

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF TOURISM

RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.620
ANSWERED ON 24.07.2025

PROMOTION OF ADVENTURE SPORTS

620 SHRI VIVEK K. TANKHA:

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

- (a) the fund allocated for development of adventure sports infrastructure in the country during the last five years such as River Rafting, Kayaking and Canoeing, Mountaineering, Motor/car rally, Scuba Diving, Surfing, Para Gliding etc;
- (b) the major adventure sports destinations developed or proposed to be developed;
- (c) whether any public-private partnership model has been adopted for such development; and
- (d) whether Government is planning to conduct a survey/study to assess the expected economic impact of adventure tourism both at the local and the national levels?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF TOURISM

(SHRI GAJENDRA SINGH SHEKHAWAT)

(a) to (d): Development and promotion of tourist destinations and products, including adventure tourism is undertaken by the respective State Government/Union Territory (UT) Administration. The Ministry complements the efforts of States/UTs through various schemes and initiatives.

The Ministry of Tourism through its central sector schemes of 'Swadesh Darshan', 'Pilgrimage Rejuvenation and Spiritual, Heritage Augmentation Drive (PRASHAD)' and 'Assistance to Central Agencies for Tourism Infrastructure Development' extends financial assistance to the State Governments/UT Administrations for tourism infrastructure development in the country, including Adventure Tourism. The projects undertaken for development by the Ministry are identified in consultation with State Governments/ Union Territory Administrations/Central Agencies and are sanctioned subject to submission of project proposals by them, their adherence to relevant scheme guidelines and submission of suitable Detailed Project Reports. The details of projects sanctioned under the schemes are given at Annexure.

No formal study has been instituted by the Ministry of Tourism to assess the economic impact of adventure tourism.

ANNEXURE

STATEMENT IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) TO (d) OF RAJYA SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.620 ANSWERED ON 24.07.2025 REGARDING PROMOTION OF ADVENTURE SPORTS RAISED BY SHRI VIVEK K. TANKHA

State wise list of projects under Swadesh Darshan Scheme till 15.07.2025

S. No.	State / UTs	Swadesh Darshan	
		No. of Projects	Amount Sanctioned in ₹ Crore
1	Andhra Pradesh	3	152.62
2	Arunachal Pradesh	2	146.49
3	Assam	2	185.66
4	Bihar	5	262.72
5	Chhattisgarh	1	96.10
6	Goa	2	197.00
7	Gujarat	3	176.97
8	Haryana	1	77.39
9	Himachal Pradesh	1	68.34
10	Jammu & Kashmir and Ladakh	6	519.58
11	Jharkhand	1	30.44
12	Kerala	5	312.47
13	Madhya Pradesh	4	349.70
14	Maharashtra	2	64.53
15	Manipur	2	117.57
16	Meghalaya	2	184.10
17	Mizoram	2	158.63
18	Nagaland	2	195.50
19	Odisha	1	70.82
20	Punjab	1	85.32
21	Rajasthan	4	283.47
22	Sikkim	2	193.37
23	Tamil Nadu	1	73.13
24	Telangana	3	268.39
25	Tripura	2	127.68
26	Uttar Pradesh	8	490.95
27	Uttarakhand	2	145.49
28	West Bengal	1	67.99
29	Andaman & Nicobar Islands	1	27.57
30	Puducherry	3	142.84
31	Wayside Amenities in Uttar Pradesh and Bihar	1	17.50
Total		76	5290.33

List of sanctioned projects under Swadesh Darshan 2.0 as on 15.07.2025

S. No.	State	Year of Sanction	Destination	Name of the Experience	Sanctioned Cost (₹ Crore)
1	Andhra Pradesh	2024-25	Bapatla	Development of Suryalanka Beach Experience	97.52
2	Andhra Pradesh	2023-24	Araku-Lambasingi	Borra Cave Experience at	29.87

