

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF TOURISM

**RAJYA SABHA**  
**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.2543#**  
ANSWERED ON 10.08.2023

**SELECTION OF CITIES UNDER SWADESH DARSHAN 2.0 SCHEME**

2543# SHRI BRIJLAL:

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

- (a) whether Government has selected 30 cities in 15 States to develop as holistic tourist destinations under the Swadesh Darshan 2.0 Scheme;
- (b) if so, the details thereof and the State-wise names of these selected cities; and
- (c) the facilities that would be provided to the tourists in these destinations under Swadesh Darshan 2.0 and the total expenditure likely to be incurred thereon?

**ANSWER**

THE MINISTER OF TOURISM

(SHRI G. KISHAN REDDY)

(a) to (c): The Ministry of Tourism has revamped its 'Swadesh Darshan' scheme as 'Swadesh Darshan 2.0 (SD2.0)' with the objective to develop sustainable and responsible tourism destinations. The Ministry of Tourism in consultation with the respective State Government and in line with the guidelines has identified 55 destinations for development under the scheme in the country, the list of which is annexed.

SD2.0 scheme guidelines include an illustrative list of components which can enhance tourism potential and include categories covering Tourism Core Products, Tourism Activities, Performing Art Infra, Health, Sanitation, safety, connectivity, wayside amenities, parking, general site development, sustainable tourism, soft interventions etc.

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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**ANNEXURE**

**STATEMENT IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) TO (c) OF RAJYA SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.2543# ANSWERED ON 10.08.2023 REGARDING SELECTION OF CITIES UNDER SWADESH DARSHAN 2.0 SCHEME**

**LIST OF IDENTIFIED DESTINATIONS UNDER SWADESH DARSHAN SCHEME 2.0**

| <b>S. N.</b> | <b>States/Union Territories</b> | <b>Destinations Identified</b> |
|--------------|---------------------------------|--------------------------------|
| 1            | Andhra Pradesh                  | Gandikota, Arakku-Lambasingi   |
| 2            | Arunachal Pradesh               | Nacho, Mechuka                 |
| 3            | Assam                           | Jorhat, Kokrajhar              |
| 4            | Bihar                           | Gaya, Nalanda                  |
| 5            | Chhattisgarh                    | Bilaspur, Jagdalpur            |
| 6            | Goa                             | Porvorim, Colva                |
| 7            | Gujarat                         | Dholavira, Dwarka              |
| 8            | Haryana                         | Panchkula (Morni)              |
| 9            | Himachal Pradesh                | Pong Dam                       |
| 10           | Jammu & Kashmir                 | Basholi                        |
| 11           | Jharkhand                       | Chandil                        |
| 12           | Karnataka                       | Hampi, Mysuru                  |
| 13           | Kerala                          | Kumarakom, Kozhikode (Beypore) |
| 14           | Madhya Pradesh                  | Gwalior, Chitrakoot            |
| 15           | Maharashtra                     | Sindhudurg                     |
| 16           | Manipur                         | Moirang (Bishnupur)            |
| 17           | Meghalaya                       | Shillong, Sohra                |
| 18           | Mizoram                         | Aizawl, Champhai               |
| 19           | Nagaland                        | Niuland, Chumukedima           |
| 20           | Odisha                          | Koraput                        |
| 21           | Punjab                          | Amritsar, Kapurthala           |
| 22           | Rajasthan                       | Bundi (Keshoraipatan), Jodhpur |
| 23           | Sikkim                          | Gangtok, Gyalshing             |
| 24           | Tamil Nadu                      | Mamallapuram, The Nilgiris     |
| 25           | Telangana                       | Bhongir, Ananthagiri           |
| 26           | Tripura                         | Agartala, Unakoti              |
| 27           | Uttar Pradesh                   | Prayagraj, Naimisharanya       |
| 28           | Uttarakhand                     | Pittoragarh, Champavat         |
| 29           | Chandigarh                      | Chandigarh                     |
| 30           | Lakshadweep                     | Lakshadweep                    |
| 31           | Puducherry                      | Puducherry, Kariakal           |
| 32           | Ladakh                          | Leh, Kargil                    |
| <b>Total</b> |                                 | <b>55</b>                      |

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