

Subsequently, Ministry of Tourism received request from Government of Rajasthan for conversion of this under construction FCI into a State IHM in March, 2018. The proposal has been examined in the Ministry of Tourism in consultation with National Council for Hotel Management and Catering Technology. The required details sought by Ministry of Tourism from the Govt. of Rajasthan has not been received.

Ministry of Tourism, Government of India also sanctioned project for establishing of State Institute of Hotel Management, Jhalawar in 2017 with Central Financial Assistance of ₹ 1328.00 lakh. The construction is under progress.

Foreign tourists visiting for Ayurvedic treatment

2548. SHRI K.J. ALPHONS: Will the Minister of TOURISM be pleased to state:

(a) the number of foreign tourists who have visited India for Ayurvedic treatment, year-wise, during the past five years; and

(b) what has been the percentage in growth in the country during the past five years?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF TOURISM (SHRI PRAHALAD SINGH PATEL): (a) and (b) Data on Foreign Tourists Arrivals (FTAs) in India specifically for Ayurveda treatment is not maintained in the Ministry of Tourism. However, estimated number of FTAs in India along with percentage growth during last five years for medical purpose which also includes Ayurveda treatment is given below:-

Years	Medical Visa	% Growth
2014	139447	-
2015	233918	67.7
2016	427014	82.5
2017	495056	15.9
2018	640798	29.4