

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF TOURISM**

**LOK SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.+2591  
ANSWERED ON 17.03.2025**

**DEVELOPMENT OF TOURISM SECTOR IN MAHARASHTRA**

**+2591. SHRI ARVIND GANPAT SAWANT:**

**SHRI SANJAY HARIBHAU JADHAV:**

**SHRI OMPRAKASH BHUPALSINH ALIAS PAVAN RAJENIMBALKAR:**

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

- (a) the details of the projects approved/sanctioned/executed for the development of tourism in Maharashtra particularly in Parbhani and Osmanabad Parliamentary Constituencies during the last three years and the current year, year-wise;**
- (b) the details of tourism projects completed so far and the time by which the remaining projects are likely to be completed;**
- (c) the reasons for delay in completion of pending projects and whether the Government has conducted any inquiry into it, if so, the details thereof;**
- (d) the details of the funds allocated/released/utilised for the development of tourism sector in the State during the said period, year-wise;**
- (e) whether the State Government of Maharashtra has submitted any proposal to the Government; and**
- (f) if so, the details thereof and the present status of the ongoing projects in Maharashtra?**

**ANSWER**

**THE MINISTER OF TOURISM**

**(SHRI GAJENDRA SINGH SHEKHAWAT)**

**(a) to (f): Development and promotion of tourist destinations and products is primarily undertaken by the respective State Governments/Union Territory (UT) Administrations. The Ministry of Tourism complements these efforts of States/UTs by developing and promoting various tourism products of the country, including in Maharashtra through various schemes and initiatives.**

**The Ministry of Tourism through its central sector schemes of 'Swadesh Darshan (SD)', 'Pilgrimage Rejuvenation and Spiritual, Heritage Augmentation Drive (PRASHAD)' and 'Assistance to Central Agencies for Tourism**

**Infrastructure Development' extends financial assistance to the State Governments/UT Administrations/Central Agencies including the State of Maharashtra.**

**Ministry of Tourism has revamped Swadesh Darshan Scheme as Swadesh Darshan 2.0 (SD2.0) with the objective to develop sustainable and responsible tourism destinations following a destination & tourist centric approach.**

**The Government of India under the guidelines for Special Assistance to States/Union Territories for Capital Investment (SASCI) for Development of Iconic Tourist Centres has approved two projects in the State of Maharashtra.**

**Details of projects sanctioned under the aforesaid schemes for the State of Maharashtra are Annexed.**

**The projects sanctioned under the above schemes are implemented by respective State Governments/UT Administrations/Central Agencies. Ministry of Tourism monitors the progress of projects from time to time and also encourages respective State Government/UT Administrations/Central Agencies to complete the projects in a time bound manner.**

**Receiving proposals from the State Governments/UT Administrations/Central Agencies for financial assistance for tourism projects is a continuous process. The proposals received are examined with reference to the prescribed guidelines and financial assistance is extended for such projects subject to fulfillment of the stipulated conditions and availability of funds.**

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**ANNEXURE****STATEMENT IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) TO (f) OF LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.+2591 ANSWERED ON 17.03.2025 REGARDING DEVELOPMENT OF TOURISM SECTOR IN MAHARASHTRA RAISED BY SHRI ARVIND GANPAT SAWANT, SHRI SANJAY HARIBHAU JADHAV AND SHRI OMPRAKASH BHUPALSINH ALIAS PAVAN RAJENIMBALKAR****(i) List of Projects sanctioned under Swadesh Darshan Scheme in the State of Maharashtra.****(Amount in ₹ Crore)**

| <b>S. No.</b> | <b>Circuit</b>           | <b>Sanction Year</b> | <b>Name of the Project</b>                                                                                       | <b>Amount Sanctioned</b> | <b>Amount Released/ Authorized *</b> | <b>Amount Utilised</b> | <b>Physical Progress</b> |
|---------------|--------------------------|----------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------------------|------------------------|--------------------------|
| <b>1</b>      | <b>Coastal Circuit</b>   | <b>2015-16</b>       | <b>Development of Sindhudurg Coastal Circuit - Sagareshwar, Tarkarli, Vijaydurg (Beach &amp; Creek), Mitbhav</b> | <b>19.06</b>             | <b>18.10</b>                         | <b>17.61</b>           | <b>Complete</b>          |
| <b>2</b>      | <b>Spiritual Circuit</b> | <b>2018-19</b>       | <b>Development of Waki-Adasa-Dhapewada-Paradsingha-Telankhandi-Girad</b>                                         | <b>45.47</b>             | <b>43.19</b>                         | <b>38.24</b>           | <b>Complete</b>          |

\* Includes amount of authorization to CNA through TSA Model I for Central Sector Scheme.

**(ii) List of Project sanctioned under Swadesh Darshan 2.0 in the State of Maharashtra.****(Amount in ₹ Crore)**

| <b>S. No.</b> | <b>Destination</b>        | <b>Name of the Experience</b> | <b>Sanction Year</b> | <b>Amount Sanctioned</b> | <b>Amount Released/ Authorized*</b> | <b>Physical Progress</b> |
|---------------|---------------------------|-------------------------------|----------------------|--------------------------|-------------------------------------|--------------------------|
| <b>1</b>      | <b>Pune (Maharashtra)</b> | <b>Shivsrushti Historical</b> | <b>2024-25</b>       | <b>76.22</b>             | <b>7.62</b>                         | <b>Ongoing</b>           |

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|  |  | <b>Theme Park-Phase 3</b> |  |  |  |  |
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\* Includes amount of authorization to CNA through TSA Model I for Central Sector Scheme.

(iii). List of Project sanctioned under PRASHAD Scheme in the State Maharashtra.

(Amount in ₹ Crore)

| S. No. | State       | Project Name                 | Sanction Year | Amount Sanctioned | Amount Released | Physical Progress |
|--------|-------------|------------------------------|---------------|-------------------|-----------------|-------------------|
| 1      | Maharashtra | Development of Trimbakeshwar | 2017-18       | 45.41             | 29.93           | Ongoing           |

(iv). List of Projects sanctioned under 'Assistance to Central Agencies for Tourism Infrastructure Development' Scheme in the State Maharashtra.

(Amount in ₹ Crore)

| Sr. No. | Name of Project                                                                              | Agency            | Amount Sanctioned | Amount Released | Physical Progress |
|---------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-----------------|-------------------|
| 1       | Development of Kanoji Angre Lighthouse as a tourist destination                              | Mumbai Port Trust | 15                | 15              | Complete          |
| 2       | Up-gradation/modernization to International Cruise Terminal at Indira Dock, Mumbai           | Mumbai Port Trust | 12.50             | 12.50           | Complete          |
| 3       | Upgradation/Modernization to International Cruise Terminal at Indira Dock, Mumbai Port Trust | Mumbai Port Trust | 37.50             | 300             | Ongoing           |

(v) List of Projects sanctioned in Maharashtra under the Scheme for 'Special Assistance to States for Capital Investment (SASCI Scheme) - Development of Iconic Tourist Centers to Global Scale'.

(Amount in ₹ Crore)

| S. No. | Name of the Project                                                                | Amount Sanctioned | Amount Released | Physical Progress |
|--------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------|-----------------|-------------------|
| 1      | INS-Guldar Underwater Museum, Artificial Reef, and Submarine Tourism in Sindhudurg | 46.91             | 96.39           | Ongoing           |
| 2      | Development of RAM-KAL PATH in Nashik                                              | 99.14             |                 | Ongoing           |

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