

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF TOURISM**

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.†2432
ANSWERED ON 18.12.2023**

FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE TO STATES FOR DEVELOPMENT OF TOURISM

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Will the Minister of TOURISM be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has implemented the schemes/programmes to provide assistance to the State Governments for the development of tourism in the country;**
- (b) if so, the amount of funds allocated to the State Governments of J&K, Bihar, West Bengal, Maharashtra and Haryana to promote tourism during the last five years;**
- (c) the details of the projects approved along with framework drafted for the development of tourism in Bihar, West Bengal, Maharashtra and Haryana particularly in Sonipat Lok Sabha Constituency and the district-wise and scheme-wise details of the amount of funds allocated and utilized during the last five years;**
- (d) the district-wise details of lakes selected by the Government in Maharashtra under the National Lake Conservation Project (NLCP); and**
- (e) the year-wise and district-wise details of the amount of funds released and amount spent in Maharashtra under the NLCP project including the progress report thereof?**

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF TOURISM

(SHRI G. KISHAN REDDY)

(a) to (c): The Ministry of Tourism under the schemes of 'Swadesh Darshan', 'National Mission on Pilgrimage Rejuvenation and Spiritual Heritage Augmentation Drive (PRASHAD)' and 'Assistance to Central Agencies for Tourism Infrastructure Development' provides financial assistance to State Governments/Union Territory Administrations/Central

Agencies for the development of tourism-related infrastructure in the country.

The Ministry of Tourism has now revamped its Swadesh Darshan Scheme as Swadesh Darshan 2.0 (SD2.0) with the objective to develop sustainable and responsible destinations following a tourist & destination centric approach. In consultation with the State Governments/UT Administrations, the following destinations in the States of Bihar, Haryana, Maharashtra and UT of J&K have been identified for development under Swadesh Darshan 2.0 Scheme:

Sl. No.	States/Union Territory	Destinations Selected/Identified
1.	Bihar	Gaya, Nalanda
2.	Haryana	Panchkula (Morni)
3.	Jammu & Kashmir	Basholi
4.	Maharashtra	Sindhudurg

Financial assistance has also been provided to the State Governments/UT Administrations for organizing fairs/festivals & tourism related events under Domestic Promotion & Publicity including Hospitality (DPPH) Scheme.

The details of projects sanctioned under the Swadesh Darshan 1.0, PRASHAD and Assistance to Central Agencies Schemes as well as financial assistance provided for organizing fairs/festivals and tourism related events under DPPH Scheme to the States of J&K, Bihar, West Bengal, Maharashtra and Haryana are given at Annexure.

(d) & (e): The Ministry of Environment, Forest & Climate Change conveyed the details of funds released and spent for the lakes in Maharashtra under NLCP, which are as follows:

Project	Amount released (Rs. in crores)	Expenditure incurred as per the UCs (Rs. in crores)	Status
Conservation of Koradi Lake in Nagpur, Maharashtra	22.00 (central share during 2018-20)	8.74 (till 02.03.2020)	Ongoing
Revival and Conservation of Dharamveer Sambhaji Lake in Solapur, Maharashtra	11.06 (during 2018-2021)	8.62 (till 31.03.2023)	Ongoing

ANNEXURE

STATEMENT IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) TO (c) OF LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.†2432 ANSWERED ON 18.12.2023 REGARDING FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE TO STATES FOR DEVELOPMENT OF TOURISM BY SHRI RAMESH CHANDER KAUSHIK, SHRI JUGAL KISHORE SHARMA, SHRI SUNIL KUMAR PINTU, MS. LOCKET CHATTERJEE, SHRIMATI NAVNEET RAVI RANA, SHRI SAUMITRA KHAN AND SHRI AJAY KUMAR MANDAL.

Swadesh Darshan Scheme**(Rs. in Crore)**

Sl. No.	State/ UT	Circuit / Sanction Year	Name of the Project	Amount Sanctioned	Amount Released
1.	Bihar	Tirthankar Circuit 2016-17	Development of Vaishali- Arrah- Masad- Patna- Rajgir- Pawapuri- Champapuri	33.96	30.04
2.	Bihar	Spiritual Circuit 2016-17	Development of Kanwaria Route: Sultanganj - Dharmshala- Deoghar	44.76	42.52
3.	Bihar	Buddhist Circuit 2016-17	Development of Buddhist circuit- Construction of Convention Centre at Bodhgaya	95.18	93.22
4.	Bihar	Rural Circuit 2017-18	Development of Bhitiharwa- Chandrahia- Turkaulia	44.27	39.96
5.	Bihar	Spiritual Circuit 2017-18	Development of Mandar Hill & Ang Pradesh	44.55	42.32
6.	Haryana	Krishna Circuit 2016-17	Development of Tourism Infrastructures at places related to Mahabharata in Kurukshetra	77.39	77.88

