

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF TOURISM**

**LOK SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.2336  
ANSWERED ON 15.12.2025**

**STATUS OF UPGRADATION OF INSTITUTES UNDER CBSP SCHEME**

**2336. SHRI PRAVEEN PATEL:  
SHRI KANWAR SINGH TANWAR:  
SHRI P P CHAUDHARY:  
SHRI CHAVDA VINOD LAKHAMSHI:  
SHRI KRISHNA PRASAD TENNETI:  
SMT. SMITA UDAY WAGH:**

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

- (a) the progress made in training and certification under the Capacity Building for Service Providers (CBSP) scheme during 2014–2025 in the country especially in Maharashtra;**
- (b) the status of expansion and upgradation of Institutes of Hotel Management (IHM), Food Craft Institutes (FCI), Indian Institute of Tourism and Travel Management (IITTM) campuses and other training institutions supported by the Government across the country, including those benefitting in Maharashtra's tourism ecosystem;**
- (c) whether the India International Trade Fair (IITF) certification programme and responsible tourism initiatives such as Paryatan Mitra and Paryatan Didi have improved the availability of trained local tourist guide facilitators, especially in heritage, spiritual and eco- tourism circuits across the country, State/UT-wise particularly in Pali Lok Sabha Constituency;**
- (d) the details of collaborations with leading hospitality and tourism industry chains to improve hands-on training, apprenticeships and job placements for students; and**
- (e) the details of the steps taken to further strengthen skill development and capacity-building avenues to boost tourism-driven employment and entrepreneurship?**

**ANSWER**

**THE MINISTER OF TOURISM                      (SHRI GAJENDRA SINGH SHEKHAWAT)**

**(a): The Ministry of Tourism has put in place “Capacity Building for Service Providers” (CBSP) scheme to provide education, training and certification to the tourism service providers covering different stakeholders & aspects of Hospitality and Tourism sector, thus increasing the employability of service providers. State-wise number of persons trained/certified including Maharashtra under this scheme from FY 2014-15 to FY 2024-25 is at Annexure.**

**(b): The Budget Provision for the scheme “Assistance to IHMs/ FCIs/ IITTM/ NCHMCT/ ICI etc.” for year 2025-26 stands at Rs.35 crore. This scheme provides financial assistance to Institutes of Hotel Management (IHM), Indian Institute of Tourism and Travel Management (IITTM), Food Craft Institutes (FCI), etc in the country including Maharashtra.**

**This assistance is basically used for setting up of new institutes, upgradation of infrastructure such as construction of hostels, modernization of laboratories, purchasing of equipments, furniture, computers, etc.**

**(c): The Ministry through a digital initiative conducts Incredible India Tourist Facilitator (IITF) and Incredible India Tourist Guide (IITG) certification Programme. These programs aim at creating an online learning platform with an objective of creating a pool of well trained and professional Tourist Facilitators & Guides. As on date there are certified 5311 IITF and 2756 IITG working pan India, including the heritage, spiritual and eco-tourism circuits across the country.**

**The Ministry has also launched a National Responsible Tourism initiative by the name of Paryatan Mitra/ Paryatan Didi. This initiative aims to elevate the overall experience of tourists. This programme was launched in 2024 and since then around 4300 people have been trained including Pali Lok Sabha constituency.**

**(d) & (e): To strengthen skill development, capacity-building avenues, boost tourism-driven employment and entrepreneurship, the Ministry of Tourism facilitated signing of 70 Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) between the 10 leading Hospitality and Tourism Industry chains in India and 21 Central Institutes of Hotel Management (CIHMs) under its purview. These MOUs focus on student engagement, faculty development, short-term tourism & hospitality skilling education and institutional & infrastructural development.**

