

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF TOURISM**

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.2932
ANSWERED ON 21.03.2022**

SPECIAL PACKAGE TO MAHARASHTRA FOR PROMOTION OF TOURISM

2932. SHRI SUNIL BABURAO MENDHE:

Will the Minister of TOURISM be pleased to state:

- (a) the details of priority schemes for the development of tourism in Maharashtra and funds allocated to Maharashtra 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 the Government to States in order to promote tourism and if so, the occasion when Maharashtra had been given any special package; and**
- (d) whether the Government has set up any monitoring mechanism regarding the progress status of said schemes and if so, the details thereof?**

ANSWER

MINISTER OF TOURISM

(SHRI G. KISHAN REDDY)

(a) & (b): 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. The details of the projects sanctioned in the State of Maharashtra under the above schemes is annexed.

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

(d): The Ministry of Tourism monitors the physical progress of the sanctioned 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 the implementation of the sanctioned projects under the Swadesh Darshan and PRASHAD Schemes.

ANNEXURE**STATEMENT IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) AND (b) OF LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.2932 ANSWERED ON 21.03.2022 REGARDING SPECIAL PACKAGE TO MAHARASHTRA FOR PROMOTION OF TOURISM.****Swadesh Darshan Scheme****(Rs. in Crore)**

Sl. No.	State	Circuit	Name of the Project	Amt. Sanctioned	Amt. Released	Amt. Utilised
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	16.45
Year 2018-19						
2.	Maharashtra	Spiritual Circuit	Development of Waki- Adasa- Dhapewada- Paradsingha- Chota Taj Bagh- Telankhandi- Girad	54.01	24.00	13.03

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

Sl. No.	State	Name of the Project	Year of Sanction	Approved Cost	Amount Released	Amount Utilized
1.	Maharashtra	Development of Trimbakeshwar	2017-18	37.81	19.28	15.39

Assistance to Central Agencies for Tourism Infrastructure Development Scheme

(Rs. in Crore)

Sl. No.	State	Name of Projects	Central Agency	Amount Sanctioned	Amount Released	Amount Utilized
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	15.00
2.	Maharashtra	Joint Development of Nanded Railway Station	M/o Railways	5.18	2.59	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	12.50
4.	Maharashtra	Joint Development of Aurangabad Railway Station	M/o Railways	5.71	2.85	1.06
Year 2021-22						
5.	Maharashtra	Upgradation/Modernisation to International Cruise Terminal at Indira Dock, Mumbai Port Trust	Mumbai Port Trust	37.50	18.75	--
