

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF TOURISM**

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.2158
ANSWERED ON 08.03.2021**

**RESTORATION OF MONUMENTS IN RAJASTHAN UNDER SWADESH
DARSHAN SCHEME**

2158. COL. RAJYAVARDHAN RATHORE:

Will the Minister of TOURISM be pleased to state:

- (a) whether any initiatives have been taken under the Swadesh Darshan Scheme to restore monuments in Rajasthan, particularly those in Bansur and Virat Nagar, such as the Bhim ki dungari, beejak ki pahari and bansur fort;**
- (b) the funding available through Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) initiatives of Central Public Sector Undertakings and Corporate Sector in Rajasthan since the implementation of the scheme;**
- (c) the total amount sanctioned towards the State of Rajasthan along with the details of the relevant expenditure; and**
- (d) the number of projects, out of the 75 sanctioned, that involve Rajasthan, and details of the circles in which the projects were approved?**

ANSWER

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

(a) to (d): Development and Promotion of Tourism is primarily the responsibility of the State Government/Union Territory (UT) Administration. The Ministry of Tourism under 'Swadesh Darshan' scheme provides financial assistance to State Governments/ Union Territory (UT) Administrations/Central Agencies. The Ministry of Tourism has sanctioned a project 'Development of Spiritual Circuit- Churu (Salasar Balaji)- Jaipur (Shri Samode Balaji, Ghatke Balaji, Bandheke Balaji)- Alwar (Pandupole Hanumanji, Bharathari)- Viratnagar (Bijak, Jainnasiya, Ambika Temple)- Bharatpur (Kaman

Region)- Dholpur (Muchkund) – Mehandipur Balaji- Chittorgarh (Sanwaliyaji)' in Rajasthan in the year 2016-17 for an amount of Rs. 93.90 Crore and some of the major components sanctioned at different locations in Viratnagar include drinking water facility, solar lights, signages, cultural cum interpretation centre, development of tourist facility centre, CCTV surveillance system, surface parking, landscaping etc. Swadesh Darshan scheme is a central sector scheme under which funds are provided by the Ministry of Tourism to the State Government/ Implementing Agency.

The Ministry of Tourism has sanctioned 76 projects in the country under different identified themes of Swadesh Darshan Scheme, out of which 4 projects have been sanctioned in Rajasthan as per the list annexed.

ANNEXURE**STATEMENT IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) TO (d) OF LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.2158 ANSWERED ON 08.03.2021 REGARDING RESTORATION OF MONUMENTS IN RAJASTHAN UNDER SWADESH DARSHAN SCHEME****(Rs. in Crore)**

Sl. No.	Circuit	Sanction Year	Name of the Project	Amt. Sanctioned	Amt. Released
1.	Desert Circuit	2015-16	Development of Sambhar Lake Town and Other Destinations	63.96	51.17
2.	Krishna Circuit	2016-17	Integrated Development of Govind Dev ji temple (Jaipur), Khatu Shyam Ji (Sikar) and Nathdwara (Rajsamand)	75.80	60.64
3.	Spiritual Circuit	2016-17	Development of Churu (Salasar Balaji)- Jaipur (Shri Samode Balaji, Ghat ke Balaji, Bandheke Balaji)- Alwar (Pandupole Hanumanji, Bharathari)- Viratnagar (Bijak, Jainnasiya, Ambika Temple)- Bharatpur (Kaman Region)- Dholpur (Muchkund) - Mehandipur Balaji- Chittorgarh (Sanwaliyaji)	93.90	68.24
4.	Heritage	2017-18	Development of	90.92	49.80

	Circuit	Rajsamand (Kumbhalgarh Fort)- Jaipur (Nahargarh Fort)- Alwar (Bala Quila)- Sawai Madhopur (Ranthambore Fort and Khandar Fort)- Jhalawar (Gagron Fort)- Chittorgarh (Chittorgarh Fort) Jaisalmer (Jaisalmer Fort) Hanumangarh (Kalibangan, Bhatner Fort and Gogamedi)- Jalore (Jalore Fort)- Udaipur (Pratap Gaurav Kendra)- Dholpur (Bagh-i- Nilofar and Purani Chawni)- Nagaur (Meera Bai Smarak)		
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