

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF TOURISM

**RAJYA SABHA**  
**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.140#**  
ANSWERED ON 20.07.2023

**IDENTIFIED PLACES IN THE FIELD OF TOURISM**

140# SHRI NEERAJ DANGI:

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

- (a) whether 50 tourist destinations have been identified by Government for 2023-24 with a view to promote tourism in the country;
- (b) whether tourist places of Rajasthan are also included in the places identified by Government, if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) the details of the funds to be spent on the tourist spots identified by Government?

**ANSWER**

THE MINISTER OF TOURISM

(SHRI G. KISHAN REDDY)

(a) to (c): The Ministry of Tourism in the year 2014-15 launched 'Swadesh Darshan' scheme for development of tourism infrastructure in the country and sanctioned 76 projects in various States/Union Territory Administrations. This scheme has been revamped as 'Swadesh Darshan 2.0 (SD2.0)' with the objective to develop sustainable and responsible tourism destinations. The Ministry has identified 55 destinations for development under the scheme in the country including Bundi (Kesoripatan) and Jodhpur in the state of Rajasthan. The Cabinet has approved the 'Swadesh Darshan' scheme for continuation till 31<sup>st</sup> March, 2026 for an amount of Rs.5000 Crore.

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