

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF TOURISM**

**LOK SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.†905  
ANSWERED ON 12.12.2022**

**INCLUSION OF CHHATTISGARH UNDER SDS**

**†905.SHRI SUNIL KUMAR SONI:**

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

- (a) whether any tourism project from Chhattisgarh has been included under Swadesh Darshan Scheme;**
- (b) whether there is any proposal to include Prakatya Sthal of Shri Mahaprabhuji Vallabhacharya the founder and 'Aaradhya' of the Vallabh Sect also known as Pushtimarg located at Champaran under Raipur Lok Sabha Constituency in Chhattisgarh;**
- (c) if so, the details thereof; and**
- (d) if not, whether the said historical place is likely to be included under Swadesh Darshan Scheme in near future?**

**ANSWER**

**THE MINISTER OF TOURISM**

**(SHRI G.KISHAN REDDY)**

**(a): Yes, Sir. The Ministry of Tourism has sanctioned a project Development of Jashpur- Kunkuri- Mainpat- Kamleshpur - Maheshpur -Kurdar - Sarodhadadar- Gangrel- Kondagaon- Nathiyanawagaon- Jagdalpur- Chitrakoot- Tirthgarh in Chhattisgarh in the year 2015-16 for ₹96.10 crore under its scheme of Swadesh Darshan.**

**(b) to (d): The Ministry of Tourism has no proposal for consideration to include Prakatya Sthal of Shri Mahaprabhuji Vallabhacharya the founder and 'Aaradhya' of the Vallabh Sect also known as Pushtimarg located at Champaran under Raipur Lok Sabha Constituency in Chhattisgarh under its Swadesh Darshan scheme.**

**The Ministry of Tourism has revamped its Swadesh Darshan scheme as Swadesh Darshan scheme 2.0 (SD2.0) in order to develop sustainable and responsible tourist destinations with tourist & destination centric approach. As per the guidelines of the Swadesh Darshan 2.0, the States will prepare a State Perspective Plan (SPP) analysing tourism potential of various destinations and the Ministry will select destinations for development in the State.**

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