

1	2	3	4
6.	Jammu and Kashmir	1	0.17
7.	Karnataka	1	50.00
8.	Manipur	7	56.40
9.	Mizoram	3	48.80
10.	Madhya Pradesh	2	5.08
11.	Nagaland	11	60.93
12.	Punjab	1	0.30
13.	Rajasthan	1	0.40
14.	Sikkim	10	53.38
15.	Telangana	1	4.54
16.	Uttarakhand	1	0.17
GRAND TOTAL		53	333.93

*Includes Projects relating to Product/Infrastructure Development for Destinations and Circuits (PIDDC), Human Resource Development (HRD), Fairs and Festivals and Rural Tourism (RT).

Setting up of culinary institutes in the country

1108. SHRIMATI RENUKA CHOWDHURY: Will the Minister of TOURISM be pleased to state:

- (a) whether Government proposes to set up culinary institutes in the country;
- (b) if so, the salient features of the proposal along with the course structure and the places identified for setting up of the institutes; and
- (c) the steps taken by Government to evolve the course structure in order to train the students in mastering basic to advance culinary techniques of both local as well as international cuisines?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF TOURISM (DR. MAHESH SHARMA): (a) and (b) The Ministry of Tourism, Government of India is setting up an Indian Culinary Institute (ICI) at Tirupati, Andhra Pradesh with a Northern Region Centre at Noida, Uttar Pradesh. The salient features of the proposal along with course structure are detailed below:

ICIs will

- Offer structured regular programmes of study specific to culinary art leading to graduate and post graduate level degrees,

- Promote research and innovation,
- Organize demand driven Certificate and Diploma courses,
- Document and create data base specific to Indian cuisine,
- Commission studies and survey on Indian traditional cuisine,
- Help trans boundary propagation of Indian cuisine, as part of strategy for tourism promotion,
- Develop Cuisine Tourism of India,
- Provide trained manpower support (specialised faculty) to the existing IHMs and Hotel Industry,
- Provide quality education in the field of culinary arts.

The academic calendar of the ICI will include the regular programmes such as B.Sc. in Culinary Arts and Sciences, M.Sc. in Culinary Arts; Diploma in Food and Beverage Service Management; Short term skill/knowledge upgradation programmes and Skill and Competency Certification for practicing chefs, etc.

(c) A technical committee is being constituted, having academic and industry experts to plan and design course structure for basics and advance culinary studies. An international collaboration is also being explored with renowned culinary school.

Status of Special Tourism State to Maharashtra

†1109. SHRI RAMDAS ATHAWALE: Will the Minister of TOURISM be pleased to state:

(a) the names of the States which have been granted the status of Special Tourism State;

(b) the details of funds allocated to each of such States by Government during each of the last three years;

(c) whether there is any proposal to grant the status of Special Tourism State to Maharashtra; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF TOURISM (DR. MAHESH SHARMA): (a) to (d) Ministry of Tourism does not grant status of Special Tourism State to any State.

† Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.