

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF TOURISM**

**LOK SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 181  
ANSWERED ON 29.11.2021**

**DEVELOPMENT OF ANCIENT PLACES OF PILGRIMAGE IN NANDED**

**181. SHRI PRATAPRAO PATIL CHIKHLIKAR:**

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

- (a) whether the Government has received any proposals seeking development of ancient places of pilgrimage in Nanded;**
- (b) if so, the details thereof;**
- (c) the details of action being taken by the Government to develop places of pilgrimage in Nanded district;**
- (d) whether various other places including Nanded are likely to be included in the budget 2022-2023 to promote development of tourist places; and**
- (e) if so, the details thereof?**

**ANSWER**

**MINISTER OF TOURISM**

**(SHRI G. KISHAN REDDY)**

**(a): Sir, no proposal from the State Government of Maharashtra for development of ancient places in Nanded is pending in the Ministry of Tourism.**

**(b): Does not arise.**

**(c) to (e): Sir, development and maintenance of the pilgrimage and other tourism places, primarily, is the responsibility of the respective State Government/UT Administration. However, Ministry of Tourism also under its "PRASHAD" and "Swadesh Darshan" Schemes provides Central Finance Assistance for development of such places. The Ministry of Tourism identifies destinations/places and approves projects for development of such places under these schemes, as a continuous process, on the basis of the proposal received from the respective State Government / Union Territory in adherence to the Scheme guidelines.**

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