				Araku	
3	Arunachal Pradesh	2023-24	Nacho	Unlock Nacho Expedition	14.02
4	Arunachal Pradesh	2023-24	Mechuka	Mechuka Cultural Haat	18.48
5	Arunachal Pradesh	2023-24	Mechuka	Mechuka Adventure Park	12.75
6	Assam	2023-24	Kokrajhar	Kokrajhar Wetland Experience	26.67
7	Assam	2023-24	Jorhat	Reimagining Cinnamara Tea Estate	23.88
8	Bihar	2024-25	Bodh Gaya	Development of the Buddhist Meditation & Experience Centre, Bodh Gaya	165.44
9	Chhattisgarh	2024-25	Kawardha	Bhoramdeo Corridor Development, Kabirdham District	145.99
10	Dadra Nagar & Haveli and Daman & Diu	2024-25	Daman	Daman Convention Centre	147.13
11	Goa	2023-24	Porvorim	Porvorim Creek Experience	24.07
12	Goa	2023-24	Colva	Colva Beach Experience	19.98
13	Haryana	2024-25	Panchkula	Development of Adventure Tourism Hub at Tikkar Taal and Adventure Park	26.68
14	Haryana	2024-25	Panchkula	Rejuvenation of Yadavindra Garden	65.82
15	Himachal Pradesh	2024-25	Maa Chintpurni Temple (District - Una)	Development of Maa Chintpurni Devi Temple, Una	56.26
16	Karnataka	2023-24	Hampi	Setting up of 'Traveller nooks'	25.63
17	Karnataka	2023-24	Mysuru	Tonga ride Heritage experience zone	2.71
18	Karnataka	2023-24	Mysuru	Ecological Experience Zone	18.48
19	Kerala	2023-24	Kumarakom	Kumarakom Bird Sanctuary Experience	13.92
20	Kerala	2024-25	Alappuzha	Alappuzha: A Global Water Wonderland	93.17
21	Kerala	2024-25	Malampuzha	Enhancement of Tourist Experience at Malampuzha Garden and Leisure Park	75.87
22	Ladakh	2023-24	Leh	Julley Leh Biodiversity Park	23.16
23	Ladakh	2023-24	Kargil	Exploring LOC and Hundarman village Experience	11.91
24	Lakshadweep	2024-25	Bangaram	Enhancement of Tourist Experience at Bangaram	81.18
25	Madhya Pradesh	2023-24	Gwalior	Phoolbagh Experience Zone	16.73
26	Madhya Pradesh	2023-24	Chitrakoot	Spiritual experience at Chitrakoot	27.21
27	Madhya Pradesh	2024-25	Pitambara Peeth, Datia	Development of Pitambara Peeth Datia	44.24
28	Maharashtra	2023-24	Pune	Shivrushti Historical Theme	76.22

				Park- Phase 3	
29	Meghalaya	2023-24	Sohra	Waterfall Trails Experience	27.84
30	Meghalaya	2023-24	Sohra	Meghalayan Age Cave Experience	32.45
31	Mizoram	2024-25	Champhai	Eco Resort Experience at Keilungliah, Zote, Ngur & Mualbuhvum, Champhai	38.85
32	Mizoram	2024-25	Champhai	Heritage and Cultural Centre, Champhai	33.87
33	Nagaland	2023-24	Chumoukedima	Eco-Tourism Exp at Chumoukedima viewpoint	7.87
34	Nagaland	2023-24	Chumuoukedima	Tribal Cultural Experience at Midway Retreat	21.56
35	Nagaland	2024-25	Chumuoukedima	Adventure Tourism Experience at Jacob Village, Chumoukediema	32.54
36	Puducherry	2023-24	Karaikal	Karaikal beach and waterfront experience	20.29
37	Punjab	2023-24	Kapurthala	Eco Tourism experience at Kanjli wetland	20.06
38	Punjab	2023-24	Amritsar	Border Tourism Experience at Attari	25.90
39	Rajasthan	2023-24	Bundi	Spiritual Experience, Keshavraipatan	21.65
40	Rajasthan	2024-25	Sikar	Development works at Shri Khatu Shyam Ji Temple (Sikar)	87.87
41	Rajasthan	2024-25	Karni Mata temple, Bikaner dist.	Development Works at Shri Karni mata mandir, Bikaner	22.57
42	Rajasthan	2024-25	Malaseri Dungari (District Bhilwara) -	Development of Malaseri Dungri, Bhilwara District	48.73
43	Sikkim	2023-24	Gyalshing	Eco-Wellness Experience at Yuksom Cluster	15.40
44	Sikkim	2023-24	Gangtok	Gangtok Cultural Village	22.59
45	Tamil Nadu	2023-24	Mamallapuram	Immersive experience at Shore Temple	30.02
46	Telangana	2023-24	Bhongir	Bhongir Fort Experiential Zone	56.81
47	Telangana	2023-24	Ananathagiri	Eco tourism zone at Ananathgiri forest	38.00
48	Tripura	2024-25	Agartala	Tripura Heritage Village & Sangeet Experience at Agartala (Phase-1 &2)	48.94
49	Uttar Pradesh	2023-24	Prayagraj	Azad Park and Dekho Prayagraj Trail Exp	14.52
50	Uttar Pradesh	2023-24	Naimisaranya	Vedic- wellness Experience	17.80
51	Uttarakhand	2023-24	Pithoragarh	Rural Tourism Cluster Experience at Gunji	17.86
52	Uttarakhand	2023-24	Champawat	Tea Garden Experience	19.89
Total					2108.87

