

Sanction to tourism proposals of Rajasthan

2387. SHRI HARSHVARDHAN SINGH DUNGARPUR: Will the Minister of TOURISM be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government is seeking to release Administrative and Financial Sanction to Rajasthan State tourism proposals of State Institute of Hotel Management (SIHM), Sawai Madhopur, Jhalawar, Food Craft Institute (FCI), Baran and Dholpur, Upgradation of FCI, Udaipur to SIHM, and Krishna Circuit under Swadesh Darshan Scheme; and

(b) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF TOURISM (DR. MAHESH SHARMA): (a) and (b) Government has issued Administrative Approval and Expenditure Sanction for various proposals of Government of Rajasthan as per details given below:

Name	Date of issue of Administrative Sanction	Amount of Central Financial Assistance approved
State Institute of Hotel Management Sawai Madhopur	18th November, 2016	₹ 1335.00 lakh
State Institute of Hotel Management Jhalawar	20th January, 2017	₹ 1328.00 lakh
Food Craft Institute Baran	18th November, 2016	₹ 645.00 lakh
Food Craft Institute Dholpur	18th November, 2016	₹ 645.00 lakh
Upgradation of FCI, Udaipur to SIHM	17th January, 2017	₹ 557.13 lakh
Integrated Development of Govind Dev ji Temple (Jaipur), Khatu Shyam Ji (Sikar) and Nathdwara (Rajsamand) (Krishna Circuit)	16th August, 2016	₹ 91.45 crore

Impact of demonetization on foreign tourist arrivals

†2388. SHRI MAHENDRA SINGH MAHRA: Will the Minister of TOURISM be pleased to state:

(a) whether demonetization has affected the tourists coming to the country from abroad;

(b) if not, the number of tourists that came to the country from August, 2016 to December, 2016, the details thereof;

† Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.

(c) whether this figure is higher as compared to that of corresponding months during last year; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF TOURISM (DR. MAHESH SHARMA): (a) No, Sir.

(b) The number of Foreign Tourist Arrivals (FTAs) in India during August to December, 2016 was 39,68,065 (Provisional).

(c) Yes, Sir.

(d) The month-wise FTAs in India during August to December, 2015 and 2016 are as below:

Month	Foreign Tourist Arrivals (FTAs)	
	2015	2016 (P)
Aug	5,99,478	6,70,300
Sep	5,42,600	6,15,422
Oct	6,83,286	7,54,219
Nov	8,15,947	8,91,521
Dec	9,12,723	10,36,603
TOTAL	35,54,034	39,68,065

P: Provisional

Increase in number of students availing hostel facility

2389. SHRI MD. NADIMUL HAQUE: Will the Minister of TRIBAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether under the Centrally Sponsored Scheme of Hostels for Scheduled Tribe Girls and Boys, there is an increase in the number of students availing the benefit in the last three years;

(b) the year-wise details of increase in number of Scheduled Tribe girls and boys availing hostel facility under the scheme in the last three years; and

(c) if there is no increase, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF TRIBAL AFFAIRS (SHRI JASWANTSINH SUMANBHAI BHABHOR): (a) to (c) Under the Centrally Sponsored Scheme of Hostels for Scheduled Tribe Girls and Boys, the number of new hostels sanctioned and seats created during the last three years is as under:—