

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF TOURISM**

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.5973
ANSWERED ON 30.03.2026**

PROMOTION OF TOURISM IN DELHI

5973. SHRI MANOJ TIWARI:

Will the Minister of TOURISM be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has any proposal to promote tourism in Delhi by developing new tourist circuits and improving infrastructure at major tourist sites;**
- (b) the details of schemes being implemented by the Government to promote heritage, cultural and river-based tourism in Delhi;**
- (c) whether the Government has any proposal to promote tourism activities along the Yamuna River including river cruise or waterfront development; and**
- (d) the details of funds allocated and utilized for tourism development projects in Delhi during the last three years and the current year, year-wise?**

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF TOURISM

(SHRI GAJENDRA SINGH SHEKHAWAT)

(a) to (d): Development and promotion of tourism destinations and products including heritage, cultural and river based tourism is primarily undertaken by the concerned State Governments (SGs)/Union Territory Administrations (UTAs).

However, the Ministry of Tourism through its schemes of 'Swadesh Darshan (SD)', 'Swadesh Darshan 2.0 (SD2.0)', 'Challenge Based Destination Development (CBDD)' – a sub-scheme of SD2.0, 'Pilgrimage Rejuvenation and Spiritual, Heritage Augmentation Drive (PRASHAD)' and 'Assistance to Central Agency for Tourism Infrastructure Development (ACATID)' complements the efforts of tourism infrastructure development by extending financial assistance to the State Governments/UT Administrations/Central Agency;

subject to adherence to scheme guidelines, submission of Detailed Project Reports (DPRs) by them, availability of funds, Government directions, inter-se priority etc.

Sanctioning of project is a continuous process. At present no proposal for development of tourism activities along the Yamuna river including river cruise or waterfront is under consideration in the Ministry of Tourism.

No project has been sanctioned in Delhi under SD, SD2.0, CBDD and PRASHAD, however, the Ministry has sanctioned multiple projects under its ACATID scheme, the details of which is annexed.

The Ministry of Tourism through its multiple initiatives holistically promotes various tourism destinations and products of the country including heritage, culture and river based tourism. Such promotions are undertaken through different marketing initiatives undertaken on various platforms, events, websites, social media promotions etc.

ANNEXURE**STATEMENT IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) TO (d) OF LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.5973 ANSWERED ON 30.03.2026 REGARDING PROMOTION OF TOURISM IN DELHI RAISED BY SHRI MANOJ TIWARI****The details of the projects sanctioned under ACATID scheme in Delhi:****(in ₹ Cr)**

| S. No. | Project Name/ Sanction Date | Implementing Agency | Sanction Year | Amount Sanctioned | Amount Authorised | Amount Utilised |
|---------------|---|---|----------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|------------------------|
| 1. | Construction of Interpretation Centre at the World Heritage Site of Humayun's Tomb, New Delhi. | Aga Khan Foundation | 2013-14 | 49.45 | 49.45 | 49.45 |
| 2. | Sound and Light Show at (Purana Quila) Delhi | India Tourism Development Corporation (ITDC) | 2019-20 | 14.04 | 5.37 | 5.37 |
| 3. | Illumination of Building of National Gallery of Modern Art | National Council of Science Museum (NCSM) | 2019-20 | 3.80 | 3.04 | 1.90 |
| 4. | Development & renovation of selected facilities of National Museum | National Council of Science Museum (NCSM) | 2019-20 | 43.73 | 21.86 | 13.2 |
| 5. | 3D visual projection mapping of NGMA Building | National Council of Science Museum (NCSM) | 2020-21 | 6.16 | 4.65 | 4.29 |

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| 6. | Project 'Major Upgradation of National Science Centre | National Council of Science Museum (NCSM) | 2022-23 | 31.80 | 0.18 | 0.18 |
| 7. | Development of Light & Sound and Multimedia Show at Rashtrapati Bhawan | India Tourism Development Corporation (ITDC) | 2023-24 | 47.12 | 15.68 | 9.66 |
