

Ministry of Tourism



Development of Iconic Tourist Centres to Global Scale

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With the aim to develop iconic tourist centres in the country, the Ministry of Tourism issued operational guidelines along with detailed project report template under Special Assistance to the States for Capital Investment (SASCI). Accordingly, 87 projects were received from the States on the online portal and 40 projects were sanctioned under the scheme for ₹3295.76 Crore with 100% central funding.

Ministry of Tourism does not directly undertake Public Private Partnership (PPP) projects under its current centrally sponsored schemes including Swadesh Darshan Scheme, which are 100% funded by the Central Government.

However, the Ministry of Tourism as part of DoE's Scheme - SASCI (Special Assistance to State for Capital Investment- Creating Iconic Tourist Centres), evaluated the project proposals submitted by the state governments. As part of this scheme, to encourage private sector participation in the tourism sector, the states were required to share potential PPP projects at selected tourism destinations as part of the evaluation criteria. These projects are envisaged to be implemented and monitored by the respective State Governments.

Under SASCI scheme, the Ministry advised the State Governments to calculate the final carrying capacity after assessing the physical carrying capacity and limiting factors as part of its DPR. The details of the projects

sanctioned under SASCI scheme along with details of fund disbursal and estimated carrying capacity details as submitted by the State Governments in their DPR is annexed.

This information was given by Union Minister for Tourism and Culture Shri Gajendra Singh Shekhawat in a written reply in Lok Sabha today.

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ANNEXURE

Details of the Projects Sanctioned under SASCI Scheme along with details of fund disbursal and the Sanctioned Project-wise carrying capacity details submitted by the State Governments: -

S. No.	State	Destination	Name of the Experience	Estimated T carrying Ca]
1	Andhra Pradesh	Gandikota	Enriching the Fort and Gorge Experience	25,600 touris
2	Andhra Pradesh	Rajamahendravararam	Akhanda Godavari: (Havelock Bridge & Pushkar Ghat)	20,493 touris

3	Arunachal Pradesh	Pasighat	Siang Adventure & Eco-Retreat	9,519 tourist
4	Assam	Guwahati	Assam State Zoo Cum Botanical Garden	18,420 tourists
5	Assam	Sivasagar	Beautification of Rang Ghar	6,217 tourists
6	Bihar	Karamchat	Karamchat Eco-Tourism and Adventure Hub	33055 tourists
7	Bihar	Saharsa	Development of Matsyagandha Lake	32,000 tourists
8	Chhattisgarh	Raipur	Chitrotpala Film City	17,850 tourists
9	Chhattisgarh	Raipur	Tribal & Cultural Convention Centre	6,855 tourists

10	Goa	Ponda	Chhatrapati Shivaji Maharaj Museum, Ponda	988 tourists day
11	Goa	Porvorim	Proposed Townsquare Porvorim	6,636 tourists
12	Gujarat	Dhordo	Tented City and Convention Centre, Dhordo	6,500 tourists day
13	Gujarat	Porbandar	Ecotourism Destination at Kerly (Mokarsagar)	5,067 tourists day
14	Jharkhand	Koderma	Eco-Tourism Development of Tilaiyya	1,800 tourists day
15	Karnataka	Belgavi	Development of Savadatti Yallammagudda	Expected for 7,09,66,5 annually by
16	Karnataka	Bengaluru	Ecotourism & Cultural Hub at Roerich and Devika Rani Estate Tataguni	26,946 tourists day

17	Kerala	Kollam	Ashtamudi Biodiversity and Eco-recreational Hub	7,737 tourist
18	Kerala	Sargaalaya	Sargaalaya: Global Gateway to Malabar's Cultural Crucible	30,026 tourist day
19	Madhya Pradesh	Bhopal	International Convention Centre for MICE	1,000 visitor
20	Madhya Pradesh	Orchha	Orchha A Medieval Splendour	3,01,235 tourist

21	Maharashtra	Nashik	RAM-KAL PATH	Tentatively 1 18000/ day in peak seas Tentative 1,00,000 day in peak seas
22	Maharashtra	Sindhudurg	Ex-INS Guldar Underwater Museum, Artificial Reef, and Submarine Tourism	2,772 diver- day
23	Manipur	Loktak	Loktak Lake Experience	6,000 visitor
24	Meghalaya	Shillong	MICE Infrastructure at Mawkhanu	14,700 tourists
25	Meghalaya	Shillong	Re- development of Umiam Lake	10,000 tourists

26	Odisha	Hirakud	Development of Hirakud	22,057 tourists
27	Odisha	Satkosia	Development of Satkosia	19,880 tourists
28	Punjab	SBS Nagar	Development of Heritage Street	18,750 tourists
29	Rajasthan	Jaipur	Development at Amber-Nahargarh and Surrounding Area	11,250 tourists
30	Rajasthan	Jaipur	Development at Jal Mahal	7,500 tourists
31	Sikkim	Namchi	Skywalk, Bhaleydhunga, Yangang	4,320 tourists
32	Sikkim	Nathula	Nathula Border Experience	7,200 tourists
33	Tamil Nadu	Mamallapuram	Nandavanam Heritage Park	7,500 tourists
34	Tamil Nadu	Ooty	Garden of flowers at Devala	3,994 tourists

35	Telangana	Ramappa	Ramappa Region Sustainable Tourism Circuit	i. Year 1 develop 41, tourist ii. Year 10 develop 89,1 tourist
36	Telangana	Somasilla	Wellness & Spiritual Retreat Nallamala	iii. Eegala Arrival 695 to da iv. Eegala River (Node tourist v. Cher Exper Centre tourist vi. Eagala Prome 1,260 to da vii. Soma Ak Retrea tourist
37	Tripura	Gomati	51 Shakti Peethas Park at Banduar	5,755 tourist

38	Uttar Pradesh	Bateshwar	Development of Bateshwar	2,15,960 tourists per day
39	Uttar Pradesh	Shrawasti	Integrated Buddhist Tourism Development	1,00,000 tourists per day
40	Uttarakhand	Rishikesh	Iconic City Rishikesh: Rafting Base Station	14,400 tourists per day
Total				

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