

**Regarding giving industrial status
to the hospitality sector**

Government of Maharashtra

Department of Tourism and Cultural Affairs

Govt. Resolution No. : TDS 2020/9/ S.No. 502 / Tourism,

Madam Kama Marg, Hutatma Rajguru Chowk,

Ministry, Mumbai - 400 032, Date: - 03 December, 2020.

References: - Home Department, Govt. MTC-0399 / Pr.No.201 / Tourism, dt. 7/4/1999.

Preface:

The hospitality sector is the main service industry in the tourism business and is playing an important role in the economic development of the State of Maharashtra. It generates a lot of jobs. It is also an effective tool for the state to earn foreign exchange. This sector will definitely play a major role in restoring the economic condition of the state after Covid-19. However, Covid 19 has so far adversely affected the sector, resulting in an estimated loss of 2.8 lakh jobs.

2. In order to achieve the planned and proper growth of the tourism business in the state and to attract the entrepreneurs with a view to the rapid development of the areas with the highest tourism resources in the state, the Home Department, Govt. MTC 0399 / Q.No.201 / Tourism, dt. As per 07 April 1999, some of the tourism components in the tourism business in the state have been given industry status. But for some reason it was not implemented.

3. The tourism sector has the potential to grow at an annual rate of 8.5% and increase the state's gross domestic product by about 55 billion. At the same time, 60 lakh new jobs can be created in this sector by the year 2030. The hospitality sector is one of the most important part of the tourism business. Covid-19 has adversely affected the region and concrete measures need to be taken to revive the tourism sector. In this regard, in the first phase, the hoteliers registered with the Ministry of Tourism of the Central Government; from April 1, 2021, the government was considering levying electricity duty and tariff, water charges, property tax, development tax, additional FSI and non-agricultural tax at industrial rate.

Government Resolution:

- 1) From Hoteliers registered with the Ministry of Tourism of the Central Government from April 1, 2021, electricity duty and tariff, water charges, property tax, development tax, additional FSI and non-agricultural tax at industrial rate.
- 2) Hoteliers not registered with the Ministry of Tourism of the Central Government, should fulfill Basic Minimum Standards. After this, Tax/Duty will be levied at industrial rate. For this, an expert committee will be appointed by the State and the process of determining the criteria will be completed within two months.
- 3) After that, online applications will be invited from the hoteliers who will fulfill the Basic Minimum Standards. After which the Tax / Duty will be levied at industrial rate.
- (4) This Government Resolution is being issued in accordance with the approval given in the meeting of the Cabinet held on 5.11.2020.
- 5) This Government Resolution has been made available on the website of Government of Maharashtra www.maharashtra.gov.in and its code is 202012041711596623. This order is being attested with a digital signature.

By order and in the name of the Governor of Maharashtra,

Valsa R. Nair Singh

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Principal Secretary, Government of Maharashtra.

To,

1. Hon. Principle Secretary to Hon. Governor, Raj Bhavan, Malabar Hill, Mumbai.
2. Hon. Additional Chief Secretary to Hon. Chief Minister, Mantralaya,, Mumbai,
3. Hon. Principle Secretary to Hon. Deputy Chief Minister, Mantralaya,, Mumbai.
4. Hon. Personal Secretary to Hon. Minister (Tourism), Mantralaya, Mumbai.
5. Hon. Personal Secretary to all Hon. Ministers, Mantralaya,, Mumbai,
6. Hon. Personal Secretary to Hon. Minister of State (Tourism), Mantralaya, Mumbai.
7. Hon. Personal Secretary to all Hon. Ministers of State, Mantralaya,, Mumbai.

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8. Hon. Opposition Leader, Legislative Council, Vidhan Bhavan, Mumbai.
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10. Hon. All Legislative Council Members, Legislature, Mumbai
11. Hon. All Members of Legislative Assembly, Mumbai
12. Accountant General, Maharashtra-1 (Audit / Accounting and Permissibility), Mumbai
13. Accountant General, Maharashtra-2, (Audit / Accounting and Permissibility), Nagpur
14. Accountant General, (Local Body Audit and Accounts), Mumbai.
15. All Additional Chief Secretary / Principal Secretary / Secretary, All departments, Mantralaya, Mumbai.
16. Director, Directorate of Tourism, State of Maharashtra
17. Managing Director, Maharashtra Tourism Development Corporation, Mumbai.
18. All Divisional Commissioners.
19. All Collectors.
20. All Municipal Commissioners.
21. Lending and Accounting Officer, Mumbai.
22. Resident Audit Officer, Mumbai.
23. Select file (Nivad nasti) /Desk Tourism.