

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF TOURISM**

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.†1346
ANSWERED ON 28.07.2025**

DEVELOPMENT OF TOURISM AT SATPURA TIGER RESERVE

†1346. SHRI BUNTY VIVEK SAHU:

Will the Minister of TOURISM be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government is aware that Satpura Tiger Reserve in Madhya Pradesh and adjoining areas have immense tourism potential and its can be developed on the Public–Private Partnership (PPP) model to promote employment and investment;**
- (b) whether the sites in the region like Gonwadi Bori, Pataalkot, Chilak etc. have been proposed by the Government for tourism based investment in the Global Investors Summit;**
- (c) if so, the details and the current status thereof; and**
- (d) if not, whether the Government is likely to consider it for developing tourism?**

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF TOURISM (SHRI GAJENDRA SINGH SHEKHAWAT)

(a) to (d): Development and promotion of tourism destinations and products including development through Public Private Partnership to promote employment and investment is primarily done by the concerned State Governments.

Madhya Pradesh State Government has informed that investors, during Global Investors Summit and otherwise, are encouraged to invest in tourism/hospitality related projects throughout the State including Gonwadi Bori, Pataalkot, Chilak etc. as per the provisions of Madhya Pradesh Tourism Investment Policy 2025.

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)' schemes is complementing the efforts of tourism infrastructure development at tourism destinations across the country by extending financial assistance to the State Governments/UT Administrations. This financial assistance is provided subject to availability of funds, adherence to scheme guidelines and other instructions issued from time to time, submission of Detailed Project Reports (DPRs) by the State Governments, inter-se priority 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 projects sanctioned under SD, SD2.0, CBDD, PRASHAD and SASCI in the state of Madhya Pradesh is annexed.

ANNEXURE

STATEMENT IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) TO (d) OF LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.†1346 ANSWERED ON 28.07.2025 REGARDING DEVELOPMENT OF TOURISM AT SATPURA TIGER RESERVE RAISED BY SHRI BUNTY VIVEK SAHU

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

S. No.	Name of the Project	Circuit/ Sanction Year	Sanctioned Amount (in ₹ Crore)
Swadesh Darshan			
1.	Development of Wildlife Circuit at Panna- Mukundpur- Sanjay- Dubri-Bandhavgarh- Kanha- Mukki- Pench	Wildlife Circuit 2015-16	92.10
2.	Development of Sanchi-Satna-Rewa- Mandsaur-Dhar	Buddhist Circuit 2016-17	74.02
3.	Development of Gwalior – Orchha – Khajuraho – Chanderi – Bhimbetka – Mandu	Heritage Circuit 2016-17	89.82
4.	Development of Gandhisagar Dam- Mandleshwar Dam- Omkareshwar Dam- Indira Sagar Dam- Tawa Dam- Bargi Dam- Bheda Ghat- Bansagar Dam- Ken River	Eco Circuit 2017-18	93.76
SD 2.0			
1.	Phoolbagh Experience Zone	2023-24	16.73
2.	Spiritual experience at Chitrakoot	2023-24	27.21
3.	Development of Pitambara Peeth Datia	2024-25	44.24
CBDD			
1.	Medieval Splendor 2.0, Orchha	2024-25	25.00
PRASHAD			
1.	Development of Amarkantak	2020-21	49.99
2.	Development of Omkareshwar	2017-18	43.93
SASCI			
1.	Orchha A Medieval Splendour in Orchha	2024-25	99.92
2.	International Convention Centre for MICE in Bhopal	2024-25	99.38
