

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF TOURISM

RAJYA SABHA
STARRED QUESTION NO.25
ANSWERED ON 03.02.2022

PRIORITY SCHEMES FOR TOURISM DEVELOPMENT IN CHATTISGARH

25. #Shri Ram Vichar Netam:

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

- (a) the details of priority schemes for the development of tourism in Chattisgarh and funds allocated to Chattisgarh for these schemes during the last three years;
- (b) the funds spent out of the allocated funds during the said period and the details of the residual funds, scheme-wise;
- (c) whether any special package is given by Government to States in order to promote tourism, if so, the occasion when Chattisgarh had been given any special package; and
- (d) whether Government has set up any monitoring mechanism regarding the progress status of said schemes, if so, the details thereof?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF TOURISM

(SHRI G. KISHAN REDDY)

(a) to (d): A Statement is laid on the Table of the House.

STATEMENT IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) TO (d) OF RAJYA SABHA STARRED QUESTION NO.25 ANSWERED ON 03.02.2022 REGARDING PRIORITY SCHEMES FOR TOURISM DEVELOPMENT IN CHATTISGARH.

(a) & (b): The Ministry of Tourism has provided financial assistance to State Government of Chattisgarh under the 'Swadesh Darshan' and 'National Mission on Pilgrimage Rejuvenation and Spiritual, Heritage Augmentation Drive (PRASHAD)' Schemes for the development of tourism related infrastructure. In addition, financial assistance has also been provided to the State of Chattisgarh for organizing fairs/festivals & tourism related events under Domestic Promotion & Publicity including Hospitality (DPPH) Scheme. The details of the projects sanctioned under the Swadesh Darshan, PRASHAD Schemes and financial assistance provided for organizing fairs/festivals and tourism related events to the State of Chattisgarh is **annexed**.

(c): The Ministry of Tourism does not sanction/provide special package to the States/UTs for the development of tourism.

(d): The Ministry of Tourism monitors the physical progress of the projects through field inspections and review meetings held periodically with the State Governments/Union Territory Administrations/Central Agencies. In addition, the Ministry of Tourism has developed a dashboard for monitoring implementation of the sanctioned projects under the Swadesh Darshan and PRASHAD Schemes.

ANNEXURE

STATEMENT IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) AND (b) OF RAJYA SABHA STARRED QUESTION NO.25 ANSWERED ON 03.02.2022 REGARDING PRIORITY SCHEMES FOR TOURISM DEVELOPMENT IN CHATTISGARH.

Swadesh Darshan Scheme

(Rs. in Crore)

Sl. No.	State	Name of the Circuit	Name of the Project	Amount Sanctioned	Amount Released	Amount Utilized
Year 2015-16						
1.	Chattisgarh	Tribal Circuit	Development of Tribal Tourism Circuit in Jashpur-Kunkuri-Mainpat-Kamleshwarpur-Maheshpur Kurdar-Sarodhadadar-Gangrel-Kondagaon-Jagdarpur-Chitrakoot-Tirathgarh in Chattisgarh	96.10	84.81	79.15

PRASHAD Scheme

(Rs. in Crore)

Sl. No.	State	Name of the Project	Approved Cost	Amount Released	Amount Utilized
Year 2020-21					
1.	Chattisgarh	Development of Maa Bamleshwari Devi Temple, Rajnandgaon, Dongargarh, Chattisgarh	43.33	12.16	8.36

Financial Assistance to State Governments/Union Territory Administrations for Organizing Fairs and Festivals and Tourism Related Events under Domestic Promotion & Publicity including Hospitality (DPPH) Scheme

(Rs. in Lakh)

State	Year	Name of the Project	Amount Sanctioned	Amount Released
Chattisgarh	2014-15	CFA for Fair and Festivals	50.00	50.00
	2018-19	Bastar Dushehra Lokostav	10.00	10.00
		Rajim Kumbh Mahotsav and Bhoramdeo Festival	15.00	15.00
	2019-20	National Tribal Festival	20.00	20.00
