

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF TOURISM**

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.†988
ANSWERED ON 02.12.2024**

PROMOTION OF TOURISM IN CHHATTISGARH

†988. SHRI BHOJRAJ NAG:

Will the Minister of TOURISM be pleased to state:

- (a) the details of the steps taken by the Government to promote tourism in Chhattisgarh State;**
- (b) the details of funds sanctioned for various projects and utilised by the Chhattisgarh Government during the last three years;**
- (c) whether any specific projects or schemes are presently being implemented to promote tourism and develop tourist destinations in the State of Chhattisgarh;**
- (d) if so, the details thereof; and**
- (e) the number of tourist destinations have been developed in Chhattisgarh State during the last five years?**

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF TOURISM (SHRI GAJENDRA SINGH SHEKHAWAT)

(a) to (e): Ministry of Tourism promotes India in a holistic manner, as a tourist destination, through various initiatives including promotional events, assistance to State Governments for organizing fairs and festivals, etc. The Ministry also promotes various tourist destinations and products through its website and social media.

Ministry extends financial support to State Governments and Union Territories (UTs) for promotion and development of tourism including Chhattisgarh under its schemes of Domestic Promotion & Publicity including Hospitality (DPPH), Swadesh Darshan, National Mission on Pilgrimage Rejuvenation and Spiritual, Heritage Augmentation Drive (PRASHAD) and Assistance to Central Agencies for Tourism Infrastructure Development Schemes.

Ministry of Tourism has undertaken various initiatives to promote tourism in the country. The Ministry has revamped its Swadesh Darshan scheme in the form of Swadesh Darshan 2.0 with the mission to create a robust framework for integrated development of tourism destinations in partnership with the States/UTs and local governments for promoting sustainable and responsible tourism in the country. Under this Scheme, Bilaspur, Jagdalpur in Chhattisgarh has been selected for development.

The details of projects sanctioned under DPPH, Swadesh Darshan, PRASHAD, Assistance to Central Agencies for Tourism Infrastructure Development Schemes, in the State of Chhattisgarh is at ANNEXURE.

Details of fund allocated under Domestic Promotion and Publicity including Hospitality scheme during last three years is as under:-

(In Rs. Crore)

Financial Year	Budget Estimates
2022-23	75.00
2023-24	75.00
2024-25	176.97

ANNEXURE**STATEMENT IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) TO (e) OF LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.†988 ANSWERED ON 02.12.2024 REGARDING PROMOTION OF TOURISM IN CHHATTISGARH BY SHRI BHOJRAJ NAG.****List of Projects Sanctioned under various Schemes in the State of Chhattisgarh during last five years:****(₹ in Crore)**

Scheme	Year	Project	Amount Sanctioned	Amount Released
Swadesh Darshan	2015-16	Development of Tribal Tourism circuit: Jashpur-Kunkuri- Mainpat-Kamleshpur - Maheshpur -Kurdar - Sarodhadadar- Gangrel-Kondagaon- Nathiyanawagaon- Jagdalpur- Chitrakoot-Tirthgarh under Tribal Circuit	96.10	94.23
PRASHAD	2020-21	Development of Pilgrimage amenities at Maa Bamleshwari Devi Temple	48.44	32.13
Domestic Promotion & Publicity including Hospitality (DPPH)	2014-15	CFA for Fair and Festivals	50.00	50.00
	2018-19	Bastar Dushehra Lokostav	10.00	10.00
		Rajim Kumbh Mahotsav	10.00	10.00
		Bhoramdeo Festival	5.00	5.00
2019-20	National Tribal Festival	20.00	20.00	
