

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF TOURISM

RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.2229
ANSWERED ON 16.12.2021

CAPACITY BUILDING FOR LOCALS

2229. DR. AMEE YAJNIK:

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

- (a) details of capacity building and skill development activities carried out by Government to increase employment opportunity of local people at heritage sites, monuments and tourist sites during the last three years;
- (b) whether the capacity building and skill development initiatives by Government has enabled local youth to get employment; and
- (c) if so, the details thereof?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF TOURISM

(SHRI G. KISHAN REDDY)

(a) to (c): 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 in Financial Year (FY) 2019-20 to train, upgrade and sensitize the local people residing near these tourism sites and destinations.

This programme is geared towards enhancing employability, in both rural and urban destinations and to upgrade the manpower servicing the tourism sector.

This programme continued in FY 2020-21 and upscaled to more than 150 new destinations. However, due to Covid-19 pandemic this programme took place at 44 destinations. The list of destinations is given at Annexure-I.

This programme is continued during the current FY 2021-22. So far this programme has taken place at 24 destinations. The list of destinations is given at Annexure-II.

Under this programme, so far, 5804 persons have been covered.

ANNEXURE-I

STATEMENT IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) TO (c) OF RAJYA SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.2229 ANSWERED ON 16.12.2021 REGARDING CAPACITY BUILDING FOR LOCALS

S.No.	Name of Destination	State
1	Elephanta Caves	Maharashtra
2	Amber Fort	Rajasthan
3	SreePadmanabaswamy Temple	Kerala
4	Bekal Fort	Kerala
5	Leh Palace	UT of 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	TajMahal	Uttar Pradesh
13	KailashNath Temple, Kanchipuram	Tamil Nadu
14	Mahabalipuram	Tamil Nadu
15	Pahalgam	UT of 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	Arunachal Pradesh
23	Namsai, Namsai District	Arunachal Pradesh
24	Hampi	Karnataka
25	Orcha	Madhya Pradesh
26	Kaziranga	Assam
27	Kamakhya Temple	Assam
28	Falkland, Aizawl	Mizoram
29	PhawngpuiTlang (Lawngtlai)	Mizoram
30	LianchhiariLunglenTlang, 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	McLeod Ganj	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	Golden Temple	Punjab
44	Agrasen Ki Baoli	Delhi

ANNEXURE-II

STATEMENT IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) TO (c) OF RAJYA SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.2229 ANSWERED ON 16.12.2021 REGARDING CAPACITY BUILDING FOR LOCALS

S.No	Name of Destination	State
1	Namsai	Arunachal Pradesh
2	Pasighat	Arunachal Pradesh
3	Kaziranga	Assam
4	Kamakhya Temple	Assam
5	HariharNath Temple, Sonapur	Bihar
6	McLeod Ganj	Himachal Pradesh
7	Patratu	Jharkhand
8	Hampi	Karnataka
9	Shravanabelagola	Karnataka
10	The Mysore Palace	Karnataka
11	Orcha	Madhya Pradesh
12	Bhedaghat	Madhya Pradesh
13	Gwalior Fort	Madhya Pradesh
14	TajMahal	Uttar Pradesh
15	Living Root Bridge Cherrapunji	Meghalaya
16	Mawphlang Sacred Grove	Meghalaya
17	Mahabalipuram	Tamilnadu
18	KailashNath Temple, Kanchipuram	Tamilnadu
19	Vaishnodevi (Katra)	UT of J&K
20	Gulmarg (Tangmarg)	UT of J&K
21	Leh Palace	UT of Ladakh
22	Chitrakoot	Uttar Pradesh
23	Fatehpur Sikri	Uttar Pradesh
24	Gangotri	Uttrakhand
