

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF TOURISM**

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.3393
ANSWERED ON 16.12.2024**

SASCI SCHEME

3393. SHRI YOGENDER CHANDOLIA:

Will the Minister of TOURISM be pleased to state:

- (a) the salient features and objectives of the Special Assistance to States for Capital Investments (SASCI) Scheme; and**
- (b) the specific details of financial assistance provided under the SASCI Scheme till now?**

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF TOURISM (SHRI GAJENDRA SINGH SHEKHAWAT)

(a) to (b): The Ministry of Tourism issued operational guidelines for 'Special Assistance to States for Capital Investment - Development of Iconic Tourist Centres to Global Scale' with the objective to comprehensively develop iconic tourist centres in the country, branding and marketing them at global scale. Salient features of this endeavour include developing end to end tourist experience, funding support to the shortlisted proposals, strengthening all points of the tourist value chain, harnessing quality expertise for design and development, sustainable operations and maintenance etc. The projects have been shortlisted based on the project proposals submitted by the concerned State Governments, its examination on the prescribed parameters, regional distribution etc. The project will be implemented and managed by the concerned State Governments. A total number of 40 tourism related projects have been sanctioned in this scheme by Ministry of Finance across 23 States of the country for an amount of Rs.3295.76 Crore, details of which is annexed.

STATEMENT IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) TO (b) OF LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.3393 ANSWERED ON 16.12.2024 REGARDING SASCI SCHEME RAISED BY SHRI YOGENDER CHANDOLIA

List of SASCI Projects:-

S. No.	State	Project Name	Cost (in ₹ Crore)
1.	Andhra Pradesh	1. Gandikota - Enriching the Fort and Gorge Experience	77.91
		2. Akhanda Godavari: (Havelock Bridge & Pushkar Ghat), Rajamahendravaram	94.44
2.	Arunachal Pradesh	3. Siang Adventure & Eco-Retreat, Pasighat	46.48
3.	Assam	4. Assam State Zoo Cum Botanical Garden, Guwahati	97.12
		5. Beautification of Rang Ghar at Sivasagar	94.76
4.	Bihar	6. Development of Matsyagandha Lake, Saharsa	97.61
		7. Karamchat Eco-Tourism and Adventure Hub	49.51
5.	Chhattisgarh	8. Development of Chitrotpala Film City	95.79
		9. Development of Tribal & Cultural Convention Centre	51.87
6.	Goa	10. Chhatrapati Shivaji Maharaj Museum, Ponda	97.46
		11. Proposed Townsquare, Povorim	90.74
7.	Gujarat	12. Ecotourism Destination at Kerly (Mokarsagar), Porbandar	99.50
		13. Tented City and Convention Centre, Dhordo	51.56
8.	Jharkhand	14. Eco-Tourism Development of Tilaiyya, Koderma	34.87
9.	Karnataka	15. Ecotourism & Cultural Hub at Roerich and Devika Rani Estate Tataguni, Bengaluru	99.17
		16. Development of Savadatti Yallammagudda, Belgavi	100.00
10.	Kerala	17. Ashtamudi Biodiversity and Eco-recreational Hub, Kollam	59.71
		18. Sargaalaya: Global Gateway to	95.34

		Malabar's Cultural Crucible	
11.	Madhya Pradesh	19. Orchha A Medieval Splendour	99.92
		20. International Convention Centre for MICE in Bhopal	99.38
12.	Maharashtra	21. Ex-INS Guldar Underwater Museum, Artificial Reef, and Submarine Tourism, Sindhudurg	46.91
		22. Development of "RAM-KAL PATH" at Nashik	99.14
13.	Manipur	23. Loktak Lake Experience	89.48
14.	Meghalaya	24. MICE Infrastructure at Mawkhanu, Shillong	99.27
		25. Re-development of Umiam Lake, Shillong	99.27
15.	Odisha	26. Development of Hirakud	99.90
		27. Development of Satkosia	99.99
16.	Punjab	28. Development of Heritage Street, SBS Nagar	53.45
17.	Rajasthan	29. Development at Amber-Nahargarh and surrounding Area, Jaipur	49.31
		30. Development at Jal Mahal, Jaipur	96.61
18.	Sikkim	31. Skywalk, Bhaleydhunga, Yangang, Namchi	97.37
		32. Border Experience, Nathula	68.19
19.	Tamil Nadu	33. Nandavanam Heritage Park at Mamallapuram	99.67
		34. Garden of flowers at Devala, Ooty	70.23
20.	Telangana	35. Ramappa Region Sustainable Tourism Circuit	73.74
		36. Somasilla Wellness & Spiritual Retreat Nallamala	68.10
21.	Tripura	37. 51 Shakti Peethas Park at Banduar, Gomati	97.70
22.	Uttar Pradesh	38. Development of Bateshwar, District-Agra	74.05
		39. Integrated Buddhist Tourism Development, Shrawasti	80.24
23.	Uttarakhand	40. Iconic City Rishikesh: Rafting Base Station	100.00
TOTAL			3295.76
