

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF TOURISM

RAJYA SABHA
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**ESTABLISHMENT OF NATIONAL INSTITUTE
FOR HOSPITALITY AND TOURISM**

620 SMT. REKHA SHARMA:

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

- (a) whether Government proposes to establish a National Institute for Hospitality and Tourism Skilling;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) the number of youth likely to be trained annually; and
- (d) the expected employment outcomes?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF TOURISM

(SHRI GAJENDRA SINGH SHEKHAWAT)

(a) and (b): The Union Budget 2026–27 announced the establishment of a National Institute for Hospitality as part of the Government's initiative to strengthen the hospitality and tourism education ecosystem to function as a bridge between academia, industry and the Government.

(c) and (d): In order to bridge the demand and supply gap in the tourism and hospitality sector, the Ministry undertakes various programmes for employability through Institutes of Hotel Management (IHMs), Indian Institute of Tourism and Travel Management (IITTM), Food Craft Institutes (FCIs), and other empanelled institutes. In the last five years more than 1.6 lakh youth have been trained through these institutes. This trend is to continue in the next financial cycle.
