

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF TOURISM**

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 3474
ANSWERED ON 11.08.2025**

PROMOTION OF TOURIST DESTINATIONS IN TELANGANA

3474. SHRI ARVIND DHARMAPURI:

Will the Minister of TOURISM be pleased to state:

- (a) Whether the Government renovated any tourist destination in Telangana since 2020 and if so, the details thereof along with the funds utilised;**
- (b) whether the Government is aware that majority of Telangana tourism is concentrated to Hyderabad;**
- (c) if so, the details of the steps taken/being taken by the Government to promote tourist destination of other districts in the State among domestic and international tourists; and**
- (d) whether the Government undertook any infrastructure development like road, waterway or airway to promote less known and remote tourist destinations in the State and if so, the details thereof?**

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF TOURISM (SHRI GAJENDRA SINGH SHEKHAWAT)

(a) to (d): Development and promotion of tourist destinations and tourism products including lesser known destinations 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, 'Pilgrimage Rejuvenation and Spiritual, Heritage Augmentation Drive (PRASHAD)' and 'Assistance to Central Agencies (ACA) for Tourism Infrastructure Development' 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 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 projects under the above mentioned schemes are sanctioned across the country including lesser known destinations of Telangana. Under these schemes, the Ministry does not sanction funds for building roads, waterways etc. However, components to provide last mile connectivity, jetty development, boats etc. are considered for sanctioning depending on the project requirement.

The Ministry of Tourism is closely working with Ministry of Civil Aviation for improving air connectivity to important tourist destinations and to lesser known / new destinations with high potential. It has co-ordinated with Ministry of Civil Aviation under their Regional Connectivity Scheme (RCS-Udan) and shares the Viability Gap Funding (VGF) amount for 53 tourist routes identified for this purpose. Hyderabad (Telangana) – Vidya Nagar (Karnataka) & Vidya Nagar (Karnataka) – Hyderabad (Telangana) route has been included in the Tourism RCS Routes.

Further, the State Government of Telangana has informed that it is taking a comprehensive, multi-pronged approach under its tourism policy 2025-2030 to promote tourist destinations in other districts beyond Hyderabad among both domestic and international tourists.

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

Details of sanctioned projects under the SD, SD2.0, CBDD, PRASHAD, ACA and SASCI schemes in the State of Telangana is annexed.

ANNEXURE**STATEMENT IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) TO (d) OF LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.3474 ANSWERED ON 11.08.2025 REGARDING PROMOTION OF TOURIST DESTINATIONS IN TELANGANA RAISED BY SHRI ARVIND DHARMAPURI**

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

S. No.	Name of the Project	Circuit/ Sanction Year	Sanctioned Amount (₹ in 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 Qutub Shahi Heritage Park- Paigah Tombs- Hayat Bakshi Mosque-Raymond's Tomb	Heritage Circuit 2017-18	96.90
PRASHAD Scheme			
1	Development of Jogulamba Devi Temple, Alampur	2020-21	38.90
2	Development of Pilgrimage and Heritage Tourism Infrastructure at Rudreshwara (Ramappa) Temple, Mulugu	2022-23	62.00
3	Development of Pilgrimage Infrastructure at Bhadrachalam, Bhadradri Kothagudem District	2022-23	41.38
4	Development of Basic Amenities at goddess Renuka Yellama Devasthanam	2024-25	4.22
Swadesh Darshan 2.0 (SD 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	24.85
2	Development of Eco-Tourism Project at Nizam	2024-25	9.98

	Sagar, Kmareddy		
Assistance to Central Agencies (ACA)			
1	Multimedia Laser Show with Water Screen and Musical Fountain at Sanjeevaiah Park, Hyderabad, Telangana	2021-22	50.00
2	Design, Supply, Installation, Testing & Commissioning of Digital Multimedia Technology and Lightings at Osmania Arts University, Hyderabad Telangana	2021-22	11.80
Special Assistance to States/Union Territories for Capital Investment (SASCI)			
1	Ramappa Region Sustainable Tourism Circuit in Ramappa	2024-25	73.74
2	Somasilla Wellness & Spiritual Retreat in Nallamala	2024-25	68.10
