

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
TOURISM
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3309
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INDIAN INSTITUTE OF TOURISM AND TRAVEL MANAGEMENT .
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Will the Minister of TOURISM be pleased to state:

- (a) The details of the courses offered by the Indian Institute of Tourism and Travel Management;
- (b) Whether these courses and syllabus are recognized and affiliated to any University;
- (c) If so, the details thereof;
- (d) Whether the Government is planning to bring Tourism and Travel Management Courses through Distance Education;
- (e) If so, the details thereof; and
- (f) If not, the reasons thereof?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF TOURISM AND CULTURE (SMT. AMBIKA SONI)

(a): At present, Indian Institute of Tourism and Travel Management

(IITTM) is offering following courses:

- (i) One year full-time Post Graduate Diploma in Tourism Management with intake capacity of 60 at Gwalior and 50 at Regional Centre Bhubaneswar.
- (ii) Two years full-time Master of Business Administration (MBA)/ Post Graduate Diploma in Business Management (PGDBM) with intake capacity of 60 at Gwalior.
- (iii) Three years full-time Bachelor in Tourism Management (BTM) (Hons.) Programme with intake capacity of 50 at Gwalior and 30 at Bhubaneswar Centre.
- (iv) One year part-time PG Diploma in Tourism and Travel Management through the chapters of IITTM.

(b) & (c): The degree courses i.e. MBA & BTM (Hons.) are being offered in collaboration with MP Bhoj Open University, Bhopal as per the approved syllabus of the above university.

(d), (e) & (f): The IITTM has no plan to offer tourism courses through distance education till it gets the deemed university status.