List of Projects Sanctioned under Challenge Based Destination Development (CBDD), a sub-scheme of Swadesh Darshan scheme

S. No.	State/UT	Year of Sanction	Name of the Project	Sanctioned Cost (₹ Lakhs)
1	Andhra Pradesh	2024-25	Ahobilam-A spiritual Odyssey	2,499.56
2	Andhra Pradesh	2024-25	Enriching Buddhist Heritage and Cultural Experiences at Nagarjuna Sagar	2500.00
3	Arunachal Pradesh	2024-25	Bichom Dam Adventure & Eco-Tourism Project	990.14
4	Arunachal Pradesh	2024-25	Kibhito Frontier Tourism - Gateway to Serenity	496.41
5	Assam	2024-25	Panidhing Bird Sanctuary, Sivasagar	998.91
6	Bihar	2024-25	Development of Tourist Facilities at Sonepur Mela Ground, Saran	2,428.99
7	Chhattisgarh	2024-25	Development of Mayali Bagicha as Eco Tourism Destination	996.97
8	Goa	2024-25	Beautification and Development of Harvalem Waterfall at Mayem Village	981.42
9	Gujarat	2024-25	Transformation of sharmishtha Lake: Light & culture at Vadnagar	1,728.56
10	Gujarat	2024-25	The Sacred Ocean Retreat at Harsiddhi Shore, Porbandar	2,465.61
11	Gujarat	2024-25	THOL: Transformative Tourism' Harmonious Sustainability, Optimized Skilling' Leading Technology	995.68
12	Himachal Pradesh	2024-25	Tourism Infrastructure Development at Kaza	2,481.87
13	Himachal Pradesh	2024-25	Tourism Infrastructure Development at Rakchham, Chhitkul	495.95
14	Jharkhand	2024-25	Tourism Infrastructure Development at Ramrekha Dham, Simdega	1,886.65
15	Kerala	2024-25	Thalassery: The Spiritual Nexus	2500,00
16	Kerala	2024-25	Varkala- Dakshin Kashi	2,499.98
17	Ladakh	2024-25	Advancing Mushkoh as a Sustainable Tourism Hub: Integrating wildlife Sightings and community progress	982.35
18	Madhya Pradesh	2024-25	Medieval Splendor 2.0, Orchha	2499.89
19	Maharashtra	2024-25	Development of Ahmednagar Fort	2499.99
20	Manipur	2024-25	Development of Ancient capital of Manipur, Langthabal Konug	2,469.24
21	Meghalaya	2024-25	Mawphlang cultural & Heritage centre	2486.55
22	Meghalaya	2024-25	Nartiang Spiritual & Cultural Centre	2,486.89
23	Nagaland	2024-25	Soulful Trails: The Impur Heritage Experience, Impur Village	2,494.21
24	Nagaland	2024-25	Deveropment of wings over Doyang: An Eco-Tourism Haven' Doyang Reservoir	999.62
25	Puducherry	2024-25	Development of White Town	2,218.81
26	Punjab	2024-25	Cultural and Heritage Strech at Hussainiwala Border, Ferozepur	2,499.99

27	Punjab	2024-25	Heritage street -A symbor of peace and Harmony at Sri Anandpur Sahib, Rupnagar	2,490.00
28	Sikkim	2024-25	Echoes of Valor: The Gnathang Valley Experience," Gnathang Village	499.96
29	Sikkim	2024-25	Kabi Chronicles: A journey through Unity and Heritage, Kabi, Mangan	2496.40
30	Tamil Nadu	2024-25	Iconic Transformation of Rameswaram	2,001.24
31	Telangana	2024-25	Digital Experience Centre at Bhuddhavanam in Nalgonda	2,484.92
32	Telangana	2024-25	Development of Eco-TourisJn Proiect at Nizam Sagar, Kamareddy	997.95
33	Uttar Pradesh	2024-25	Development of Cultural Landscape at Mahoba	2,498.14
34	Uttarakhand	2024-25	Development of Jadung Festive Ground', Jadung	499.16
35	Uttarakhand	2024-25	Development of Kainchidham campus, Kainchidham	1759.87
36	Uttarakhand	2024-25	Mana Haat project	498.79
Total				64,810.67

