

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF TOURISM

RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.4468
ANSWERED ON 02.04.2026

IMPROVING AMENITIES IN ALANDI

4468 DR. MEDHA VISHRAM KULKARNI:

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

- (a) whether Government proposes to include Alandi in Maharashtra under any temple town or heritage city development initiative;
- (b) if so, the details of projects and financial assistance planned or sanctioned;
- (c) whether Government has assessed the need for improving civic infrastructure, riverfront development and pilgrim amenities in Alandi; and
- (d) if so, the timeline for implementation of such initiatives so as to benefit pilgrims, local residents and the regional economy?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF TOURISM

(SHRI GAJENDRA SINGH SHEKHAWAT)

(a) to (d): 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 'Pilgrimage Rejuvenation and Spiritual Heritage Augmentation Drive (PRASHAD)', 'Swadesh Darshan (SD)', 'Swadesh Darshan 2.0 (SD 2.0)', 'Challenge Based Destination Development (CBDD)' a sub-scheme of Swadesh Darshan 2.0 scheme supplements the efforts of the States/UTs by providing financial assistance for the development of tourism related infrastructure in consultation with them in the country including the State of Maharashtra.

No proposal for tourism infrastructure development in Alandi is under consideration of the Ministry of Tourism. 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. However, the Ministry of Tourism, under its ongoing schemes, has sanctioned various projects in Maharashtra, which are given in the **Annexure**.

ANNEXURE

STATEMENT IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) TO (d) OF RAJYA SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.4468 ANSWERED ON 02.04.2026 REGARDING IMPROVING AMENITIES IN ALANDI RAISED BY DR. MEDHA VISHRAM KULKARNI

i. List of Projects sanctioned under PRASHAD Scheme in Maharashtra

Sr. No.	Name of the Project	Sanctioned Cost (Rs. In Crore)
1	Development of Trimbakeshwar, Nashik	45.41

ii. List of Projects sanctioned under Swadesh Darshan Scheme in Maharashtra

Sr. No.	Circuit	Name of the Project	Sanctioned Cost (Rs. In Crore)
1	Coastal Circuit	Development of Sindhudurg Coastal Circuit - Sagarshwar, Tarkarli, Vijaydurg (Beach & Creek), Mitbhav	19.06
2	Spiritual Circuit	Development of Waki- Adasa- Dhapewada- Paradsingha- Telankhandi- Girad	45.47

iii. List of Projects sanctioned under Swadesh Darshan 2.0 Scheme in Maharashtra

Sr. No.	Destination	Name of the Experience	Sanctioned Cost (Rs. In Crore)
1	Pune	Shivshruthi Theme Park	76.22

iv. List of Projects sanctioned under Challenge Based Destination Development (CBDD), a sub-scheme of Swadesh Darshan scheme in Maharashtra

Sr. No.	Destination/ Category	Name of the Experience	Sanctioned Cost (Rs. In Crore)
1	Ahmednagar (Culture & Heritage)	Development of Ahmednagar Fort	25.00

v. List of Projects sanctioned under Special Assistance To States For Capital Investment Scheme in Maharashtra

Sr. No.	Name of the Project	Sanctioned Cost (Rs. In Crore)
1.	INS-Guldar Underwater Museum, Artificial Reef, and submarine Tourism in Sindhudurg	46.91
2.	Development of RAM-KAL PATH in Nashik	99.14
