

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF TOURISM

RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.1424
ANSWERED ON 14.12.2023

DEVELOPMENT OF TOURISM IN ODISHA

1424 DR. SASMIT PATRA:

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

- (a) the funds sanctioned and utilized under various tourism promotion schemes in the State of Odisha during the last five years;
- (b) the steps taken for the development of the tourism sector in Odisha;
- (c) the details of completed and ongoing projects for the development and protection of tourist sites in Odisha; and
- (d) whether Government is planning to develop new tourist sites in Odisha, and if so, the details thereof?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF TOURISM

(SHRI G. KISHAN REDDY)

(a) to (d): The Ministry of Tourism under the schemes of 'Swadesh Darshan', 'National Mission on Pilgrimage Rejuvenation and Spiritual Heritage Augmentation Drive (PRASHAD)' and 'Assistance to Central Agencies for Tourism Infrastructure Development' has provided financial assistance to State Government/Central Agencies for the development of tourism-related infrastructure in the State of Odisha.

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 destinations following a tourist & destination centric approach. Under SD2.0, 'Koraput' destination has been identified for development in the State of Odisha.

The details of sanctioned projects, amount released and amount utilized under the Swadesh Darshan 1.0, PRASHAD and Assistance to Central Agencies Schemes in the State of Odisha are given at **Annexure**.

In addition, the Ministry of Tourism promotes India in a holistic manner, including the tourism destinations in the State of Odisha. The tourism destinations in Odisha are also promoted through the official website of the Ministry - www.incredibleindia.org as well as through the social media handles of the Ministry.

ANNEXURE

STATEMENT IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) TO (d) OF RAJYA SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.1424 ANSWERED ON 14.12.2023 REGARDING DEVELOPMENT OF TOURISM IN ODISHA BY DR. SASMIT PATRA.

Swadesh Darshan Scheme**(Rs. in Crore)**

Sl. No.	State	Circuit/ Sanction Year	Name of the Project	Amount Sanctioned	Amount Released	Amount Utilized
1.	Odisha	Coastal circuit 2016-17	Development of Gopalpur, Barkul, Satapada and Tampara	70.82	67.28	63.25

PRASHAD Scheme**(Rs. in Crore)**

Sl. No.	State	Name of the Project	Year of Sanction	Approved Cost	Amount Released	Amount Utilized
1.	Odisha	Infrastructure Development at Puri, Shree Jagannath Dham – Ramachandi - Prachi River front at Deuli under Mega Circuit	2014-15	50.00	10.00	Utilization Certificate is awaited

Assistance to Central Agencies for Tourism Infrastructure Development Scheme**(Rs. in Crore)**

Sl. No.	State	Name of Projects	Year	Central Agency	Amount Sanctioned	Amount Released	Amount Utilized
1.	Odisha	Joint Development of Puri Railway Station	2016-17	M/o Railways	6.15	6.15	6.15
