

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF TOURISM**

**LOK SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.†3023  
ANSWERED ON 06.08.2018**

**SETTING UP OF TOURISM UNIVERSITY**

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

- (a) whether the Government proposes to set up tourism University to promote tourism in the country;**
- (b) if so, the details thereof and the norms determined by the Government to establish such Universities;**
- (c) the places identified for this purpose and the estimated expenditure in this regard; and**
- (d) the time by which these Universities are likely to start functioning?**

**ANSWER**

**MINISTER OF STATE FOR TOURISM (INDEPENDENT CHARGE)  
(SHRI K.J. ALPHONS)**

**(a) to (d): A proposal to grant the status of “Deemed to be University” to Indian Institute of Tourism and Travel Management (IITTM) (an autonomous body under the Ministry of Tourism) in accordance with norms of University Grants Commission (UGC) is under consideration in the Ministry of Tourism. IITTM, Gwalior, Madhya Pradesh is proposed to be granted the status of “Deemed to be University” with its existing off campuses at Bhubaneswar (Odisha), Panaji (Goa), Nellore (Andhra Pradesh) and Noida (Uttar Pradesh). For the present, no additional expenditure is envisaged and the contours of the proposal are being finalized.**

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