

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF TOURISM**

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.148
ANSWERED ON 03.02.2025**

SWADESH DARSHAN 2.0

148. SHRI DAGGUMALLA PRASADA RAO:

Will the Minister of TOURISM be pleased to state:

- (a) the sites identified under the revamped Swadesh Darshan 2.0 since inception, State and year-wise;**
- (b) the projects completed and in progress under the said scheme, State and year-wise;**
- (c) the physical status of the ongoing projects along with the timeline required for their completion;**
- (d) the funds sanctioned, released and utilized for the identified sites under the scheme till date, State and year-wise; and**
- (e) whether the Government has received monthly progress report from the States/UTs to examine the progress of the ongoing projects, if so, the details thereof?**

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF TOURISM (SHRI GAJENDRA SINGH SHEKHAWAT)

(a) to (e): While development and promotion of tourism destinations and products is primarily undertaken by the concerned State Government (SG)/Union Territory Administration (UTA), the Ministry of Tourism through its central sector schemes of 'Swadesh Darshan (SD)' complements the efforts of tourism infrastructure development in the country by extending financial assistance to the SGs/UTAs in synergy with the scheme guidelines, availability of funds etc.

Ministry of Tourism revamped the Swadesh Darshan Scheme as Swadesh Darshan 2.0 (SD2.0) with the objective to develop sustainable tourism destinations and has identified 58 destinations and sanctioned 34 projects in the country, the details of which is Annexed. Multiple projects sanctioned under Swadesh Darshan 2.0 scheme are under various stages of implementation.

As per the scheme guidelines, the State/UTs are required to periodically submit project progress reports. The Ministry of Tourism reviews the progress of sanctioned projects under the scheme from time to time.

STATEMENT IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) TO (e) OF LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.148 ANSWERD ON 03.02.2025 REGARDING SWADESH DARSHAN 2.0 RAISED BY SHRI DAGGUMALLA PRASADA RAO

List of identified destinations and details of projects sanctioned under Swadesh Darshan 2.0

S. No.	States/Union Territory	Destinations Selected/Identified
1.	Andhra Pradesh	Gandikota, Araku-Lambasingi
2.	Arunachal Pradesh	Nacho, Mechuka
3.	Assam	Jorhat, Kokrajhar (Manas)
4.	Bihar	Gaya, Nalanda
5.	Chhattisgarh	Bilaspur, Jagdalpur
6.	Goa	Porvorim, Colva
7.	Gujarat	Dholavira, Dwarka
8.	Haryana	Panchkula (Morni)
9.	Himachal Pradesh	Pong Dam
10.	Jammu & Kashmir	Basholi
11.	Jharkhand	Chandil
12.	Karnataka	Hampi, Mysuru
13.	Kerala	Kumarakom, Kozhikode (Beypore)
14.	Madhya Pradesh	Gwalior, Chitrakoot
15.	Maharashtra	Sindhudurg, Ajanta-Ellora, Pune
16.	Manipur	Moirang (Bishnupur)
17.	Meghalaya	Shillong, Sohra
18.	Mizoram	Aizawl, Champhai
19.	Nagaland	Niuland, Chumukedima
20.	Odisha	Koraput, Debrigarh
21.	Punjab	Amritsar, Kapurthala
22.	Rajasthan	Bundi (Keshoraipatan), Jodhpur
23.	Sikkim	Gangtok, Gyalshing
24.	Tamil Nadu	Mamallapuram, The Nilgiris
25.	Telangana	Bhongir, Ananthagiri
26.	Tripura	Agartala, Unakoti
27.	Uttar Pradesh	Prayagraj, Naimisharanya
28.	Uttarakhand	Pittoragarh, Champavat
29.	Chandigarh	Chandigarh
30.	Lakshadweep	Lakshadweep
31.	Puducherry	Puducherry, Karaikal
32.	Ladakh	Leh, Kargil

