

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF TOURISM

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TOURIST SPOTS IN TRIBAL AREAS OF GUJARAT

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

- (a) whether Government is developing tourism spots in tribal areas of Gujarat;
- (b) if so, the details thereof for the last three years, location-wise;
- (c) if not, the reasons therefor; and
- (d) the details of strategy/plan of Government to promote tourism by developing tourist spots in tribal areas of Gujarat?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE FOR TOURISM (INDEPENDENT CHARGE)

(SHRI PRAHLAD SINGH PATEL)

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

Tribal Circuit has been identified as one of the fifteen thematic Circuits for development under the Swadesh Darshan scheme. Ministry has not received any proposal from the Government of Gujarat under Tribal Circuit theme.

The details of projects sanctioned under Swadesh Darshan and PRASHAD schemes in Gujarat are as follows:

(Rs. in crore)

| Sl. No. | Scheme / Year of Sanction | Project | Funds sanctioned |
|---------|---------------------------|--|------------------|
| 1. | Swadesh Darshan / 2016-17 | Development of Heritage circuit: Ahmedabad- Rajkot- Porbandar –Bardoli- Dandi | 85.01 |
| 2. | Swadesh Darshan / 2016-17 | Development of Heritage circuit: Vadnagar- Modhera and Patan | 98.61 |
| 3. | Swadesh Darshan / 2017-18 | Development of Buddhist Circuit : Junagadh- Gir Somnath- Bharuch-Kutch- Bhavnagar- Rajkot- Mehsana | 29.28 |
| 4. | PRASHAD Scheme 2016-17 | Development of Dwarka | 13.08 |
| 5. | PRASHAD Scheme 2016-17 | Development of Pilgrimage amenities at Somnath | 44.07 |
| 6. | PRASHAD Scheme 2018-19 | Development of Promenade at Somnath | 44.59 |
