

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF TOURISM

**RAJYA SABHA**  
**STARRED QUESTION NO.\*251**  
ANSWERED ON 16.07.2019

**TOURIST SPOTS IN PUNJAB**

\*251. SARDAR SUKHDEV SINGH DHINDSA:

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

- (a) the names of tourist spots in Punjab being undertaken to develop as tourist spots; and
- (b) the amount spent on each spot during each of the last three years?

**ANSWER**

MINISTER OF STATE FOR TOURISM (INDEPENDENT CHARGE)  
(SHRI PRAHLAD SINGH PATEL)

(a) and (b): A statement is laid on the table of the House.

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**STATEMENT IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) AND (b) OF RAJYA SABHA STARRED QUESTION NO. \*251 ANSWERED ON 16.07.2019 REGARDING TOURIST SPOTS IN PUNJAB.**

(a) and (b): The Ministry of Tourism, under the schemes of Swadesh Darshan and PRASHAD, provides central financial assistance to State Governments/ Union Territory (UT) Administrations for development of tourism infrastructure in the country. The projects for development are identified in consultation with the State Governments/ UT Administrations and are sanctioned subject to their adherence to relevant scheme guidelines, submission of suitable detailed project reports, availability of funds and utilization of funds released earlier.

Based on the above, the details of project sanctioned by the Ministry under the above schemes for the State of Punjab are as below:

<b>(Rs. in crore)</b>				
<b>Sr. No.</b>	<b>Scheme/ Year</b>	<b>Project Name</b>	<b>Amt. Sanctioned</b>	<b>Amt. Released</b>
<b>1.</b>	PRASHAD 2015-16	Development of Karuna Sagar Valmiki Sthal at Amritsar	6.40	6.40
<b>2.</b>	Swadesh Darshan 2018-19	Development of Heritage Circuit: Anandpur Sahib – Fatehgarh Sahib – Chamkaur Sahib – Ferozpur – Amritsar – Khatkar Kalan – Kalanour - Patiala in Punjab	99.95	0.00*

\*As per the Swadesh Darshan scheme guidelines, the first installment of funds is released after submission of work orders, good for construction Detailed Project Report with statutory approvals from respective agencies for construction initiation for the entire project. The above documents from the Government of Punjab are awaited. No funds have been released by the Ministry under the project.

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