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# ANNEXURE

**STATEMENT IN REPLY TO PART (a) OF LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.2336 ANSWERED ON 15.12.2025 REGARDING STATUS OF UPGRADATION OF INSTITUTES UNDER CBSP SCHEME RAISED BY SHRI PRAVEEN PATEL, SHRI KANWAR SINGH TANWAR, SHRI P P CHAUDHARY, SHRI CHAVDA VINOD LAKHAMSHI, SHRI KRISHNA PRASAD TENNETI AND SMT. SMITA UDAY WAGH**

**State/UT wise number of persons trained/certified under CBSP Scheme from FY 2014-15 to FY 2024-25.**

S. no	Name of State	2014-15	2015-16	2016-17	2017-18	2018-19	2019-20	2020-21	2021-22	2022-23	2023-24	2024-25	Total
1	Andhra Pradesh	931	220	0	0	0	58	0	63	0	0	174	1446
2	Arunachal Pradesh	0	780	180	143	236	210	363	0	152	120	0	2184
3	Assam	1209	1222	733	72	334	389	109	185	375	493	1155	6276
4	Bihar	1126	903	494	25	135	471	343	210	134	123	1179	5143
5	Chandigarh	1906	2034	1431	0	89	0	25	0	468	112	0	6065
6	Chattisgarh	400	0	0	0	30	115	49	79	67	30	265	1035
7	Delhi	15909	5858	2299	1095	2113	2634	85	210	79	373	1622	32277
8	Goa	1912	2269	597	0	33	60	0	0	0	30	0	4901
9	Gujrat	965	1129	370	25	28	96	25	660	264	0	142	3704
10	Haryana	3215	3118	1319	0	590	725	266	473	900	636	2591	13833
11	Himachal Pradesh	1859	1843	1300	254	740	532	383	754	488	315	5409	13877
12	UT of J&K	2131	3012	811	389	1293	1033	1108	1054	1309	1096	11753	24989
13	Jharkhand	0	0	0	0	0	32	143	224	86	240	1600	2325

14	Karnatak a	967 2	762 6	241 3	43	397	976	279	35 0	203	343	190 8	242 10
15	Kerala	135 35	118 64	262 2	390 9	5566	880 9	753	15 00	58	153	240	490 09
16	Madhya Pradesh	655 1	606 4	651 7	296 6	4151	607 9	192 9	52 89	472 7	683 8	942 9	605 40
17	Maharashtra	249 1	232 8	140 0	328	1106	722	153	11 0	647	420	648 7	161 92
18	Meghalaya	957	797	259	87	310	136	313	21 2	202	171	207	365 1
19	Manipur	350	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	743	109 3
20	Mizoram	0	0	0	0	0	0	660	0	834	0	47	154 1
21	Odisha	301 6	504 1	300 7	125	2444	952	881	65 6	441	270	113 0	179 63
22	Puducherry	150	105	47	0	0	0	0	0	67	60	0	429
23	Punjab	234 6	588 1	217 4	441	1753	169 0	675	10 13	101 2	133 7	427 6	225 98
24	Rajasthan	220 6	255 5	104 4	123	442	471	226	14 4	593	145 3	551 7	147 74
25	Sikkim	50	180	180	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	410
26	Tamil nadu	336 1	338 5	125 8	224 8	2542	272 6	226 7	25 38	313 7	364 4	232 4	294 30
27	Telangan a	192 4	216 3	239 8	164 3	2104	652	210	41 7	546	725	352 5	163 07
28	Uttar Pradesh	206 3	300 0	145 1	510	1222	167 0	320	47 29	341 8	336 8	169 14	386 65
29	Uttarakhan d	711 4	764 8	318 3	218 7	529	842	399	87 1	111 6	136 1	392 9	291 79
30	West Bengal	153 3	109 7	104 8	38	425	378	0	14 2	251	226	680 4	119 42
31	UT of Ladakh	0	0	0	0	0	0	121	15 1	0	0	0	272
32	Nagaland	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	67	216	431	714
	Total	888 82	821 22	385 35	166 51	2861 2	324 58	120 85	22 03 4	216 41	241 53	898 01	456 974

Source: Ministry of Tourism

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