

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF TOURISM

RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.1752
ANSWERED ON 03.08.2021

CREATION OF EMPLOYMENT AT TOURIST DESTINATIONS

1752. SHRI M. SHANMUGAM:
SHRI VAIKO:

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

- (a) whether Government took note of abundant scope for creation of employment at tourist destinations and has undertaken any initiative to exploit the resources;
- (b) if so, the details thereof, including the names of tourist destinations where the local people have really been benefitted in the last three years; and
- (c) whether Government has any plan to identify new tourist destinations in each State of the country particularly in Tamil Nadu, which could be promoted and developed as potential tourist destinations with basic tourism facilities based upon specially drawn-up master plans in the next three years?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF TOURISM

(SHRI G. KISHAN REDDY)

(a) & (b): Yes, Sir. The Ministry of Tourism started the Destination Based Skill Development training programme at 7 iconic sites i.e. Taj Mahal at Agra, Humayun Tomb, Red Fort, Qutub Minar at Delhi, Mahabodhi Temple at Bihar, Colva Beach at Goa and Kaziranga at Assam from 2019-20 to train, upgrade and sensitize the local people residing near these tourism sites and destinations.

This programme continued in FY 2020-21 at 44 destinations. The list of destinations is given at Annexure.

(c): Development and identification of new of tourism spots, is primarily the responsibility of the concerned State Government/ Union Territory Administration including the state of Tamil Nadu. However, Ministry of Tourism, Government of India under its schemes of Swadesh Darshan, PRASHAD and Assistance to Central Agencies, provides central financial assistance to State Governments/ Union Territories/ Central Agencies for development of tourism related infrastructure and facilities to provide an enriching tourism experience to visitors. The projects under the schemes are identified for development in consultation with 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.

ANNEXURE

STATEMENT IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) & (b) OF RAJYA SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.1752 ANSWERED ON 03.08.2021 REGARDING CREATION OF EMPLOYMENT AT TOURIST DESTINATIONS

S. No	Destination	State
1	Elephanta Caves	Mumbai
2	Amber Fort	Rajasthan
3	Sree Padmanabaswamy Temple	Kerala
4	Bekal Fort	Kerala
5	Leh Palace	Ladakh
6	Bhedaghat	Jabalpur
7	Vaishnodevi (katra)	Jammu & Kashmir
8	Bhaderwah	Jammu & Kashmir
9	Badrinath	Uttarakhand
10	Gangotri	Uttarakhand
11	Gwalior Fort	Madhya Pradesh
12	Taj Mahal, Agra	Uttar Pradesh
13	Kailash Nath Temple, Kanchipuram	Tamil Nadu
14	Mahabalipuram	Tamil Nadu
15	Pahalgam	Jammu & Kashmir
16	Cherrapunjee	Meghalaya
17	Living Root Bridges	Meghalaya
18	Ramappa Temple, Warangal	Telangana
19	Golkonda Fort, Hyderabad	Telangana
20	Malanithan	Arunachal Pradesh
21	Doorjeeling	Arunachal Pradesh
22	Ziro, Lower Subansiri	Andhra Pradesh
23	Namsai, Namsai District	Andhra Pradesh
24	Hampi	Karnataka
25	Orchha	Madhya Pradesh
26	Kaziranga	Assam
27	Kamakhya Temple	Assam
28	Falkland, Aizwal	Mizoram
29	Phawngpui Tlang (Lawngtlai)	Mizoram
30	Lianchhiari Lunglen Tlang, Dungtlang (Champhai)	Mizoram
31	Reiek (Mamit)	Mizoram
32	Pre-historic rock shelters of Bhimbetka	Madhya Pradesh
33	Rock-Cut Temple	Himachal Pradesh
34	Brahma Sarovar	Haryana
35	Sheikh Chilli's Tomb	Haryana
36	Macloadganj	Himachal Pradesh
37	Vaishali	Bihar
38	Anandpur Sahib	Punjab
39	Patratu	Jharkhand
40	Mangolia sunset point	Jharkhand
41	Rameshwaram	Tamil Nadu
42	Panna	Madhya Pradesh
43	Goldern Temple Amritsar	Punjab
44	Agrasen Ki Baoli	Delhi
