

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF TOURISM

RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 294
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DEVELOPMENT OF RELIGIOUS TOURISM

294. SHRI VIKRAMJIT SINGH SAHNEY:

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

- (a) whether Government propose to develop religious tourism by connecting places of Sikh pilgrimage and developing these sites in order to increase and enhance tourism; and
- (b) if so, the details thereof including the financial outlay and status?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF TOURISM

(SHRI G. KISHAN REDDY)

(a) & (b): Following projects have been approved for development of tourism infrastructure at Sikh Pilgrimage destinations under Swadesh Darshan 1.0 and PRASHAD Scheme of the Ministry of Tourism:

Swadesh Darshan 1.0:

- i. Project viz. Development of Anandpur Sahib - Fatehgarh Sahib - Chamkaur Sahib - Ferozpur - Amritsar - Khatkar Kalan – Kalanour – Patiala under Heritage Circuit at the cost of Rs. 94.51 Cr. in the year 2018-19.

PRASHAD Scheme:

- i. Development at Patna Sahib in the year 2015-16 at the cost of Rs.41.54 Cr.
- ii. Development of Nada Saheb Gurudwara and Mata Mansha Devi Temple in Panchkula District in the year 2019-20 at the cost of Rs.49.52 Cr.
- iii. Development of Chamkaur Sahib at Ropar, Punjab under PRASHAD Scheme 2021-22 at the cost of Rs.31.57 Cr.

The project for development at Patna Sahib under PRASHAD Scheme is complete. All other projects are at various stages of execution.

In addition, under the revamped version “Swadesh Darshan 2.0” also “Kapurthala” and “Amritsar” of Punjab have been selected as destinations for development of Tourism Infrastructure.