7.	Jammu & Kashmir	Himalayan Circuit 2016-17	Development of Jammu-Srinagar-Pahalgam-Bhagwati Nagar-Anantnag-Salamabad Uri-Kargil-Leh	77.33	67.37
8.	Jammu & Kashmir	Himalayan Circuit 2016-17	Development of Tourist Facilities at Jammu-Rajouri-Shopian-Pulwama	81.60	67.35
9.	Jammu & Kashmir	Himalayan Circuit 2016-17	Development of Tourist Facilities - Construction of Assets in lieu of those Destroyed in Floods in 2014 under PM Development Package	90.43	74.70
10.	Jammu & Kashmir	Himalayan Circuit 2016-17	Development of Tourist facilities at Mantalai and Sudhmahadev	91.99	87.19
11.	Jammu & Kashmir	Himalayan Circuit 2016-17	Development of Tourist facilities at Anantnag-Pulwama-Kishtwar-Pahalgam-Zanskar Padum - Daksum - Ranjit Sagar Dam	86.39	69.95
12.	Jammu & Kashmir	Himalayan Circuit 2016-17	Development of Tourist Facilities at Gulmarg-Baramulla-Kupwara- Kargil - Leh	91.84	73.45
13.	Maharashtra	Coastal Circuit 2015-16	Development of Sindhudurg Coastal Circuit - Sagareshwar, Tarkarli, Vijaydurg (Beach & Creek), Mitbhav	19.06	18.11

14.	Maharashtra	Spiritual Circuit 2018-19	Development of Waki-Adasa-Dhapewada-Paradsingha-Telankhandi- Girad	53.96	32.04
15.	West Bengal	Coastal Circuit 2015-16	Development of Beach Circuit: Udaipur-Digha-Shankarpur-Tajpur-Mandarmani-Fraserganj-Bakhlai-Henry Island	67.99	65.07

PRASHAD Scheme

(Rs. in Crore)

State/UT	Sl. No.	Project Name	Sanction Year	Approved Cost	Amount Released
Bihar	1.	Development at Patna Sahib	2015-16	41.54	33.23
	2.	Development of basic facilities at Vishnupad temple, Gaya, Bihar	2014-15	4.27	2.91
Haryana	3.	Development of Mata Mansa and Nada Saheb Gurudwara Devi Temple in Panchkula District	2019-20	48.53	34.68
Jammu and Kashmir	4.	Development at Hazratbal Shrine, Srinagar	2016-17	40.46	34.30
Maharashtra	5.	Development of Trimbakeshwar, Nashik	2017-18	52.92	29.85
West Bengal	6.	Development of Belur Math	2016-17	30.03	23.39

Assistance to Central Agencies for Tourism Infrastructure Development Scheme

(Rs. in Crore)

Sl. No.	State/UT	Name of Projects	Central Agency	Amount Sanctioned	Amount Released
Year 2012-13					
1.	Jammu & Kashmir	Sound and Light Show at Dal Lake (Nigeen Lake)	ITDC	5.00	4.00
2.	Haryana	Implementation of Multimedia /Laser show at Tilyar Lake	ITDC	5.00	2.24
Year 2013-14					
3.	Bihar	Joint Development of tourist Amenities at Gaya Railway Station in Association with Ministry of Railways	M/o Railways	5.18	4.14
Year 2014-15					
4.	Multiple States	Manufacture of Glass Top Coaches: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Qazigund and Baramullah, Jammu & Kashmir • Vizag-Arakku Valley Vishakhapatnam, Andhra Pradesh • Dadar-Madgaon Route (Mumbai to Goa) 	M/o Railways	12.00	12.00
Year 2016-17					
5.	Maharashtra	Central Financial Assistance to Mumbai Port Trust for Development of KanojiAngre Lighthouse as a	Mumbai Port Trust	15.00	15.00

		tourist Destination			
6.	Maharashtra	Joint Development of Nanded Railway Station	M/o Railways	5.18	2.59
Year 2017-18					
7.	Haryana	Sound and Light Show at Yadavindra Gardens, Pinjore, Haryana.	ITDC	6.00	3.00
8.	Maharashtra	Up-gradation/modernization to International Cruise terminal at Indira Dock, Mumbai.	Mumbai Port Trust	12.50	12.50
9.	Maharashtra	Joint Development of Aurangabad Railway Station	M/o Railways	5.71	2.85
10.	West Bengal	Joint Development of Rampurhat Railway Station	M/o Railways	3.48	1.74
11.	West Bengal	Joint Development of Tarakeswar Railway Station	M/o Railways	3.87	1.93
Year 2019-20					
12.	West Bengal	Joint Development of New Jalpaiguri Railway Station	M/o Railways	4.55	2.27
Year 2020-21					
13.	Haryana	Joint Development of Kurukshetra Railway Station	M/o Railways	3.02	1.51
Year 2021-22					
14.	Maharashtra	Upgradation/Modernisation to International Cruise Terminal at Indira Dock, Mumbai Port Trust	Mumbai Port Trust	37.50	30.00

Financial assistance provided for organizing fairs/festivals & tourism related events under Domestic Promotion & Publicity including Hospitality (DPPH) Scheme

(Rs. in Lakh)

Name of State	Year	Name of Fairs & Festivals	Amount Sanctioned	Amount Released
Bihar	2019-20	Sonepur Fair	25.00	25.00
		Rajgir Mahotsav	25.00	25.00
Haryana	2014-15	29th Surajkund Craft Mela	30.00	30.00
	2015-16	30th Surajkund Crafts Mela	30.00	30.00
		Annual Kapal Mochan Fair, Gita Jayanti Utsav and Pinjore Heritage Festival	34.50	34.50
	2016-17	31st edition of Surajkund International Craft Mela in Faridabad, Haryana	30.00	30.00
	2017-18	32nd Surajkund International Crafts Mela	30.00	30.00
		Pinjore Festival	25.00	25.00
	2018-19	Surajkund International Crafts Mela	30.00	30.00
	2019-20	Mango Mela	25.00	25.00
		Heritage festival	25.00	25.00
		Surajkund International Crafts Mela	30.00	30.00
2021-22	Surajkund International Crafts Mela	30.00	30.00	
