

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF TOURISM

RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.2216
ANSWERED ON 06.08.2026

FUNTIONING OF IHM, KOLKATA

2216 SHRI BISWAJIT SINHA (RAHUL SINHA):

Will the Minister of **TOURISM** be pleased to state:

- (a) the sanctioned strength, working strength and vacancies of teaching and non-teaching staff at the Institute of Hotel Management, Catering Technology and Applied Nutrition, Kolkata, discipline-wise;
- (b) whether the Institute is functioning with a significant dependence on contractual or guest faculty and the impact thereof on academic quality;
- (c) the present status of academic, hostel and laboratory infrastructure and whether these facilities are adequate for the approved student intake;
- (d) the details of funds sanctioned, released and utilized for infrastructure upgradation and faculty recruitment during the last five years; and
- (e) whether Government has approved any time-bound plan to fill vacancies, modernize infrastructure and strengthen industry linkages at IHM Kolkata?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF TOURISM

(SHRI GAJENDRA SINGH SHEKHAWAT)

(a) to (d): Institute of Hotel Management, Catering Technology and Applied Nutrition (IHM), Kolkata, has an adequate regular faculty member to effectively discharge its academic responsibilities. Contractual or guest faculty are engaged only on limited basis, whenever required, to meet specific academic or temporary operational requirements and not as a substitute for the regular faculty strength.

The overall academic performance of the institute teaching has been maintained at a satisfactory level. The institute is imparting quality education resulting in positive impact on teaching-learning process and on overall student outcomes.

The Institute is adequately equipped with requisite academic, hostel and laboratory facilities to accommodate the approved student intake and to ensure the effective delivery of academic and practical trainings.

A statement showing details of sanctioned strength, working strength and vacancies of teaching and non-teaching staff is annexed at Annexure -I

Details of grants released and utilized for infrastructure upgradation at IHM Kolkata in last 5 years is annexed at Annexure -II

(e): Several Memorandum of Understanding (MoUs), have been signed between Central IHMs, including IHM Kolkata, under administrative control of the Ministry of Tourism, to strengthen the academic & industry linkages. The MoUs focus on student engagement, faculty development, infrastructure development etc.

ANNEXURE-I

STATEMENT IN REPLY TO PARTS (A) TO (D) OF RAJYA SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2216 ANSWERED ON 06.08.2026 REGARDING FUNTIONING OF IHM, KOLKATA RAISED BY SHRI BISWAJIT SINHA (RAHUL SINHA)

Sanctioned Strength, working strength and vacancies of teaching and non-teaching staff at the Institute of Hotel Management Catering Technology and Applied Nutrition, Kolkata, discipline-wise.

INSTITUTE OF HOTEL MANAGEMENT CATERING TECHNOLOGY & APPLIED NUTRITION P-16, TARATALA ROAD, KOLKATA - 700 088							
PRESENT POSITION OF TEACHING & NON-TEACHING STAFF							
Teaching Staff				Non-Teaching Staff			
Name of the Post	Sanctioned Strength	In Position	Vacancy	Name of the Post	Sanctioned Strength	In Position	Vacancy
Principal	1	1	0	Administrative cum Accounts Officer	1	1	0
Head of Department	4	4*	0	Office Superintendent	1	1	0
Senior Lecturer cum Senior Instructor	8	8	0	Accountant	1	1	0
Lecturer cum Instructor	11	10	1	Librarian	1	1	0
Assistant Lecturer cum Assistant Instructor	15	11	4 [#]	P.A. to the Principal	1	1	0
Teaching Associate	8	0	8	Stenographer	1	1	0
				Upper Division Clerk	6	4**	2
				Lower Division Clerk	9	6	3
TOTAL	47	34	13	TOTAL	21	16	5

* Out of 4 posts of Head of Department (HOD), 1 of the HOD is currently posted at SIHM Puducherry under Short Term Contract (STC) for a period of TWO (2) years.

** Out of 4 posts of Upper Division Clerk (UDC), 1 of the UDC is currently posted at AIIMS, Kalyani under deputation for a period of THREE (3) years.

In lieu of this IHM Kolkata has taken FOUR (4) contractual faculty, preferably for the Managements subjects of M.Sc.

Source: IHM, KOLKATA

ANNEXURE -II

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Details of grants released and utilized for infrastructure upgradation at IHM Kolkata in last 5 years

Year	Purpose	Amount
2021-22	NA	-
2022-23	Construction of Girls Hostel	24,082,800.00
2023-24	NA	-
2024-25	Construction of Girls Hostel	48,165,600.00
2025-26	Construction of Girls Hostel	18,062,100.00
Total		90,310,500.00

Source: Ministry of Tourism
