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In the recent years, there has been a rise in the growth of Hotel & Restaurants largely due to the growth in travel and tourism industry especially with the promotion of hornbill festival by the state government. With increase in inflow of tourist, it has given an expanded scope to this sector which is becoming an important employment generating sector and contributes a significant source of income to the State economy. In this context, the Department of Economics and Statistics conducted a survey on Hotels & Restaurants in the State to enumerate all of such units functioning in the State with an aim to capture their activities, characteristics, employment, income and expenditure. The project is funded under "Support for Statistical Strengthening" Scheme under Ministry of Statistics & Programme Implementation, Govt. of India.

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