

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF TOURISM (SHRI SULTAN AHMED): (a) to (c) Yes, Sir. The proposal has been received from the State Government of Gujarat seeking Central financial assistance for setting up a State Institute of Hotel Management at Dethali (Sidhpur-Patan) under Hemchandra Charya North Gujarat University, Patan. The proposal of the State Government of Gujarat to set up Institute of Hotel Management at Dethali (Sidhpur-Patan) under the Hemchandra Charya University could not be considered as the Institute of Hotel Management education policy was under review. Subsequently, it was decided to open new IHM's as per the targets of the Eleventh Five Year Plan under the existing scheme guidelines.

(d) Certain clarifications have been sought from the State Government regarding adherence to some provisions of the existing scheme guidelines.

#### **Reviewing of on-going projects and policies**

448. SHRI N.K. SINGH: Will the Minister of TOURISM be pleased to state:

- (a) whether Government has reviewed the on-going projects and tourism policy;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) the growth perception of tourism industry for the next five years; and
- (d) the details of investments being made in on-going and new projects including private sector and FDI projects, State-wise?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF TOURISM (SHRI SULTAN AHMED): (a) and (b) Implementation and monitoring of projects is the responsibility of the State Governments/Union Territory Administrations. The Ministry of Tourism, however, also monitors the implementation of projects through review meetings and site visits from time to time.

(c) The United Nations World Tourism Organisation (UNWTO) has projected a growth rate of 4 % to 5% for the world tourism for the calendar year 2011.

(d) A provision of Rs. 545.13 crore has been made in the financial year 2010-11 in the scheme of Product/Infrastructure Development for Destinations and Circuits for providing financial assistance to States/Union Territories. Foreign Direct Investment (FDI) inflows in hotel and tourism industry of the country during the period April, 2000 to April, 2011 was US \$ 2468.39 million.

#### **Conference of Tourism Ministers of G-20 countries**

449. SHRI SYED AZEEZ PASHA: Will the Minister of TOURISM be pleased to state:

- (a) whether India had attended the 3-day conference of Tourism Ministers of G-20 countries in Paris on October 23, 2011;