

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF TOURISM

**RAJYA SABHA**  
**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.2060**  
ANSWERED ON 08.08.2024

**BRINGING IHMs, IITTM AND ICI UNDER MINISTRY OF EDUCATION**

2060 SHRI DEREK O' BRIEN:

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

- (a) whether Government has proposed to bring the Institutes of Hotel Management (IHMs) under the purview of the University Grants Commission (UGC), if so, the details thereof and the timeline for its implementation, if not, the reasons therefor;
- (b) whether Government is considering giving pay scale parity to IHMs in line with the Indian Institute of Tourism and Travel Management (IITTM) and Indian Culinary Institute (ICI), if so, the timeline therefor; and
- (c) whether there is a proposal to merge the three educational bodies under the Ministry of Education, if so, the details and timeline for such merger?

**ANSWER**

THE MINISTER OF TOURISM

(SHRI GAJENDRA SINGH SHEKHAWAT)

(a) to (c): No such proposal is under consideration.

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