

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF TOURISM**

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.1292
ANSWERED ON 11.12.2023**

FACILITIES FOR DEVOTEES

1292.SHRIMATI SANDHYA RAY:

Will the Minister of TOURISM be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has taken any steps to promote and facilitate the Shakti Peeths/divine places at Datiya and Bhind districts of Madhya Pradesh;**
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and**
- (c) the funds allocated by the Government in this regard during the last three years, year-wise?**

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF TOURISM

(SHRI G. KISHAN REDDY)

(a) to (c): Ministry of Tourism (MoT), inter-alia, promotes India, as a holistic tourist destination, including religious sites of Madhya Pradesh. Promotions are also undertaken for highlighting the different tourism products and themes, including spiritual tourism. Further tourist destinations are also amplified through the official web-site as well as through the social media handles of the Ministry. MoT under its 'Swadesh Darshan' (SD), and 'Pilgrimage Rejuvenation and Spiritual Heritage Augmentation Drive' (PRASHAD) Schemes provides financial assistance to the State Governments/UT Administration for development of infrastructure at the tourist destinations. Ministry has identified Shri Peetmbra Peetha, Datia District and Shanidev Temple, Morena District for development under the PRASHAD Scheme. In addition, Gwalior & Chitrakoot have been identified for development under SD2.0. Details of the projects sanctioned by Ministry under PRASHAD and SD in the State of Madhya Pradesh including for last three years is annexed.

ANNEXURE**STATEMENT IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) TO (c) of LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.1292 ANSWERED ON 11.12.2023 REGARDING FACILITIES FOR DEVOTEES BY SHRIMATI SANDHYA RAY.****List of projects in the State of Madhya Pradesh under SWADESH DARSHAN and PRASHAD Scheme**

Name of Scheme	Year	Name of the Project	Amount Sanctioned (Rs. in Crore)
SWADESH DARSHAN	2015-16	Development of Wildlife Circuit at Panna- Mukundpur- Sanjay- Dubri-Bandhavgarh- Kanha- Mukki- Pench	92.10
	2016-17	Development of Sanchi-Satna-Rewa- Mandsaur-Dhar	74.02
	2016-17	Development of Gwalior – Orchha – Khajuraho – Chanderi – Bhimbetka – Mandu	89.82
	2017-18	Development of Gandhisagar Dam- Mandleshwar Dam- Omkareshwar Dam- Indira Sagar Dam- Tawa Dam- Bargi Dam- Bheda Ghat- Bansagar Dam- Ken River	93.76
PRASHAD	2017-18	Development of Omkareshwar	43.93
	2020-21	Development of Amarkantak	49.99
