

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF TOURISM**

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.†2751
ANSWERED ON 17.03.2025**

DEVELOPMENT OF TEMPLES OF GHOGHRA, MADHYA PRADESH

†2751. DR. RAJESH MISHRA:

Will the Minister of TOURISM be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government proposes to develop ancient Chandreh Shiva temple, Chandi Mata temple situated at Ghoghra, the birthplace of Birbal and the centre of faith, Shiva temple situated at Badhaura, as spiritual tourism sites in Sidhi Parliamentary Constituency of Madhya Pradesh; and**
- (b) if so, the details thereof?**

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF TOURISM (SHRI GAJENDRA SINGH SHEKHAWAT)

(a) to (b): 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' complements the efforts of tourism infrastructure development in the country by extending financial assistance to the State Governments/UT Administrations/Central Agencies. Submission of projects under the schemes is a continuous process.

No proposal is under consideration of the Ministry of Tourism to develop ancient Chandreh Shiva Temple, Chandi Mata Temple at Ghoghra, the birthplace of Birbal and the Shiva Temple, Badhaura in Sidhi Parliamentary Constituency of Madhya Pradesh.

However, the details of projects sanctioned under PRASHAD, Swadesh Darshan and 'Assistance to Central Agencies for Infrastrucutre Development' in Madhya Pradesh is annexed.

ANNEXURE**STATEMENT IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) TO (b) OF LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.†2751 ANSWERED ON 17.03.2025 REGARDING DEVELOPMENT OF TEMPLES OF GHOGHRA, MADHYA PRADESH RAISED BY DR. RAJESH MISHRA**

The details of Projects sanctioned under PRASHAD Scheme in Madhya Pradesh

(Rs. In Crore)

| Name of the Project | Amount Sanctioned | Amount Released |
|-----------------------------------|--------------------------|------------------------|
| Development of Amarkantak | 49.99 | 34.73 |
| Development of Omkareshwar | 43.93 | 43.93 |

The details of the sites identified under PRASHAD Scheme in Madhya Pradesh

| Sr. No. | Site/Project |
|----------------|---|
| 1 | Shri Peetmbra Peetha, Datia District |
| 2 | Shanidev Temple, Morena District |

The details of Projects sanctioned under Swadesh Darshan Scheme in Madhya Pradesh

| Sr. No. | Circuit/ Year | Name of the Project | Amount Sanctioned (Rs. In Crore) |
|----------------|---------------------------------|--|---|
| 1 | Wildlife Circuit 2015-16 | Development of Wildlife Circuit at Panna- Mukundpur- Sanjay- Dubri- Bandhavgarh- Kanha- Mukki- Pench | 92.10 |
| 2 | Buddhist Circuit 2016-17 | Development of Sanchi-Satna-Rewa- Mandsaur-Dhar | 74.02 |
| 3 | Heritage Circuit 2016-17 | Development of Gwalior – Orchha – Khajuraho – Chanderi – Bhimbetka – Mandu | 89.82 |
| 4 | Eco Circuit 2017-18 | Development of Gandhisagar Dam- Mandleshwar Dam- Omkareshwar Dam- Indira Sagar Dam- Tawa Dam- Bargi Dam- BhedaGhat- Bansagar Dam- Ken River | 93.76 |

The details of Projects sanctioned under Swadesh Darshan 2.0. Scheme in Madhya Pradesh

| Sr. No. | Destination | Name of the Experience | Sanctioned Cost (Rs. In Crore) |
|----------------|--------------------|---|---------------------------------------|
| 1 | Gwalior | Phoolbagh Experience Zone | 16.73 |
| 2 | Chitrakoot | Spiritual experience at Chitrakoot | 27.21 |

List of destinations Identified under Challenge Based Destination Development scheme of Ministry of Tourism In Madhya Pradesh

| Sr. No. | Destination | Category |
|----------------|--------------------|-------------------------------|
| 1 | Mandu | Culture & Heritage |
| 2 | Orchha | Spiritual Tourism |

List of the projects sanctioned under SASCI in Madhya Pradesh is appended below:

| Sr. No. | Project Name | Sanctioned Cost (Rs. In Crore) |
|----------------|---|---------------------------------------|
| 1 | Orchha A Medieval Splendour in Orchha | 99.92 |
| 2 | International Convention Centre for MICE in Bhopal | 99.38 |

List of Projects Sanctioned under the Scheme Assistance to Central Agencies for Infrastructure Development in Madhya Pradesh

(Rs. In Crore)

| Name of the Project | Amount Sanctioned | Amount Released |
|---|--------------------------|------------------------|
| Tourism Infrastructure at Beltaal Lake, Damoh, Madhya Pradesh by ITDC. | 2315.30 | 1008.27 |
