

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF TOURISM

RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.†1246
ANSWERED ON 02.07.2019

**FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE TO DEVELOPMENT OF TOURIST PLACES IN
CHHATTISGARH**

†1246. SHRI RAM VICHAR NETAM:

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

- (a) whether Government has provided any financial aid to Chhattisgarh for the development of existing and new tourist spots and for organising festivals there;
- (b) if so, the details thereof, year-wise;
- (c) the details of the plans formulated and the steps taken by Government to promote tourist spots situated in Chhattisgarh and to attract/promote tourists there, year-wise;
- (d) the details of the proposals received from Chhattisgarh in this regard; and
- (e) the reasons for pendency of the proposals received?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE FOR TOURISM (INDEPENDENT CHARGE)

(SHRI PRAHLAD SINGH PATEL)

(a) and (b): Yes, Sir. Year wise details of project sanctioned to Chhattisgarh for developing integrated tourist infrastructure under the Swadesh Darshan Scheme and the details of financial assistance extended to the State Government for organising fairs /festivals and tourism related events is given at Annexure.

(c) to (e): Ministry of Tourism, as part of its on-going activities, annually releases print, electronic, online and outdoor media campaigns in the international and domestic markets, under the Incredible India brand-line, to promote various tourist destinations and products of the country. Promotions are also undertaken through the Social Media accounts and website of the Ministry. Indiatourism Offices in India and overseas also undertake promotional activities for showcasing various tourist destinations and products of the country. The above promotional activities are undertaken centrally by the Government of India for all tourist destinations in the country including those in Chhattisgarh. No proposal in this regard is pending with the Ministry of Tourism.

ANNEXURE

STATEMENT IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) AND (b) OF RAJYA SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.†1246 ANSWERED ON 02.07.2019 REGARDING FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE TO DEVELOPMENT OF TOURIST PLACES IN CHHATTISGARH.

Details of project sanctioned to Chhattisgarh for development of tourist circuit and for organizing festivals.

Swadesh Darshan

Sanction Year	Project Name	Amt. Sanctioned (Rs. in Crore)	Amount released (Rs. in Crore)
2015-16	Development of Tribal Circuit Jashpur – Kunkuri – Mainpat – Ambikapur – Maheshpur – Ratanpur – Kurdar – Sarodadadar – Gangrel - Kondagaon-Nathyanawagaon – Jagdalpur - Chitrakoot-Tirthgarh.	99.21	73.29
	Total	99.21	73.29

Fairs and Festivals

Sanction Year	Name of Projects	Amount sanctioned (Rs. In lakh)	Amount released (Rs. In lakh)
2014-15	(i) Sirpur national dance & music festival. (ii) Bastar Dusshera Lokotsav. (iii) Barsur mahotsav	50.00	50.00
2018-19	(i) Bastra Dushera Lokostav (ii) Rajim Kumbh Mahotsav (iii) Bhoramdeo Festival	25.00	25.00
	Total	75.00	75.00