List of Projects under Special Assistance to States for Capital Investment (SASCI Scheme)

S. No.	State	Year of Sanction	Name of the Project	Sanctioned Cost (₹ Crore)
1	Andhra Pradesh	2024-25	Enriching the fort and Gorge Experience in Gandikota	77.91
2	Andhra Pradesh	2024-25	Akhanda Godavari- (Havelok Bridge & Pushkar Ghat) in Raja Mahendravaram,	94.44
3	Arunachal Pradesh	2024-25	Siang Adventure & Eco-Retreat in Pasighat	46.48
4	Assam	2024-25	Assam State Zoo Cum Botanical Garden in Guwahati	97.12
5	Assam	2024-25	Beautification of Rang Ghar in Sivasagar	94.76
6	Bihar	2024-25	Development of Matsyagandha Lake in Saharsa	97.61
7	Bihar	2024-25	Karamchat Eco-Tourism and Adventure Hub in Karamchat	49.51
8	Chhattisgarh	2024-25	Development of Chitrotpala Film City in Raipur	95.79
9	Chhattisgarh	2024-25	Development of Tribal & Cultural Convention Centre in Raipur	51.87
10	Goa	2024-25	Chhatrapati Shivaji Maharaj Museum in Ponda	97.46
11	Goa	2024-25	Townsquare in Porvorim	90.74
12	Gujarat	2024-25	Ecotourism Destination at Kerly (Mokarsagar) in Porbandar	99.50
13	Gujarat	2024-25	Tented City and Convention Centre in Dhordo	51.56
14	Jharkhand	2024-25	Eco-Tourism Development of Tilaiyya” in Koderma	34.87
15	Karnataka	2024-25	Ecotourism & Cultural Hub at Roerich and Devika Rani Estate Tataguni in Bengaluru	99.17
16	Karnataka	2024-25	Development of Savadatti Yallammagudda in Belgavi	100.00
17	Kerala	2024-25	Ashtamudi Biodiversity and Eco-recreational Hub in Kollam	59.71
18	Kerala	2024-25	Global Gateway to Malabar's Cultural Crucible	95.34

			in Sargaalayaa	
19	Madhya Pradesh	2024-25	Orchha A Medieval Splendour in Orchha	99.92
20	Madhya Pradesh	2024-25	International Convention Centre for MICE in Bhopal	99.38
21	Maharashtra	2024-25	INS-Guldar Underwater Museum, Artificial Reef, and submarine Tourism in Sindhudurg	46.91
22	Maharashtra	2024-25	Development of RAM-KAL PATH in Nashik	99.14
23	Manipur	2024-25	Loktak Lake Experience in Loktak	89.48
24	Meghalaya	2024-25	MICE Infrastructure in Mawkhanu	99.27
25	Meghalaya	2024-25	Redevelopment of Uiam Lake in Shillong	99.27
26	Odisha	2024-25	Development of Hirakund	99.90
27	Odisha	2024-25	Development of Satkosia	99.99
28	Punjab	2024-25	Development of Heritage Street as a tribute to Shaheed-e-Azam, Sardar Bhaghat Singh at Khatkar Kalan in SBS Nagar	53.45
29	Rajasthan	2024-25	Development at Amber-Nahargarh and Surrounding Area in Jaipur	49.31
30	Rajasthan	2024-25	Development at Jalmahal in Jaipur	96.61
31	Sikkim	2024-25	Skywalk, Bhaleydhunga, Yangang in Namchi	97.37
32.	Sikkim	2024-25	Border Experience in Nathula	68.19
33	Tamil Nadu	2024-25	Development of Nandavanam Heritage Park in Mammallapuram	99.67
34	Tamil Nadu	2024-25	Garden of Flowers in Devala	70.23
35	Telangana	2024-25	Ramappa Region Sustainable Tourism Circuit in Ramappa	73.74
36	Telangana	2024-25	Somasilla Wellness & Spiritual Retreat in Nallamala	68.10
37	Tripura	2024-25	Shakti Peethas Park at Banduar in Gomati	97.70
38	Uttar Pradesh	2024-25	Development of Bateshwar in District-Agra	74.05
39	Uttar Pradesh	2024-25	Integrated Buddhist Tourism Development in Shrawasti	80.24
40	Uttarakhand	2024-25	Iconic City Rishikesh: Rafting Base Station in Rishikesh	100.00
Total				3295.76
