

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF TOURISM**

**LOK SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.215  
ANSWERED ON 19.07.2021**

**PROMOTION OF TOURISM IN RAJASTHAN AND GUJARAT**

**215. SHRI NARANBHAI KACHHADIYA:  
SHRI SUMEDHANAND SARASWATI:  
SHRI PARBATBHAI SAVABHAI PATEL:  
SHRI BALAK NATH:**

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

- (a) whether the Government is aware that tourism is badly affected due to corona pandemic;**
- (b) if so, whether the Government is aware of the tourism potential of the States of Rajasthan, Gujarat as these States have a large number of hill stations, wildlife, heritage sites, historical locations and temples;**
- (c) if so, the details thereof; and**
- (d) the steps taken by the Government to promote tourism in the country including Rajasthan and Gujarat?**

**ANSWER**

**MINISTER OF TOURISM**

**(SHRI G. KISHAN REDDY)**

**(a): Yes, Sir. Tourism sector is one of the badly affected areas due to corona pandemic.**

**(b) to (d): In order to develop tourism related infrastructure and facilities in the country including Rajasthan and Gujarat, the Ministry of Tourism has launched the Swadesh Darshan and PRASHAD schemes. The projects for development of tourism related infrastructure are identified for development under the circuit in consultation with the State Governments/UT 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.**

**Based on the above criteria, the Ministry of Tourism has sanctioned projects for development in the States of Rajasthan and Gujarat under the Swadesh Darshan and PRASHAD Schemes, as per details given in Annexure.**

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**ANNEXURE****STATEMENT IN REPLY TO PARTS (b) TO (d) OF LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.215 ANSWERED ON 19.07.2021 REGARDING PROMOTION OF TOURISM IN RAJASTHAN AND GUJARAT**

**List of Projects sanctioned for development in the States of Rajasthan and Gujarat under Swadesh Darshan and PRASHAD schemes of Ministry of Tourism**

**(Rs. in Crore)**

<b>S. No.</b>	<b>State/Year of Sanction</b>	<b>Name of Project</b>	<b>Amount Sanctioned</b>
<b>Swadesh Darshan</b>			
<b>1.</b>	<b>Rajasthan 2015-16</b>	<b>Development of Shakambhari Mata Temple, Sambhar Salt Complex, Devyani Kund, Sharmistha Sarovar, Naliasar and Other Destinations.</b>	<b>50.01</b>
<b>2.</b>	<b>Rajasthan 2016-17</b>	<b>Integrated Development of Govind Dev ji temple (Jaipur), Khatu Shyam Ji (Sikar) and Nathdwara (Rajsamand).</b>	<b>75.80</b>
<b>3.</b>	<b>Rajasthan 2016-17</b>	<b>Development of 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)</b>	<b>93.90</b>
<b>4.</b>	<b>Rajasthan 2017-18</b>	<b>Development of 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)</b>	<b>90.92</b>
<b>5.</b>	<b>Gujarat 2016-17</b>	<b>Development of Ahmedabad- Rajkot- Porbandar -Bardoli- Dandi.</b>	<b>59.17</b>
<b>6.</b>	<b>Gujarat 2016-17</b>	<b>Development of Vadnagar- Modhera and Patan</b>	<b>91.84</b>

<b>7.</b>	<b>Gujarat 2017-18</b>	<b>Development of Junagadh- Gir Somnath- Bharuch-Kutch- Bhavnagar- Rajkot- Mehsana</b>	<b>28.67</b>
<b>PRASHAD</b>			
<b>8.</b>	<b>Rajasthan 2015-16</b>	<b>Integrated Development of Pushkar/Ajmer</b>	<b>32.64</b>
<b>9.</b>	<b>Gujarat 2016-17</b>	<b>Development of Dwarka</b>	<b>13.08</b>
<b>10.</b>	<b>Gujarat 2016-17</b>	<b>Pilgrimage Amenities at Somnath</b>	<b>45.36</b>
<b>11.</b>	<b>Gujarat 2018-19</b>	<b>Development of Promenade at Somnath</b>	<b>47.12</b>

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