

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF TOURISM**

**LOK SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.+2053  
ANSWERED ON 19.12.2022**

**BEAUTIFICATION OF NABADWIP GHAT**

**+2053.SHRI JAGANNATH SARKAR:**

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

- (a) whether the Government has made efforts to promote tourist places of cultural importance in West Bengal;**
- (b) if so, the details thereof;**
- (c) whether efforts have been made for the beautification and to provide tourist facilities in Nabadwip Ghat;**
- (d) if so, the details thereof during the year 2019-22; and**
- (e) if not, the reasons therefor?**

**ANSWER**

**THE MINISTER OF TOURISM**

**(SHRI G. KISHAN REDDY)**

**(a) and (b): Ministry of Tourism provides financial assistance to the State Governments/ Union Territory Administrations/ Central Agencies under its schemes 'Swadesh Darshan' and 'Pilgrimage Rejuvenation and Spiritual, Heritage Augmentation Drive' (PRASHAD). In addition, financial assistance is also provided to Central Agencies for tourism infrastructure development. The projects are identified for development in consultation with the State Governments/UTs and are sanctioned subject to availability of funds, submission of suitable detailed project reports, adherence to scheme guidelines, utilization of funds released earlier etc.**

**(c) to (e): No such project proposal for beautification and provision of tourist facilities in Nabadwip Ghat has been received from the State Government of West Bengal. However, the details of the financial assistance extended to the State Government of West Bengal under Swadesh Darshan, PRASHAD, Assistance to Central Agencies Schemes of Ministry of Tourism is detailed at Annexure.**

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**ANNEXURE****STATEMENT IN REPLY TO PARTS (c) TO (e) OF LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. +2053 ANSWERED ON 19.12.2022 REGARDING BEAUTIFICATION OF NABADWIP GHAT****DETAILS OF THE FUNDS PROVIDED UNDER SWADESH DARSHAN SCHEME TO THE STATE OF WEST BENGAL****(Amount in Rs. Crore)**

<b>S. No.</b>	<b>Name of Project</b>	<b>Year of Sanction</b>	<b>Amount sanctioned</b>	<b>Amount released</b>
<b>1</b>	<b>Development of Beach Circuit: Udaipur- Digha- Shankarpur- Tajpur- Mandarmani- Fraserganj- Bakhlai- Henry Island</b>	<b>2015-16</b>	<b>67.99</b>	<b>68.30</b>

**DETAILS OF THE FUNDS PROVIDED UNDER PRASHAD SCHEME TO THE STATE OF WEST BENGAL****(Amount Rs. in Crore)**

<b>S. No.</b>	<b>Name of Project</b>	<b>Year of Sanction</b>	<b>Amount sanctioned</b>	<b>Amount released</b>
<b>1</b>	<b>Development of Belur</b>	<b>2016-17</b>	<b>30.03</b>	<b>23.40</b>

**LIST OF PROJECTS SANCTIONED UNDER THE SCHEME OF ASSISTANCE TO CENTRAL AGENCIES FOR TOURISM INFRASTRUCTURE DEVELOPMENT IN WEST BENGAL****(Rs. in Lakh)**

<b>Sl. No.</b>	<b>Year</b>	<b>Name of State</b>	<b>Name of Project</b>	<b>Agency</b>	<b>Amount sanctioned</b>	<b>Amount Released</b>
<b>1</b>	<b>2019-20</b>	<b>West Bengal (Kolkata)</b>	<b>CFA for Development of Jetties at nine (09) main points</b>	<b>IWAI</b>	<b>311.45</b>	<b>77.86</b>
<b>2</b>	<b>2022-23</b>	<b>NER including West Bengal</b>	<b>Development of 22 viewpoints in NER/ West Bengal (1 view point)</b>	<b>NHIDCL</b>	<b>370.00</b>	<b>37.00</b>

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