

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF TOURISM

RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.3984
ANSWERED ON 06.04.2023

TOURISM IN PUNJAB

3984 DR. ASHOK KUMAR MITTAL:

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

- (a) whether it is a fact that the number of domestic and foreign tourists in the State of Punjab has increased during the last four years and if so, the details thereof;
- (b) the amount of expenditure spent on the conservation of heritage sites in the State;
- (c) whether the Government has taken or proposes to take any measures to increase/promote tourism in the State in consultation with the State Government of Punjab; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF TOURISM

(SHRI G. KISHAN REDDY)

(a): The details of Domestic Tourist Visits (DTVs) and Foreign Tourist Visits (FTVs) in the State of Punjab during 2017 to 2022 are given below:

(Figures in '000)

Year	DTVs	FTVs
2017	40293	1109
2018	44595	1201
2019	47385	1101
2020	16692	359
2021	26640	308
2022 (P)	26089	329

Source: States/UTs Tourism Department

P: Provisional

(b) to (d): Ministry of Tourism, Government of India under its Schemes of Swadesh Darshan, PRASHAD and Assistance to Central Agencies, provides central financial assistance to State Governments/Union Territories/Central Agencies for development of tourism related infrastructure and facilities in the country including the State of Punjab. In addition, the Ministry undertakes various holistic promotional activities under the 'Incredible India' brand-line to promote various tourism destinations and products of the country including State of Punjab.

The details of the projects sanctioned under the Swadesh Darshan, PRASHAD & Assistance to Central Agencies Schemes for the development of tourism related infrastructure in the State of Punjab is given at **Annexure**.

ANNEXURE

STATEMENT IN REPLY TO PARTS (b) TO (d) OF RAJYA SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.3984 ANSWERED ON 06.04.2023 REGARDING TOURISM IN PUNJAB

List of the projects sanctioned under Swadesh Darshan scheme in Punjab**(Rs. in crore)**

Sl. No.	State/UT	Year	Name of the Circuit	Name of the Project	Amount Sanctioned	Amount Released
1.	Punjab	2018-19	Heritage Circuit	Development of Anandpur Sahib - Fatehgarh Sahib - Chamkaur Sahib - Ferozpur - Amritsar - Khatkar Kalan – Kalanour - Patiala	94.51	67.14

List of the projects sanctioned under PRASHAD scheme in Punjab**(Rs. in crore)**

State/UTs	Sr. No.	Name of the Project	Year of Sanction	Approved cost	Amount Released
PUNJAB	1.	Development of Karuna Sagar Valmiki Sthal at Amritsar **	2015-16	6.4	6.4
	2.	Development of Chamkaur Sahib at Rupnagar, Punjab under PRASHAD Scheme	2021-22	31.57	7.26

** Project completed

List of Projects Sanctioned under the Scheme Assistance to Central Agencies for Tourism Infrastructure Development in Punjab**(Rs. in Lakh)**

Sl. No.	Year	Name of State	Name of Project	Amount sanctioned	Amount Released
1.	2017-18	Punjab	Project for Infrastructural Development at JCP Attari	1312.00	1029.59
2.	2018-19	Punjab	CFA for Restoration/ Renovation of 'Jallianwala Bagh Memorial' & Additional work to be taken at Jallianwala Bagh National Memorial at Amritsar, Punjab.	2302.00	2197.00