List of sanctioned projects under Swadesh Darshan 2.0**(Amount in ₹ Crore)**

S. No.	State/UT	Destination	Name of the Experience	Sanctioned Cost	Year of Sanction	Withdrawal limit assigned to Implementing Agency
1	Andhra Pradesh	Araku-Lambasingi	Borra Cave Experience at Araku	29.87	2023-24	2.98
2	Arunachal Pradesh	Nacho	Unlock Nacho Expedition	14.02	2023-24	1.40
3	Arunachal Pradesh	Mechuka	Mechuka Cultural Haat	18.48	2023-24	1.84
4	Arunachal Pradesh	Mechuka	Mechuka Adventure Park	12.75	2023-24	1.27
5	Assam	Kokrajhar	Kokrajhar Wetland Experience	26.67	2023-24	-
6	Assam	Jorhat	Reimagining Cinnamara Tea Estate	23.91	2023-24	-
7	Goa	Porvorim	Porvorim Creek Experience	23.56	2024-25	-
8	Goa	Colva	Colva Beach Experience	15.65	2024-25	-
9	Karnataka	Hampi	Setting up of 'Traveller nooks'	25.64	2023-24	-
10	Karnataka	Mysuru	Tonga ride Heritage experience	2.72	2023-24	0.27

			zone			
11	Karnataka	Mysuru	Ecological Experience Zone	18.47	2023-24	1.84
12	Kerala	Kumarakom	Kumarakom Bird Sanctuary Experience	13.92	2023-24	-
13	Ladakh	Leh	Julley Leh Biodiversity Park	24.89	2023-24	-
14	Ladakh	Kargil	Exploring LOC and Hundarman village Experience	12.01	2023-24	-
15	Madhya Pradesh	Gwalior	Phoolbagh Experience Zone	16.73	2023-24	1.67
16	Madhya Pradesh	Chitrakoot	Spiritual experience at Chitrakoot	27.21	2023-24	2.72
17	Maharashtra	Pune	Shivrushti Historical Theme Park-Phase 3	76.22	2024-25	7.62
18	Meghalaya	Sohra	Waterfall Trails Experience	27.84	2023-24	-
19	Meghalaya	Sohra	Meghalayan Age Cave Experience	32.45	2023-24	3.24
20	Nagaland	Chumoukedima	Eco-Tourism Exp at Chumoukedima	7.87	2024-25	-

			viewpoint			
21	Nagaland	Chumuouke dima	Tribal Cultural Experience at Midway Retreat	21.56	2023-24	-
22	Puducherry	Karaikal	Karaikal beach and waterfront experience	20.29	2023-24	-
23	Punjab	Kapurthala	Eco Tourism experience at Kanjli wetland	20.06	2023-24	-
24	Punjab	Amritsar	Border Tourism Experience at Attari	25.90	2024-25	2.59
25	Rajasthan	Bundi	Spiritual Experience, Keshavraipatan	17.37	2023-24	-
26	Sikkim	Gyalshing	Eco-Wellness Experience at Yuksom Cluster	15.40	2023-24	-
27	Sikkim	Gangtok	Gangtok Cultural Village	22.59	2023-24	-
28	Tamil Nadu	Mamallapuram	Immersive experience at Shore Temple	30.02	2023-24	-
29	Telangana	Bhongir	Bhongir Fort Experiential Zone	56.81	2023-24	-

30	Telangana	Ananathagiri	Eco tourism zone at Ananathgiri forest	38.00	2023-24	3.80
31	Uttar Pradesh	Prayagraj	Azad Park and Dekho Prayagraj Trail Exp	13.02	2023-24	-
32	Uttar Pradesh	Naimisaranya	Vedic-wellness Experience	15.94	2023-24	-
33	Uttarakhand	Pithoragarh	Rural Tourism Cluster Experience at Gunji	32.20	2023-24	-
34	Uttarakhand	Champawat	Tea Garden Experience	11.21	2023-24	-
TOTAL AMOUNT				791.25		

No Utilization Certificate is received as of now in respect of SD2.0 projects.
