

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF TOURISM**

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.1250
ANSWERED ON 28.07.2025**

DESTINATIONS UNDER CBDD SCHEME

**1250. DR. BYREDDY SHABARI:
SHRI ARVIND DHARMAPURI:**

Will the Minister of TOURISM be pleased to state:

- (a) the details of the number of destinations approved under the Challenge-Based Destination Development (CBDD) sub-scheme of Swadesh Darshan 2.0 across the country, State/UT-wise, along with the theme/category of each destination;**
- (b) the list of destinations identified and upgraded under CBDD;**
- (c) the details of destinations selected under CBDD in Andhra Pradesh, including Nagarjuna Sagar and Ahobilam, with information on approvals, project components and estimated costs;**
- (d) the total funds allocated, released and utilised for each CBDD project across all States/UTs, year and project-wise;**
- (e) the current status of implementation of each project, including timelines for completion;**
- (f) whether the Government has incorporated sustainability, heritage conservation and local community participation as part of CBDD project guidelines and if so, the details thereof;**
- (g) the details of Eco-tourism and Amrit Dharohar Destinations in Telangana as of 31st March 2025; and**
- (h) the details of the additional steps taken/being taken by the Government to increase tourist influx and employment generation in tourism sector in Telangana in the recent year?**

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF TOURISM (SHRI GAJENDRA SINGH SHEKHAWAT)

(a) to (h): Ministry of Tourism has identified 42 destinations under 4 themes viz. Culture and Heritage, Spiritual, Eco Tourism and Amrit Dharohar and Vibrant Villages Program under Challenge Based Destination Development (CBDD), a sub-scheme of Swadesh Darshan scheme. Based on the proposals received from the respective State Governments/ UT

Administrations and in line with the scheme guidelines etc., the Ministry of Tourism has sanctioned 36 projects in the country including in the states of Andhra Pradesh and Telangana, details of which is at Annexure-I. The projects sanctioned under the CBDD are implemented by the State Implementing Agencies and the project completion timeline is designated as March, 2026.

While development and promotion of tourist destinations and tourism products is primarily undertaken by the respective State Government/ Union Territory (UT) Administration, the Ministry of Tourism through its central sector schemes of 'Swadesh Darshan(SD)', Swadesh Darshan 2.0 (SD2.0), 'Challenge Based Destination Development (CBDD)' – a sub-scheme of Swadesh Darshan, 'Pilgrimage Rejuvenation and Spiritual, Heritage Augmentation Drive (PRASHAD)' and 'Assistance to Central Agencies' schemes complements the efforts of tourism infrastructure development by extending financial assistance to the State Governments/UT Administrations/Central Agencies subject to availability of funds, adherence to scheme guidelines, submission of Detailed Project Reports (DPRs) by the State Government etc. In addition, Government of India under its initiative for 'Special Assistance to States for Capital Investment (SASCI)' has also provided financial assistance to the States for development of tourism projects. Details of the financial assistance to the State of Telangana for development of tourism projects under SD, SD2.0, PRASHAD and SASCI schemes is at Annexure-II.

Implementation of the above mentioned projects and its operation and management also contributes to increase in employment generation in general in the country including Telangana.

STATEMENT IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) TO (h) OF LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.1250 ANSWERED ON 28.07.2025 REGARDING DESTINATIONS UNDER CBDD SCHEME RAISED BY DR. BYREDDY SHABARI AND SHRI ARVIND DHARMAPURI

List of sanctioned projects under Challenge Based Destination Development (CBDD), a sub-scheme of Swadesh Darshan scheme

S. No.	State/UT	Year of Sanction	Name of the Project	Theme	Sanctioned Cost (₹ Crore)	Amount Authorized for utilization (₹ Crore)
1	Andhra Pradesh	2024-25	Ahobilam-A spiritual Odyssey Major components: Streetscaping of the arterial road, facelift of Sannidhi Street, organized parking with solar shelters, an experience center and museum in Lower Ahobilam, and revitalization of the tank pathway, plaza development at Sri Malola	Culture & Heritage	25.00	2.50

