

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF TOURISM

RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.2537
ANSWERED ON 24.03.2022

DEVELOPMENT OF TOURISM INFRASTRUCTURE IN MAHARASHTRA

2537. DR. FAUZIA KHAN:

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

- (a) the details of assistance provided by Central Government for development of tourism infrastructure in the State of Maharashtra;
- (b) the status of projects taken up in Maharashtra and the amount of funds released for each of them during the last five years;
- (c) whether Government proposes to provide financial assistance for developing a spiritual tourism circuit in Maharashtra; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof along with the details of places of worship in the State including Pathri in the Parbhani district proposed to be covered there under?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF TOURISM

(SHRI G. KISHAN REDDY)

(a) to (d): The Ministry of Tourism has provided financial assistance for the development of tourism related infrastructure under the 'Swadesh Darshan', 'National Mission on Pilgrimage Rejuvenation and Spiritual, Heritage Augmentation Drive (PRASHAD)' and 'Assistance to Central Agencies for Tourism Infrastructure Development' Schemes to the State of Maharashtra.

Ministry of Tourism has sanctioned projects in Maharashtra under the Spiritual Circuit theme and at Trimbakeshwar under the Swadesh Darshan and PRASHAD Schemes respectively. The details of these as well as other projects sanctioned under the 'Swadesh Darshan', 'National Mission on Pilgrimage Rejuvenation and Spiritual, Heritage Augmentation Drive (PRASHAD)' and 'Assistance to Central Agencies for Tourism Infrastructure Development' Schemes in the State of Maharashtra is **annexed**. It may however be mentioned that no project has been sanctioned in Pathri, Parbhani district of Maharashtra.

ANNEXURE

STATEMENT IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) TO (d) OF RAJYA SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.2537 ANSWERED ON 24.03.2022 REGARDING DEVELOPMENT OF TOURISM INFRASTRUCTURE IN MAHARASHTRA.

Swadesh Darshan Scheme

(Rs. in Crore)

Sl. No.	State	Circuit	Name of the Project	Amt. Sanctioned	Amt. Released
Year 2015-16					
1.	Maharashtra	Coastal Circuit	Development of Sindhudurg Coastal Circuit (Shiroda Beach, Sagarshwar, Tarkarli, Vijaydurg (Beach & Creek), Devgad (Fort & Beach), Mitbhav, Tondavali, Mocehmad and Nivati Fort)	19.06	18.11
Year 2018-19					
2.	Maharashtra	Spiritual Circuit	Development of Waki- Adasa- Dhapewada- Paradsingha- Chota Taj Bagh- Telankhandi- Girad	54.01	24.00

PRASHAD Scheme

(Rs. in Crore)

Sl. No.	State	Name of the Project	Year of Sanction	Approved Cost	Amount Released
1.	Maharashtra	Development of Trimbakeshwar	2017-18	37.81	19.28

Assistance to Central Agencies for Tourism Infrastructure Development Scheme

(Rs. in Crore)

Sl. No.	State	Name of Projects	Central Agency	Amount Sanctioned	Amount Released
Year 2016-17					
1.	Maharashtra	Central Financial Assistance to Mumbai Port Trust for Development of KanojiAngre Lighthouse as a tourist Destination	Mumbai Port Trust	15.00	15.00
2.	Maharashtra	Joint Development of Nanded Railway Station	M/o Railways	5.18	2.59
Year 2017-18					
3.	Maharashtra	Up-gradation/ modernization to International Cruise terminal at Indira Dock, Mumbai	Mumbai Port Trust	12.50	12.50
4.	Maharashtra	Joint Development of Aurangabad Railway Station	M/o Railways	5.71	2.85
Year 2021-22					
5.	Maharashtra	Upgradation/Modernisation to International Cruise Terminal at Indira Dock, Mumbai Port Trust	Mumbai Port Trust	37.50	18.75
