

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF TOURISM**

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.2448
ANSWERED ON 04.08.2025**

PROJECTS UNDER SDS, SDS 2.0 AND SASCI SCHEMES IN KARNATAKA

2448. SHRI KOTA SRINIVASA POOJARY:

Will the Minister of TOURISM be pleased to state:

- (a) the details of the projects sanctioned under the Swadesh Darshan, SD 2.0 and 'Special Assistance to States for Capital Investment (SASCI) – Development of Iconic Tourist Centres to Global Scale' Scheme, in the State of Karnataka during the last five years, year-wise;**
- (b) the details of the major tourism projects proposed in Karnataka along with their current status and ongoing work since 2020;**
- (c) the details of the number of pending proposals from State Government of Karnataka with the Central Government as on 31/3/2025, along with reasons for delay; and**
- (d) the details of the steps taken to expedite tourism projects and resolve pending proposals?**

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF TOURISM (SHRI GAJENDRA SINGH SHEKHAWAT)

(a) to (d): Development and promotion of tourism is primarily done by the concerned State Government (SG)/Union Territory Administration (UTA). However, the Ministry of Tourism complements these efforts through its '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 by extending financial support to the State Governments (SG)/UT Administrations (UTAs) on receipt of the project proposals, its alignment with the guidelines and other instructions issued by the Government, inter-se priority, availability of funds etc. In addition, Government of India has also sanctioned projects for tourism development under Special Assistance to States for Capital Investment

(SASCI) scheme in the country including Karnataka. The details of the projects sanctioned under SD2.0, PRASHAD and SASCI schemes and which are under implementation in the state of Karnataka is annexed.

In addition, Ministry of Tourism has identified 'Bidar' and 'Udupi' as destinations in Karnataka under CBDD. However, no project at these destinations has been sanctioned and the SG of Karnataka has been advised to obtain necessary clearances.

In order to expedite implementation of the projects, Ministry of Tourism periodically reviews the progress of the projects through review meetings with the State Governments at different levels. There is no additional project of Karnataka presently enlisted for consideration by the Ministry of Tourism under above mentioned schemes.

ANNEXURE**STATEMENT IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) TO (d) OF LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.2448 ANSWERED ON 04.08.2025 REGARDING PROJECTS UNDER SDS, SDS 2.0 AND SASCI SCHEMES IN KARNATAKA RAISED BY SHRI KOTA SRINIVASA POOJARY****List of projects sanctioned under Swadesh Darshan 2.0 scheme in Karnataka**

S. No.	Name of the Project	Sanction Year	Sanctioned Amount (₹ in Crore)
1.	Setting up of 'Traveller nooks' at Hampi	2023-24	25.63
2.	Tonga ride Heritage experience zone at Mysuru	2023-24	2.71
3.	Ecological Experience Zone at Mysuru	2023-24	18.48

List of projects sanctioned under SASCI scheme in Karnataka

S. No.	Name of the project	Sanction Year	Sanctioned Amount (₹ in Crore)
1.	Ecotourism & Cultural Hub at Roerich and Devika Rani Estate Tataguni in Bengaluru	2024-25	99.17
2.	Development of Savadatti Yallammagudda in Belgavi	2024-25	100.00

List of projects sanctioned under PRASHAD scheme in Karnataka

S. No.	Name of the Project	Sanction Year	Sanctioned Amount (₹ in Crore)
1.	Development of Pilgrimage Amenities at Sri Chamundeshwari Devi Temple, Mysuru	2023-24	45.38
2.	Development of Renuka Yallama Devi temple	2024-25	18.37
3.	Development of Basic Amenities at Papnash Temple, Bidar dist.	2024-25	22.25