			Narasimha Swamy Temple, improvement of trekking pathways, etc.			
2	Andhra Pradesh	2024-25	Enriching Buddhist Heritage and Cultural Experiences at Nagarjuna Sagar Major components: Buddhist Experience centre, Zen Garden, Restaurant, Pods, and other facilities like Ticketing Counter, public conveniences etc.	Spiritual Tourism	25.00	2.50
3	Arunachal Pradesh	2024-25	Bichom Dam Adventure & Eco-Tourism Project	Ecotourism and Amrit Dharohar Sites	9.90	0.98
4	Arunachal Pradesh	2024-25	Kibhito Frontier Tourism - Gateway to Serenity	Vibrant Village Programme	4.96	0.50
5	Assam	2024-25	Panidhing Bird Sanctuary, Sivasagar	Ecotourism and Amrit Dharohar Sites	9.99	0.99

6	Bihar	2024-25	Development of Tourist Facilities at Sonepur Mela Ground, Saran	Culture & Heritage	24.29	2.43
7	Chhattisgarh	2024-25	Development of Mayali Bagicha as Eco Tourism Destination	Ecotourism and Amrit Dharohar Sites	9.97	0.99
8	Goa	2024-25	Beautification and Development of Harvalem Waterfall at Mayem Village	Ecotourism and Amrit Dharohar Sites	9.81	0.99
9	Gujarat	2024-25	Transformation of sharmishtha Lake: Light & culture at Vadnagar	Culture & Heritage	17.29	1.73
10	Gujarat	2024-25	The Sacred Ocean Retreat at Harsiddhi Shore, Porbandar	Spiritual Tourism	24.66	2.47
11	Gujarat	2024-25	THOL: Transformative Tourism' Harmonious Sustainability, Optimized Skilling' Leading Technology	Ecotourism and Amrit Dharohar Sites	9.96	0.10
12	Himachal Pradesh	2024-25	Tourism Infrastructure	Culture & Heritage	24.82	2.49

			Development at Kaza			
13	Himachal Pradesh	2024-25	Tourism Infrastructure Development at Rakchham, Chhitkul	Vibrant Village Programme	4.96	0.50
14	Jharkhand	2024-25	Tourism Infrastructure Development at Ramrekha Dham, Simdega	Spiritual Tourism	18.87	1.89
15	Kerala	2024-25	Thalassery: The Spiritual Nexus	Spiritual Tourism	25.00	2.50
16	Kerala	2024-25	Varkala-Dakshin Kashi	Culture & Heritage	25.00	2.50
17	Ladakh	2024-25	Advancing Mushkoh as a Sustainable Tourism Hub: Integrating wildlife Sightings and community progress	Ecotourism and Amrit Dharohar Sites	9.82	0.99
18	Madhya Pradesh	2024-25	Medieval Splendor 2.0, Orchha	Spiritual Tourism	25.00	2.50
19	Maharashtra	2024-25	Development of Ahmednagar Fort	Culture & Heritage	25.00	2.50
20	Manipur	2024-25	Development of Ancient	Culture & Heritage	24.69	2.47

			capital of Manipur, Langthabal Konug			
21	Meghalaya	2024-25	Mawphlang cultural & Heritage centre	Culture & Heritage	24.87	2.49
22	Meghalaya	2024-25	Nartiang Spiritual & Cultural Centre	Spiritual Tourism	24.87	2.49
23	Nagaland	2024-25	Soulful Trails: The Impur Heritage Experience, Impur Village	Spiritual Tourism	24.94	2.50
24	Nagaland	2024-25	Deveropment of wings over Doyang: An Eco-Tourism Haven' Doyang Reservoir	Ecotourism and Amrit Dharohar Sites	10.00	0.10
25	Puducherry	2024-25	Development of White Town	Culture & Heritage	22.19	2.22
26	Punjab	2024-25	Cultural and Heritage Strech at Hussainiwal a Border, Ferozepur	Culture & Heritage	25.00	2.50
27	Punjab	2024-25	Heritage street -A symbor of peace and Harmony at Sri Anandpur	Spiritual Tourism	24.90	2.49

