

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF TOURISM

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NOTIFYING TOURIST SPOTS IN THE STATE OF JHARKHAND

2539# SHRI DEEPAK PRAKASH:

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

- (a) whether Government has received any proposal regarding notifying the tourist spots in the State of Jharkhand so as to promote eco-tourism;
- (b) if so, the details of the Rules/Acts in this regard; and
- (c) if not, the reasons therefor and by when it will be notified?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF TOURISM

(SHRI G. KISHAN REDDY)

(a) to (c): The Ministry of Tourism in the year 2014-15 launched 'Swadesh Darshan' and 'Pilgrimage Rejuvenation and Spiritual, Heritage Augmentation Drive (PRASHAD)' schemes for development of tourism infrastructure in the country including Jharkhand. The details of the projects sanctioned under the above schemes in Jharkhand are as under:

(Amount in ₹crore)		
Year of Sanction/ Theme	Name of the Project	Amount Sanction
Swadesh Darshan		
2018-19/ Eco-Circuit	Development of Eco Tourism circuit: Dalma- Betla National park- Mirchaiya- Netarhat	30.11
PRASHAD		
2018-19	Development of Baba Baidyanath Dham, Deoghar	39.13

The Swadesh Darshan scheme of the Ministry has been revamped as 'Swadesh Darshan 2.0 (SD2.0)' with the objective to develop sustainable and responsible tourism destinations. The Ministry of Tourism has issued the guidelines for SD2.0 scheme vide OM dated 19.04.2022. Till now, the Ministry has identified 55 destinations for development under SD2.0 scheme in the country which includes 'Chandil' in Jharkhand.
