

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF TOURISM

RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.1417#
ANSWERED ON 31.07.2025

PROMOTING TOURISM IN TRIPURA

1417# SHRI RAJIB BHATTACHARJEE:

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

- (a) whether Government has approved any special scheme or project to promote tourism in the State of Tripura;
- (b) the number of projects presently under implementation in Tripura sponsored by the Ministry along with the total estimated cost of these projects; and
- (c) whether Government is formulating any specific action plan to develop Tripura as a “Focus Tourism Destination” in the future?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF TOURISM

(SHRI GAJENDRA SINGH SHEKHAWAT)

(a) to (c): Development and promotion of tourist destinations and tourism products including formulation of state specific tourism action plan 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)’ schemes complements the efforts of tourism infrastructure development by extending financial assistance to the State Governments/UT Administrations, subject to availability of funds, adherence to scheme guidelines, 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 projects sanctioned under the SD, SD2.0, CBDD, PRASHAD and SASCI schemes in the State of Tripura is annexed.

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

ANNEXURE

STATEMENT IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) TO (c) OF RAJYA SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.1417# ANSWERED ON 31.07.2025 REGARDING PROMOTING TOURISM IN TRIPURA RAISED BY SHRI RAJIB BHATTACHARJEE

List of projects sanctioned in the State of Tripura under Ministry of Tourism Schemes:-

S. No.	Name of the Project	Circuit/ Sanction Year	Sanctioned Amount (₹ in crore)
Swadesh Darshan			
1.	Development of Agartala - Sipahijala - Melaghar - Udaipur - Amarpur- Tirthamukh- Mandirghat- Dumboor- NarikelKunja- Gandachara- Ambassa	North East Circuit 2015-16	82.85
2.	Development of Surma Cherra- Unakoti- Jampui Hills- Gunabati - Bhunaneshwari- Neermahal- Boxanagar- Chottakhola- Pilak- Avangchaarra	North East Circuit 2018-19	44.83
PRASHAD Scheme			
1.	Development of Tripura Sundari Temple, Udaipur	2020-21	34.43
Swadesh Darshan 2.0			
1.	Tripura Heritage Village & Sangeet Experience at Agartala (Phase-1 &2)	2024-25	48.94
Special Assistance to States for Capital Investment (SASCI)			
1.	Shakti Peethas Park at Banduar in Gomati	2024-25	97.70