			Sahib, Rupnagar			
28	Sikkim	2024-25	Echoes of Valor: The Gnathang Valley Experience," Gnathang Village	Vibrant Village Program me	5.00	0.50
29	Sikkim	2024-25	Kabi Chronicles: A journey through Unity and Heritage, Kabi, Mangan	Spiritual Tourism	24.96	2.50
30	Tamil Nadu	2024-25	Iconic Transformati on of Rameswara m	Spiritual Tourism	20.01	2.00
31	Telangana	2024-25	Digital Experience Centre at Bhuddhavan am in Nalgonda	Culture & Heritage	24.85	2.49
32	Telangana	2024-25	Development of Eco- TourisJn Proiect at Nizam Sagar, Kamareddy	Ecotouris m and Amrit Dharohar Sites	9.98	0.99
33	Uttar Pradesh	2024-25	Development of Cultural Landscape at Mahoba	Culture & Heritage	24.98	2.50
34	Uttarakha nd	2024-25	Development of Jadung Festive	Vibrant Village Program me	4.99	0.50

			Ground', Jadung			
35	Uttarakha nd	2024- 25	Development of Kainchidham campus, Kainchidham	Vibrant Village Program me	17.60	1.76
36	Uttarakha nd	2024- 25	Mana Haat project	Vibrant Village Program me	4.99	0.50
Total					648.10	63.05

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List of projects sanctioned in the state of Telangana under SD, PRASHAD, SD2.0, CBDD, ACA and SASCI:-

Sn	Name of the Project	Circuit/ Sanction Year	Sanctioned Amount (₹ Crore)
Swadesh Darshan			
1.	Development of Eco Tourism Circuit in Mahaboobnagar district	Eco Circuit 2015-16	91.62
2.	Development of Mulugu-Laknavaram-Medavaram- Tadvai- Damaravi- Mallur-Bogatha Waterfalls	Tribal Circuit 2016-17	79.87
3.	Development of QutubShahi Heritage Park-Paigah Tombs- Hayat Bakshi Mosque-Raymond's Tomb	Heritage Circuit 2017-18	96.90
PRASHAD			
1.	Development of Jogulamba Devi Temple	2020-21	38.90
2.	Development of Pilgrimage and Heritage Tourism Infrastructure at Rudreshwara (Ramappa) Temple	2022-23	62.00
3.	Development of Pilgrimage Infrastructure at Bhadrachalam	2022-23	41.38
4.	Development of Basic Amenities at goddess Renuka Yellama Devasthanam	2024-25	4.22
Swadesh Darshan 2.0			
1.	“Bhongir Fort Experiential Zone”	2023-24	56.81
2.	“Eco tourism zone at Ananathgiri forest”	2023-24	38.00
CBDD			
1.	Digital Experience Centre at Bhuddhavanam in Nalgonda	2024-25	25.00
2.	‘Development of Eco-Tourism Proiect at Nizam Sagar, Kamareddy	2024-25	10.00
‘Assistance to Central Agencies’ (ACA)			
1.	Joint Development of Hyderabad Railway Station	2016-17	4.41

2.	Multimedia Laser Show with Water Screen and Musical Fountain at Sanjeevaiah Park, Hyderabad, Telangana	2022-23	50.00
3.	Design, Supply, Installation, Testing & Commissioning of Digital Multimedia Technology and Lightings at Osmania Arts University, Hyderabad Telangana	2022-23	11.80
4.	Facade Illumination of Kanchiguda Railway Station Heritage Building	2023-24	3.41
SASCI			
1.	Ramappa Region Sustainable Tourism Circuit in Ramappa	2024-25	73.74
2.	Somasilla Wellness & Spiritual Retreat in Nallamala	2024-25	68.10
