GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF TOURISM

LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.2713
ANSWERED ON 09.03.2026

DEVELOPMENT OF HAMPI

2713. SHRI E TUKARAM:

Will the Minister of TOURISM be pleased to state:

(a)   whether the Government has any proposal or is considering any proposal for the protection and development of Hampi, a UNESCO World Heritage Site located in Vijayanagara District of Karnataka and if so, the details thereof; and

(b)   whether any Integrated Management Plan is under consideration of the Government to develop Hampi and if so, the details thereof?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF TOURISM   (SHRI GAJENDRA SINGH SHEKHAWAT)

(a) to (b): The development and promotion of tourist destinations and tourism products is primarily undertaken by the respective State Government/ Union Territory (UT) Administration.

The Ministry of Tourism, through its ongoing Central Sector Schemes of 'Swadesh Darshan (SD)', 'Swadesh Darshan 2.0 (SD 2.0)', 'Challenge Based Destination Development (CBDD)' a sub-scheme of Swadesh Darshan 2.0 scheme, 'Special Assistance to States for Capital Investment (SASCI)', 'Pilgrimage Rejuvenation and Spiritual Heritage Augmentation Drive (PRASHAD)' supplements the efforts of the States/UTs by providing financial assistance for the development of tourism related infrastructure in consultation with them.

The Ministry of Tourism under the aforementioned schemes has sanctioned following project in Hampi (Karnataka):

Scheme	Name of Project	Sanction Year	Sanctioned Amount (₹ in Crore)
Swadesh Darshan 2.0	Setting up of 'Traveller nooks', Hampi	February 2024	25.64

Receiving proposals from the State Governments/UT Administrations for financial assistance for tourism projects is a continuous process. The proposals received are examined with reference to the prescribed guidelines and financial assistance is extended for such projects subject to fulfilment of the stipulated conditions and availability of funds.

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