

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF TOURISM**

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.+2436
ANSWERED ON 18.12.2023**

ALLOCATION OF FUNDS TO PROMOTE TOURISM IN RAJASTHAN

+2436. SHRI ARJUN LAL MEENA:

Will the Minister of TOURISM be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has allocated/spent funds for development of tourist places to promote tourism sector in Rajasthan;**
- (b) if so, the year-wise, work-wise details of the amount allocated/spent for promoting tourism and development of tourist places in Udaipur district by the Government thereof; and**
- (c) if not, the reasons therefor?**

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' has provided financial assistance to State Government/Central Agencies for the development of tourism-related infrastructure in the State of Rajasthan.

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

The details of projects sanctioned and the amount released under the above-mentioned schemes in the State of Rajasthan are given at Annexure.

The Ministry of Tourism under its Swadesh Darshan Scheme has sanctioned a project "Development of Heritage Circuit Development of Rajsamand (Kumbhalgarh Fort) – Jaipur (Facade Illumination in Jaipur and Nahargarh Fort) – Jhalawar (Gagron Fort) – Chittorgarh (Chittorgarh Fort) – Jaisalmer (Jaisalmer Fort) – Hanumangarh (Gogamedi) – Udaipur (Pratap Gaurav Kendra) – Dholpur (Bagh-I-Nilofor and Purani Chawani) – Nagaur (Meera Bai Smarak, Merta) – Tonk (Sunehri Kothi)" as Heritage Circuit for an amount of Rs.70.61 Crore in 2017-18 in Rajasthan. As a part of this project, components worth Rs.7.16 Crore were sanctioned for Pratap Gaurav Kendra, Udaipur. The project is now reported as physically complete.

In addition, the Ministry of Tourism promotes India in a holistic manner, including the tourism destinations in the State of Rajasthan. The tourism destinations in Rajasthan are also promoted through the official website of the Ministry - www.incredibleindia.org as well as through the social media handles of the Ministry.

ANNEXURE**STATEMENT IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) TO (c) OF LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.+2436 ANSWERED ON 18.12.2023 REGARDING ALLOCATION OF FUNDS TO PROMOTE TOURISM IN RAJASTHAN BY SHRI ARJUN LAL MEENA.****Swadesh Darshan Scheme****(Rs. in Crore)**

Sl. No.	State	Circuit/ Sanction Year	Name of the Project	Amount Sanctioned	Amount Released
1.	Rajasthan	Desert Circuit 2015-16	Development of Sambhar Lake Town and Other Destinations	50.01	50.01
2.	Rajasthan	Krishna Circuit 2016-17	Development of Govind Dev ji temple (Jaipur), Khatu Shyam Ji (Sikar) and Nathdwara (Rajsamand)	75.80	72.01
3.	Rajasthan	Spiritual Circuit 2016-17	Development of Spiritual Circuit- 'Development of Churu (Salasar Balaji)-Jaipur (Shri Samodke Balaji, Ghatke Balaji, Bandheke Balaji)-Viratnagar (Bijak, Jainnasiya, Ambika Temple)- Bharatpur (Kaman Region)-Dholpur (Muchkund) - Mehndipur Balaji-Chittorgarh (Sanwaliyaji)	87.05	72.23
4.	Rajasthan	Heritage Circuit 2017-18	Development of Heritage Circuit Development of Rajsamand (Kumbhalgarh Fort) - Jaipur (Facade Illumination in Jaipur	70.61	66.99

			and Nahargarh Fort) - Jhalawar (Gagron Fort) - Chittorgarh (Chittorgarh Fort) - Jaisalmer (Jaisalmer Fort) - Hanumangarh (Gogamedi) - Udaipur (Pratap Gaurav Kendra) - Dholpur (Bagh-I-Nilofor and Purani Chawani) - Nagaur (Meera Bai Smarak, Merta) - Tonk (Sunehri Kothi)		
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PRASHAD Scheme

(Rs. in Crore)

Sl. No.	State	Name of the Project	Year of Sanction	Approved Cost	Amount Released
1.	Rajasthan	Integrated Development of Pushkar/Ajmer	2015-16	32.64	26.11

Assistance to Central Agencies for Tourism Infrastructure Development Scheme

(Rs. in Crore)

Sl. No.	State	Name of Projects	Year	Central Agency	Amount Sanctioned	Amount Released
1.	Rajasthan	Joint Development of Ajmer Railway Station	2014-15	M/o Railways	5.52	5.52
2.	Rajasthan	Joint Development of Jaipur Railway Station	2014-15	M/o Railways	4.88	3.90
3.	Rajasthan	Joint Development	2019-20	M/o Railways	4.99	2.50

		of Chittorgarh Railway Station				
4.	Rajasthan	Development of Border Tourism at Shri Tanot Complex, Jaisalmer Sector, Rajasthan	2022-23	BSF	17.68	1.61
5.	Rajasthan	Installation of Musical Fountain & Water Screen Multimedia based projection show at Nawal Sagar Lake, Bundi	2023-24	ITDC	9.26	-

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
Rajasthan	2014-15	CFA for celebration of Fair and Festival and events in the State of Rajasthan	40.00	40.00
