

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF TOURISM

RAJYA SABHA
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DEVELOPMENT OF SURYALANKA BEACH

4462 SHRI GOLLA BABURAO:

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

- (a) whether Suryalanka Beach has been identified under Swadesh Darshan 2.0 during 2024-25 with an estimated cost of ₹100 crores;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) the works proposed to be taken up for development of the beach; and
- (d) the present status of the works and the timeline by which the works are likely to be completed?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF TOURISM

(SHRI GAJENDRA SINGH SHEKHAWAT)

(a) to (d): Development 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 including Swadesh Darshan 2.0 (SD2.0), provides financial assistance for development of tourism infrastructure and experiences in the country to the SGs/UTAs on receipt of the project proposals from them in synergy with the scheme guidelines, Government directions, availability of funds, inter-se priority etc. The scheme is approved till March 2026.

The Ministry of Tourism has sanctioned “Development of Suryalanka Beach Experience” project under Swadesh Darshan 2.0 scheme during the financial year 2024-25 for ₹97.52 Crore and the project is at implementation stage. As per the project sanction order, the project covers multiple components related to development of tourism infrastructure such as arrival and visitor experience enhancement, shopping street development, visitor parking, canal experience development, experience zone, amenities and beachside services etc.
