

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF TOURISM**

**LOK SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.†606  
ANSWERED ON 06.02.2023**

**UPGRADATION OF FOOD CRAFT INSTITUTES**

**†606. SHRI ARJUN LAL MEENA:**

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

- (a) whether the Government proposes to release administrative and financial approval for some institutions in Rajasthan;**
- (b) whether Food Craft Institutes in Udaipur and Dholpur are proposed to be upgraded as State Hotel Management Institutes;**
- (c) whether Heritage Circuit, Eco Adventure Circuit, Tribal Circuit and Desert Circuit are proposed to be upgraded under Swadesh Darshan Scheme; and**
- (d) whether College of Excellence Tourism Training, Udaipur is proposed to be upgraded as State Tourism Training Institute?**

**ANSWER**

**THE MINISTER OF TOURISM**

**(SHRI G. KISHAN REDDY)**

**(a): Yes, Sir. The Ministry of Tourism has approved the following Institutes with funding support in the State of Rajasthan:**

**Operational:**

- i. Central Institutes of Hotel Management (CIHM) : Jaipur**
- ii. State Institutes of Hotel Management (SIHM) : Jodhpur**
- iii. State Institutes of Hotel Management (SIHM) : Udaipur**
- iv. Food Craft Institute (FCI) : Pali**
- v. Food Craft Institute (FCI) : Ajmer**

**Ongoing:**

- i. State Institutes of Hotel Management (SIHM) : Dholpur**
- ii. State Institutes of Hotel Management (SIHM) : Jhalawar**
- iii. State Institutes of Hotel Management (SIHM) : Sawai Madhopur**
- iv. Food Craft Institute (FCI) : Baran**

**(b): Yes, Sir. Food Craft Institutes in Udaipur and Dholpur have already been upgraded as State Hotel Management Institutes.**

**(c): The Ministry of Tourism has now revamped its Swadesh Darshan (SD) scheme as SD2.0 with the objective to develop sustainable and responsible destinations following a tourist and destination centric approach.**

**(d): No proposal has been received in Ministry of Tourism to upgrade College of Excellence Tourism Training, Udaipur to State Tourism Training Institute.**

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