

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF TOURISM

RAJYA SABHA
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DEVELOPMENT OF TOURISM INFRASTRUCTURE IN JHARKHAND

151. Shri Dhiraj Prasad Sahu:

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

- (a) the details of assistance provided by Government for development of tourism infrastructure in Jharkhand;
- (b) the status of projects taken up in the State of Jharkhand and the amount of funds released to each of them during the last three years and the current year and the status of fund utilised; and
- (c) whether Government proposes to provide financial assistance for developing a spiritual tourism in Jharkhand and the details thereof?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE FOR TOURISM (INDEPENDENT CHARGE)

(SHRI PRAHLAD SINGH PATEL)

(a) to (c): The Ministry of Tourism under its schemes of Swadesh Darshan and National Mission on Pilgrimage Rejuvenation and Spiritual, Heritage Augmentation Drive (PRASHAD) provides financial assistance to State Governments/Union Territory (UT) Administrations/Central Agencies for development of tourism infrastructure in the country. Submission of project proposals by the State Government/UT Administrations and its sanctioning is a continuous process and the projects are sanctioned subject to availability of funds, submission of suitable Detailed Project Reports, adherence to scheme guidelines and utilization of funds released earlier etc. Spiritual theme is one of the 15 identified themes under Swadesh Darshan scheme however sanctioning of new projects under this scheme is currently under review.

The details of projects sanctioned in the state of Jharkhand under the schemes of Swadesh Darshan and PRASHAD are as under:

Scheme	Year/ Theme	Name of the Project	Sanctioned Amount (Rs. in crore)	Released Amount (Rs. In crore)	Utilized Amount (Rs. in crore)
PRASHAD	2018-19	Development of Baidyanathji Dham, Deoghar	39.13	20.58	9.00
Swadesh Darshan	2018-19 / Eco Circuit.	Development of Dalma- Chandil- Getalsud- Betla National park- Mirchaiya-Netarhat.	52.72	15.07	4.25
