

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF TOURISM

RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.945#
ANSWERED ON 27.07.2021

TOURISM IN SARGUJA DIVISION IN CHHATTISGARH

945 #. Shri Ram Vichar Netam:

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

- (a) the details of schemes implemented/being implemented by Government for the development and promotion of tourism in Sarguja division of Chhattisgarh;
- (b) the places identified for the development and promotion of tourism in Sarguja division along with the year-wise details of funds allocated/spent/leftover for the schemes being implemented at these places and the works undertaken during last three years and current year; and
- (c) whether Government has received any proposal for the sanctioning of funds under Swadesh Darshan scheme, if so, the details thereof?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF TOURISM

(SHRI G. KISHAN REDDY)

(a) to (c): Identification, Promotion and development of Tourism Destinations is primarily the responsibility of the State Government/ Union Territory Administration. The Ministry under its scheme of 'Swadesh Darshan' and 'National Mission on Pilgrimage Rejuvenation and Spiritual, Heritage Augmentation Drive (PRASHAD)' provides financial Assistance to the State Governments/Union Territory Administrations etc. for development of tourism infrastructure and facilities 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 etc.

The Ministry of Tourism under its scheme of Swadesh Darshan has sanctioned a project "Development of Jashpur – Kunkuri – Mainpat - Ambikapur- Maheshpur -Ratanpur- Kurdar-Sarodadadar- Gangrel- Kondagaon– NathiyaNawagaon- Jagdalpur- Chitrakoot- Tirthgarh" in the year 2016-17 with total revised sanctioned amount of Rs.96.10 crore and released an amount of Rs. 80.44 crore.

The Ministry has also sanctioned the project "Development of Maa Bamleshwari Devi Temple, Rajnandgaon, Dongargarh, Chhattisgarh" in the year 2020-21 for total of Rs.43.33 crore with release of Rs.12.06 crore under its scheme of 'PRASHAD'.

Presently, there is no project proposal pending for sanction under the scheme of Swadesh Darshan.
