

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF TOURISM**

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.†1410
ANSWERED ON 09.02.2026**

**SUSTAINABLE IMPLEMENTATION OF TOURISM PROJECTS IN
HISAR AND SONIPAT**

**†1410. SHRI JAI PARKASH:
SHRI SATPAL BRAHAMCHARI:**

Will the Minister of TOURISM be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government is aware of potential for historical, cultural and rural tourism in Hisar and Sonipat Lok Sabha Constituencies;**
- (b) whether the projects supported by the Government are not being implemented at the required pace, thereby affecting regional tourism development, employment generation and economic activities;**
- (c) the details of the number of the projects approved for tourism development in the said Constituencies since 2019 along with the funds allocated, released and utilized so far;**
- (d) whether the lack of infrastructure, connectivity, publicity and local participation in the projects has been reviewed;**
- (e) whether any specific time bound action plan is proposed by the Government for speedy, effective and sustainable implementation of tourism projects in the said Constituencies;**
- (f) whether delay in implementation of projects, land acquisition or other administrative hurdles have been reviewed; and**
- (g) whether any specific time bound action plan is proposed to strengthen tourism infrastructure, facilities and promotion in the said Constituencies?**

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF TOURISM

(SHRI GAJENDRA SINGH SHEKHAWAT)

(a) to (g): The Ministry of Tourism recognizes the tourism importance of the country including destinations of Haryana. While development and promotion of tourism destinations and products is primarily undertaken by the concerned State Government (SG)/Union Territory Administration (UTA), 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 scheme and ‘Pilgrimage Rejuvenation and Spiritual Heritage Augmentation Drive (PRASHAD)’ scheme complements the efforts of tourism infrastructure development in the country by extending financial assistance to the SGs/UTAs on receipt of the project proposals from the concerned State Government/Union Territory Administration in synergy with the scheme guidelines, Government directions, availability of funds etc.

Government of India under its ‘Special Assistance to States for Capital Investment (SASCI) – Development of Iconic Tourist Centres to Global Scale’ has also sanctioned projects with the primary objective to comprehensively develop iconic tourist centres in the country, branding and marketing them at global scale.

Providing land for implementing projects under above mentioned schemes is responsibility of the concerned SG/UTA and the Operation and Management of the assets/projects created under these schemes is also undertaken by them. The Ministry of Tourism from time to time reviews the progress of these projects on various aspects including speedy implementation and provides guidance on the related issues.

While receiving project proposals is part of the process, presently there is no proposal under consideration before the Ministry of Tourism for sanctioning of projects in Haryana including in Rohtak district. The details of the project sanctioned by the Ministry of Tourism in Haryana under Swadesh Darshan, Swadesh Darshan 2.0 and PRASHAD scheme is as under:

(Rs. In Crore)

Scheme	Name of the project/ Experience	Circuit/ Destination	Year of sanction	Sanction Amount	Amount released or authorized (R), released

					or authorised for utilization (A) and utilized (U)
Swadesh Darshan	Development of Tourism Infrastructures at places related to Mahabharata in Kurukshetra	Krishna Circuit	2016-17	77.39	76.74 (U)
Swadesh Darshan 2.0	Development of Adventure Tourism Hub at Tikkar Taal and Adventure Park	Panchkula	2024-25	26.68	2.67 (A)
Swadesh Darshan 2.0	Rejuvenation of Yadavindra Garden	Panchkula	2024-25	65.82	6.58 (A)
PRASHAD	Development of Nada Saheb Gurudwara and Mata Mansa Devi Temple in Panchkula District	Panchkula	2019-20	48.53	34.68 (U)
