) programme from 60 to 120 seats from 2011-12 academic session.

(b) and (c) Affiliation of Institutes of Hotel Management with NCHMCT including DIHM, Lajpat Nagar and the allowed intake strength of students is based on the approved affiliation guidelines which include having minimum prescribed land, building, equipments and faculty.