

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF TOURISM

RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.145
ANSWERED ON 02.02.2023

TOURISM IN CHHATTISGARH

145. SHRI RAJEEV SHUKLA:

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

- (a) whether Government proposes to develop historical and other tourist places of Korba, Koriya and Surguja Districts in the State of Chhattisgarh;
- (b) if so, the details thereof and the details of the other places identified for the said projects in Chhattisgarh; and
- (c) the steps taken by Government for earliest implementation of the projects?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF TOURISM

(SHRI G. KISHAN REDDY)

(a) to (c): The Ministry of Tourism under its schemes of 'Swadesh Darshan' and 'National Mission on Pilgrimage Rejuvenation and Spiritual, Heritage Augmentation Drive PRASHAD' provides central financial assistance to State Governments/UT Administrations etc. for development of tourism infrastructure in the country. Projects are sanctioned subject to availability of funds, submission of suitable detailed project reports, adherence to scheme guidelines and utilization of funds released earlier.

Under Swadesh Darshan scheme a project 'Development of Jashpur- Kunkuri- Mainpat- Kamleshpur - Maheshpur -Kurdar - Sarodhadadar- Gangrel- Kondagaon- Nathiyanawagaon- Jagdalpur- Chitrakoot- Tirthgarh has been sanctioned in the year 2015-16 for ₹96.10 crore, which is physically complete. The project includes development at Mainpat, Kamleshwarpur and Maheshpur sites in Surguja district of Chhattisgarh.

Under PRASHAD scheme a project 'Development of Maa Bamleshwari Devi Temple, Rajnandgaon, Dongargarh, Chhattisgarh' was sanctioned in Chhattisgarh in the year 2020-21 for ₹43.33 crore.

The Ministry of Tourism regularly monitors the progress of the sanctioned projects through review meetings held from time to time.
