

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF TOURISM**

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.†2682
ANSWERED ON 09.03.2026**

PROMOTION AND DEVELOPMENT OF TOURISM

**†2682. SHRI GYANESHWAR PATIL:
SHRI BHUMARE SANDIPANRAO ASARAM:
SMT. DELKAR KALABEN MOHANBHAI:**

Will the Minister of TOURISM be pleased to state:

- (a) the details of the various measures initiated or likely to be initiated by the Government to promote and develop tourism within Maharashtra, Madhya Pradesh, Union Territories of Dadra and Nagar Haveli and Daman and Diu;**
- (b) the details of the measures taken by the Government, so far, particularly in the district Chhatrapati Sambhajinagar;**
- (c) whether the Government proposes or formulated any special schemes for the development of tourism at sites of archaeological importance in Maharashtra, particularly in the said district, States and Union Territories; and**
- (d) if so, the details thereof?**

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF TOURISM

(SHRI GAJENDRA SINGH SHEKHAWAT)

(a) to (d): Development and promotion of tourism destinations in the country is primarily done by the concerned State Government (SG)/UT Administration (UTA). However, Ministry of Tourism under its various schemes such as Swadesh Darshan (SD), Swadesh Darshan 2.0 (SD2.0); Challenge Based Destination Development (CBDD), an initiative under Swadesh Darshan; Pilgrimage Rejuvenation and Spiritual Heritage Augmentation Drive (PRASHAD) etc. provides financial assistance for development of tourism infrastructure and experiences in the country to the SGs/UTAs including at

destinations of archaeological importance on receipt of the project proposals from them, in synergy with the scheme guidelines, Government directions, availability of funds, inter-se priority etc.

There is no proposal before the Ministry of Tourism to formulate any special scheme for development of sites of archaeological importance. However, the Ministry of Tourism under its scheme of 'Assistance to Central Agencies' for tourism infrastructure development provides financial assistance central agencies for development of tourism related projects.

In addition, Government of India has also sanctioned projects under initiative for 'Special Assistance to States for Capital Investment (SASCI)-Development of Iconic Tourist Centres to Global Scale'.

The details of the projects sanctioned in the states of Maharashtra, Madhya Pradesh and UT of Dadra and Nagar Haveli and Daman and Diu under SD, SD 2.0, CBDD, PRASHAD and SASCI schemes is annexed.

ANNEXURE**STATEMENT IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) TO (d) OF LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.†2682 ANSWERED ON 09.03.2026 REGARDING PROMOTION AND DEVELOPMENT OF TOURISM RAISED BY SHRI GYANESHWAR PATIL, SHRI BHUMARE SANDIPANRAO ASARAM AND SMT. DELKAR KALABEN MOHANBHAI**

Details of the projects sanctioned in the states of Maharashtra, Madhya Pradesh and UT of Dadra and Nagar Haveli and Daman and Diu under SD, SD 2.0, CBDD, PRASHAD and SASCI schemes

State/UT	Scheme	Name of the project	Year of Sanction	Sanction Amount (Rs. In Crore)
Maharashtra	SD	Development of Sindhudurg Coastal Circuit - Sagareshwar, Tarkarli, Vijaydurg (Beach & Creek), Mitbhav (Coastal Circuit)	2015-16	19.06
		Development of Waki- Adasa-Dhapewada- Paradsingha-Telankhandi- Girad (Spiritual Circuit)	2018-19	45.47
	SD 2.0	Shivshruthi Theme Park	2024-25	76.22
	CBDD	Development of Ahmednagar Fort	2024-25	25.00
	PRASHAD	Development of Trimbakeshwar, Nashik	2017-18	45.41
	SASCI	INS-Guldar Underwater Museum, Artificial Reef, and submarine Tourism in Sindhudurg	2024-25	46.91
	SASCI	Development of RAM-KAL PATH in Nashik	2024-25	99.14
Madhya Pradesh	SD	Development of Wildlife Circuit at Panna- Mukundpur-Sanjay- Dubri-Bandhavgarh-	2015-16	92.10

		Kanha- Mukki- Pench (wildlife circuit)		
		Development of Sanchi-Satna-Rewa-Mandsaur-Dhar (Buddhist Circuit)	2016-17	74.02
		Development of Gwalior – Orchha – Khajuraho – Chanderi – Bhimbetka – Mandu (Heritage Circuit)	2016-17	89.82
		Development of Gandhisagar Dam- Mandleshwar Dam- Omkareshwar Dam- Indira Sagar Dam- Tawa Dam- Bargi Dam- Bheda Ghat- Bansagar Dam- Ken River (Eco Circuit)	2017-18	93.76
	SD 2.0	Spiritual experience at Chitrakoot	2023-24	27.22
		Phoolbagh Experience Zone	2023-24	16.74
		Development of Pitambara Peeth Datia	2025-26	44.24
	CBDD	Orchha A Medieval Splendour 2.0	2024-25	25.00
		Mandu-A Medieval Wonder	2025-26	24.88
	PRASHAD	Development of Amarkantak	2020-21	49.99
		Development of Omkareshwar	2017-18	43.93
	SASCI	Orchha A Medieval Splendour in Orchha	2024-25	99.92
		International Convention Centre for MICE in Bhopal	2024-25	99.38
UT of Dadra and Nagar Haveli and Daman and Diu	SD2.0	Daman Convention Centre	2024-25	147.13
