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/*Our purpose here in the SQL Server is to build a query to  
combine the tables to further use it in the Power BI to build a  
dashboard*/
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/* We will take a look into all the five tables at first to have  
an idea about the tables*/
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SELECT *  
FROM [Projects].[dbo].[ '2018$' ]  
  
SELECT *  
FROM [Projects].[dbo].[ '2019$' ]  
  
SELECT *  
FROM [Projects].[dbo].[ '2020$' ]  
  
SELECT *  
FROM [Projects].[dbo].[meal_cost$]  
  
SELECT *  
FROM [Projects].[dbo].[market_segment$]
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/*Initially, we will Join the tables for 3 years. This combined  
table contains a little more than one hundred thousand rows.*/
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SELECT *  
FROM [Projects].[dbo].[ '2018$' ]  
UNION  
SELECT *  
FROM [Projects].[dbo].[ '2019$' ]  
UNION  
SELECT *  
FROM [Projects].[dbo].[ '2020$' ]
```

/*Now we will modify the query by using Common Table Expression to give it a proper format*/

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WITH hotels
AS (SELECT *
    FROM [Projects].[dbo].[2018$]
    UNION
    SELECT *
    FROM [Projects].[dbo].[2019$]
    UNION
    SELECT *
    FROM [Projects].[dbo].[2020$])
SELECT *
FROM hotels
```

/*So, this is our primary table. Next we will make two LEFT JOINS to add meal_cost and market_segment with the previous query*/

```
WITH hotels
AS (SELECT *
    FROM [Projects].[dbo].[2018$]
    UNION
    SELECT *
    FROM [Projects].[dbo].[2019$]
    UNION
    SELECT *
    FROM [Projects].[dbo].[2020$])
SELECT *
FROM hotels
    LEFT JOIN [Projects].[dbo].[market_segment$] AS MS
        ON MS.market_segment = hotels.market_segment
    LEFT JOIN [Projects].[dbo].[meal_cost$] AS MC
        ON MC.meal = hotels.meal
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/*Finally, we have created our sql query and this query combines data from five tables. It has 100,756 rows*/