

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF TOURISM**

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. †145
ANSWERED ON 18.07.2022**

**CONVERSION OF CRAFT BASED TOURIST PLACES INTO CRAFT
VILLAGE**

†145. SHRI GANESH SINGH:

Will the Minister of TOURISM be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government proposes to convert craft based tourist places into craft village;**
- (b) if so, whether such proposal of Uchehra village of district Satna in Madhya Pradesh aiming to provide rural employment opportunity through handicraft is lying pending with the Government since year 2020;**
- (c) whether it is true that the revised DPR of the said project had been sought by the Union Government from the State Government in February, 2022 which has been submitted by the State Government; and**
- (d) the time by which the said proposal is likely to be sanctioned?**

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF TOURISM

(SHRI G. KISHAN REDDY)

(a): No, Sir. No such proposal has been made by the Ministry of Tourism.

However, Ministry of Tourism has formulated a National Strategy and Roadmap for Development of Rural Tourism in India- An initiative towards Atmanirbhar Bharat. The strategy document inter-alia focuses on conservation and promotion of local art, culture and craft of rural areas.

(b) to (d): Ministry of Tourism has not received any proposal of Uchehra village of district Satna in Madhya Pradesh aiming to provide rural employment opportunity through handicraft under Swadesh Darshan Scheme.
