

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF TOURISM**

**LOK SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.†1056  
ANSWERED ON 29.07.2024**

**PROMOTION OF TOURISM IN KHANDWA, MADHYA PRADESH**

**†1056 SHRI GYANESHWAR PATIL:**

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

- (a) the efforts made by the Government so far to develop Khandwa as a tourist place as there are many tourist places like Shri Omkareshwar Jyotirling, Hanumantiya Narmada Backwater Activity, Khooni Bhandara of Burhanpur in Khandwa Parliamentary Constituency of Madhya Pradesh State;**
- (b) if not, whether the Government proposes to provide any funds for the development of Khandwa as a tourist place; and**
- (c) if so, the details thereof?**

**ANSWER**

**THE MINISTER OF TOURISM (SHRI GAJENDRA SINGH SHEKHAWAT)**

**(a) to (c): The Ministry of Tourism has sanctioned the project "Development of Omkareshwar" under the PRASHAD scheme at a cost of Rs.43.93 crore, in Khandwa, Madhya Pradesh.**

**In Madhya Pradesh, Ministry of tourism has also sanctioned the project "Development of Amarkantak", under the PRASHAD scheme. Additionally, two sites, Shri Peetmbra Peetha in Datia District and Shanidev Temple in Morena District are identified for development under the PRASHAD Scheme in Madhya Pradesh.**

**Ministry of Tourism under its 'Swadesh Darshan' scheme undertakes integrated development of tourism destinations. Under the scheme, four projects viz. Development of Wildlife Circuit at Panna-Mukundpur- Sanjay- Dubri-Bandhavgarh- Kanha- Mukki- Pench, Development of Sanchi-Satna-Rewa-Mandsaur-Dhar, Development of Gwalior – Orchha – Khajuraho – Chanderi – Bhimbetka – Mandu, and**

**Development of Gandhisagar Dam- Mandleshwar Dam- Omkareshwar Dam- Indira Sagar Dam- Tawa Dam- Bargi Dam- Bheda Ghat- Bansagar Dam- Ken River have been sanctioned. Further, under SD 2.0, two destinations namely Gwalior and Chitrakoot have also been identified. In Gwalior, Phoolbagh Experience zone and in Chitrakoot- Spiritual experience through ghats of Chitrakoot, have been sanctioned.**

**Moreover, Mandu and Orchha are identified for development under the "Challenge Based Destination Development" sub-scheme of Swadesh Darshan 2.0.**

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