

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF TOURISM

**RAJYA SABHA**  
**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.2546#**  
ANSWERED ON 24.03.2022

**FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE FOR TOURISM IN GUJARAT**

2546# SHRI NARHARI AMIN:

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

- (a) whether Government has proposed any scheme and financial assistance for the development and promotion of tourism in the State of Gujarat;
- (b) if so, the details thereof and the number of projects selected or being considered for the development;
- (c) the details of financial assistance sanctioned/being sanctioned for each project in Gujarat; and
- (d) scheme-wise details of sanctioned budget allocation for promotion of tourism in Gujarat, during the last three years?

**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' and 'National Mission on Pilgrimage Rejuvenation and Spiritual, Heritage Augmentation Drive (PRASHAD)' Schemes to the State of Gujarat. The details of the projects sanctioned under the above schemes in the State of Gujarat is **annexed**.

Proposals are received from States/UTs including the State of Gujarat from time to time for seeking financial assistance under the various schemes of the Ministry of Tourism. These proposals are examined in context of the scheme guidelines and financial assistance is extended for such projects subject to fulfilment of the stipulated provisions and availability of funds.

Besides the development of tourism infrastructure, the Ministry of Tourism promotes various tourism destinations and products of the country including those in Gujarat through domestic and international campaigns released under the Incredible India brand-line. Promotions are also undertaken through the Website and Social Media platforms of the Ministry. The India Tourism Offices in India and overseas undertake various promotional activities with the objective of showcasing the tourism potential of the different States/UTs.

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**ANNEXURE**

**STATEMENT IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) TO (d) OF RAJYA SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.2546# ANSWERED ON 24.03.2022 REGARDING FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE FOR TOURISM IN GUJARAT.**

**Swadesh Darshan Scheme****(Rs. in Crore)**

<b>Sl. No.</b>	<b>State</b>	<b>Circuit</b>	<b>Sanction Year</b>	<b>Name of the Project</b>	<b>Amount Sanctioned</b>	<b>Amount Released</b>
1.	Gujarat	Heritage Circuit	2016-17	Development of Ahmedabad- Rajkot- Porbandar –Bardoli- Dandi	58.42	56.21
2.	Gujarat	Heritage Circuit	2016-17	Development of Vadnagar- Modhera	91.11	87.25
3.	Gujarat	Buddhist Circuit	2017-18	Development of Junagadh- Gir Somnath- Bharuch- Kutch- Bhavnagar- Rajkot- Mehsana	26.68	22.28

**PRASHAD Scheme****(Rs. in Crore)**

<b>Sl. No.</b>	<b>State</b>	<b>Name of the Project</b>	<b>Year of Sanction</b>	<b>Approved Cost</b>	<b>Amount Released</b>
1.	Gujarat	Development of Dwarka	2016-17	13.08	10.46
2.		Pilgrimage Amenities at Somnath	2016-17	45.36	45.36
3.		Development of Promenade at Somnath under PRASHAD Scheme	2018-19	47.12	44.76
4.		Development of Pilgrim Plaza with Queue Management Complex at Somnath Gujarat	2021-22	49.97	Adm. Appl only 10.03.2022

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