Specific Guidelines for the conduct of Short Term Hospitality courses for Multi Cuisine Cook, Craft Baker, Food & Beverage Service Steward, Room Attendant and Front office Associate to be implemented by State/Union Territory Governments;

Name of Course	Minimum Educational Qualification required	Stipend per month
Multi Cuisine Cook	8th Class Pass	2000/-
F&B Service -Steward	10th Class Pass	1500/-
Room Attendant	5th (Primary) Class Pass	1500/-
Front office Associate	12th Class Pass	1500/-

I) Name, Educational Qualification, duration

Target Group : The training programmes will be open to youth in the age group of 18 to 28 years. However, those holding Graduate level degree or diploma or still higher qualifications will not be eligible for admission to the programme. (The age limit can be relaxed for a class or category of persons by the Ministry of Tourism depending upon reasons to be recorded in writing).

Intake and selection : A class, to start with, will have a minimum of 20 trainees and a maximum of 30. In case the number of eligible candidates exceeds the requirement of a batch and there is a requirement of additional batches, the Implementing Agency will concurrently or in phases run more batches depending on its institutional capacity. The Implementing Agency will maintain a register of applications which will also indicate the date of receipt of each. Placement/Self-employment being the major outcome of the skill development programmes under the Common Norms, the Implementing Agencies are advised that the concept of first-come-first-admitted presently being followed would have to be made more restrictive to prevent nonserious candidates (who actually do not aspire to be placed in the trade owing to their possession of either much higher qualifications than what has been prescribed or sound financial status) from participating in the HSRT courses. If the HSRT implementing institutions have to fulfil the prescribed Placement/Selfemployment norm and discourage drop-outs during the currency of training, they have to screen out the non-serious candidates through the process of personal interviews. Towards this end, they could even require the trainee to provide a signed Undertaking/Declaration to refund the entire training cost, if the institute so desires, in case of default in taking up the placement arranged by the institution post training or the educational qualifications found NOT to be what had been declared in their application form. If, however, the trainee himself/herself obtains any employment in a trade related to the course undertaken within three months of certification, the same shall be accepted as employment under placement category.