

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF TOURISM**

**LOK SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.130  
ANSWERED ON 03.02.2025**

**SASCI SCHEME IN KARNATAKA**

**130. SHRI CAPTAIN BRIJESH CHOWTA:**

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

- (a) the details of projects approved or implemented under the Special Assistance to States for Capital Investment (SASCI) scheme in Karnataka, particularly in Dakshina Kannada;**
- (b) the procedure and eligibility criteria for State Governments or local authorities to propose projects under the SASCI scheme;**
- (c) whether the Government proposes to allocate additional funds under the SASCI scheme for enhancing tourism-related capital infrastructure in Dakshina Kannada, if so, the details thereof; and**
- (d) whether any new proposals have been submitted by the State Government of Karnataka under the SASCI scheme and if so, the current status thereof?**

**ANSWER**

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

**(a) to (d): Government of India under its 'Special Assistance to States for Capital Investment (SASCI) – Development of Iconic Tourist Centres to Global Scale' sanctioned 40 projects in 23 States for ₹3295.76 Crore in the country in Financial Year 2024-25, with the primary objective to comprehensively develop iconic tourist centres in the country, branding and marketing them at global scale. The details of the projects sanctioned under SASCI scheme in the State of Karnataka is as under:-**

<b>S. No.</b>	<b>Name of the Projects</b>	<b>Cost (In ₹ crore)</b>
<b>1</b>	<b>Ecotourism &amp; Cultural Hub at Roerich and Devika Rani Estate Tataguni, Bengaluru</b>	<b>99.17</b>
<b>2</b>	<b>Development of Savadatti Yallammagudda, Belgavi</b>	<b>100.00</b>

**The Ministry of Tourism issued operational guidelines to all States for submission of project proposals. On receipt of the project proposals, the same were evaluated on the given parameters such as connectivity to the site, tourism eco-system, carrying capacity, sustainability measures, sustainable operation and management, project impact and value created, tourism marketing plans etc.**

**As of now, there is no proposal to consider more number of projects under this scheme.**

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