

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF TOURISM**

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.1142
ANSWERED ON 02.12.2024**

TOURISM CIRCUIT IN MURSHIDABAD

1142. MD ABU TAHER KHAN:

Will the Minister of TOURISM be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government propose to create a tourism circuit with special focus around Mayapur ISKCON Mandir "Punya Bhumi of Sri Chaitanya" and wide areas of Murshidabad for economic and self centered development of the people of these areas considering its significant tourist attractions; and**
- (b) if so, the details thereof?**

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF TOURISM (SHRI GAJENDRA SINGH SHEKHAWAT)

(a) to (b): The Ministry of Tourism under the Schemes of "Swadesh Darshan" and "National Mission on Pilgrimage Rejuvenation and Spiritual Heritage Augmentation Drive (PRASHAD)" provides financial assistance to State Governments/Union Territory Administrations for the development of tourism related infrastructure and facilities at various tourism destinations in the country.

Ministry of Tourism, from time to time receives proposals from the State Governments regarding development of infrastructure under its ongoing schemes and these proposals are evaluated as per scheme guidelines and established procedures.

A project named 'Development of Belur Math' is sanctioned at the cost of Rs.30.03 Crore under PRASHAD Scheme and a project named 'Development of Beach Circuit: Udaipur- Digha- Shankarpur- Tajpur- Mandarmani- Fraserganj-Bakhlai- Henry Island' is sanctioned at the cost of Rs.67.99 Crore under Swadesh Darshan Scheme in West Bengal.
