

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF TOURISM**

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.1255
ANSWERED ON 28.07.2025**

PROMOTION OF TOURISM INDUSTRY OF JHARKHAND

1255. DR. NISHIKANT DUBEY:

Will the Minister of TOURISM be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government is giving special focus to promote tourism in the country;**
- (b) if so, the details thereof indicating the works executed by the Government in the State of Jharkhand;**
- (c) the extent and scope of tourism being contemplated by the Government in Jharkhand;**
- (d) the details of the funds sanctioned and utilized by the Government in this regard; and**
- (e) the details of the steps taken or proposed to be taken by the Government to expand tourism industry in urban and rural areas of Jharkhand?**

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF TOURISM (SHRI GAJENDRA SINGH SHEKHAWAT)

(a) to (e): Development and promotion of tourist destinations and tourism products is primarily undertaken by the respective State Government/ Union Territory (UT) Administration. However, 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 and 'Pilgrimage Rejuvenation and Spiritual, Heritage Augmentation Drive (PRASHAD)' and 'Assistance to Central Agencies (ACA)' for Tourism Infrastructure Development' schemes complement 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, and 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. The Ministry of Tourism under the Swadesh Darshan, PRASHAD, CBDD and SASCI schemes has provided financial assistance to the State of Jharkhand for development of tourism projects, details of which is annexed.

The Ministry of Tourism as part of its ongoing promotional activities regularly promotes various tourism destinations and products of the country including tourist destinations and tourism products of Jharkhand in the international and domestic markets through social media, promotional website, events etc.

Further, the Ministry of Tourism with the aim to promote tourism in tribal areas on pan India basis, recently issued guidelines for 'Development of Homestays in Tribal Areas' along with template for formulation of proposal by State Governments and UT Administrations.

ANNEXURE**STATEMENT IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) TO (e) OF LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.1255 ANSWERED ON 28.07.2025 REGARDING PROMOTION OF TOURISM INDUSTRY OF JHARKHAND RAISED BY DR. NISHIKANT DUBEY**

List of projects sanctioned in the state of Jharkhand under SD, PRASHAD, CBDD and SASCI:-

Sn	Name of the Project	Circuit/ Sanction Year	Sanctioned Amount (in ₹ Crore)
Swadesh Darshan			
1.	Development of Eco Tourism circuit: Dalma- Betla National park- Mirchaiya- Netarhat	Eco Circuit 2018-19	30.44
PRASHAD			
1.	Development of Baba Baidyanath Dham, Deoghar	2018-19	36.79
CBDD			
1.	Tourism Infrastructure Development at Ramrekha Dham, Simdega	2024-25	18.87
SASCI			
1.	Eco-Tourism Development of Tilaiyya” in Koderma	2024-25	34.87
