

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF TOURISM**

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.†965
ANSWERED ON 17.12.2018**

SETTING UP OF TOURISM UNIVERSITIES

†965. SHRI LAKHAN LAL SAHU:

Will the Minister of TOURISM be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government proposes to set up tourism universities to boost tourism in the country;**
- (b) if so, the details thereof along with the details of the norms prescribed by the Government to set-up such universities;**
- (c) the details of the places identified for this purpose and the expenditure likely to be incurred in this regard; and**
- (d) the time by which these universities are likely to be set-up?**

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) with centres at Gwalior, Nellore, Bhubaneswar, Goa and Noida in accordance with norms of University Grants Commission (UGC) has been submitted by IITTM, Gwalior, Madhya Pradesh. At present, no expenditure is envisaged to be incurred in this regard.
