

**Recruitment and Promotion Rules in NCHMCT**

1058. DR. CHANDAN MITRA :

Will the Minister of TOURISM be pleased to state :

(a) whether Government proposes to amend the Recruitment and Promotion Rules, 2003 of the National Council for Hotel Management and Catering Technology (NCHMCT) in order to regularise the services of contractual faculty working in the Central Institutes of Hotel Management (CIHMs) affiliated to the NCHMCT;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) if not, the reasons therefor; and

(d) the steps taken by Government to have a centralised system for recruitment of Assistant Lecturers in CIHMs on the line of UPSC and SSC in order to ensure transparency?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF TOURISM (SHRI SULTAN AHMED) : (a) to (c) No, Sir. There is no proposal at present to amend the Recruitment and Promotion Rules 2003 of the National Council for Hotel Management and Catering Technology (NCHMCT) for regularizing the services of contractual faculty working in the Central Institutes of Hotel Management (CIHMs) affiliated to the NCHMCT.

(d) Since all central IHMs are independent autonomous bodies with separate Board of Governors, these IHMs do not have any connection with each other. All these IHMs have their own R&P Rules based on which all recruitment and promotions are made. As such, there is no possibility of having a centralized system for recruitment.

**Medical Tourism in India**

1059. SHRI SABIR ALI :

Will the Minister of TOURISM be pleased to state :

(a) the prospects of Medical Tourism in India;

(b) the existing infrastructure for Medical Tourism; and

(c) whether Government proposes to increase Medical Tourism?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF TOURISM (SHRI SULTAN AHMED) : (a) to (c) Ministry of Tourism has initiated several measures to promote Medical Tourism. This includes promotion and overseas markets and production of publicity materials like brochure, CD and films etc. and their distribution in target markets.

Under the Market Development Scheme of Ministry of Tourism financial support is provided only to approved Medical Tourism Service Providers, *i.e.* representatives