GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF TOURISM

RAJYA SABHA
STARRED QUESTION NO.114
ANSWERED ON 01.08.2024

DEVELOPMENT OF TOURISM IN TELANGANA

114   SHRI RAVI CHANDRA VADDIRAJU:

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

(a)   whether Government has initiated or is planning to develop tourism spots in the State of
        Telangana;
(b)   if so, the details thereof;
(c)   the details of the places identified for such development;
(d)   whether any DPRs have been received from the State Government to this effect; and
(e)   the status of the projects as of now?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF TOURISM   (SHRI GAJENDRA SINGH SHEKHAWAT)

(a) to (e):   A Statement is laid on the Table of the House.

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(a) to (e):   The Ministry of Tourism through its central sector schemes of 'Swadesh Darshan' (SD) and 'Pilgrimage Rejuvenation and Spiritual, Heritage Augmentation Drive' (PRASHAD) complements the efforts of tourism infrastructure development by extending financial assistance to the State Governments/UT Administrations including the State of Telangana. The Ministry of Tourism has sanctioned 3 projects each under its Swadesh Darshan and PRASHAD schemes in the State of Telangana. Further, under its scheme of 'Assistance to Central Agencies', the Ministry of Tourism has sanctioned 2 projects in Telangana. The details of the projects sanctioned under SD, PRASHAD and Assistance to Central Agencies schemes is **annexed**.

The Ministry of Tourism has recently revamped the Swadesh Darshan Scheme as Swadesh Darshan 2.0 (SD2.0) with the objective to develop sustainable and responsible tourism destinations, following a destination & tourism-centric approach. In consultation with the States/UTs and in line with the scheme guidelines, the Ministry has accordingly identified 57 destinations in the country for development under SD 2.0 including 'Bhongir' & 'Ananthagiri' in Telangana and has sanctioned following projects/interventions in the financial year 2023-24 at these destinations:

Sn	Destination	Project/Interventions Name	Cost (Rs. In Crore)	Physical Status
1	Bhongir	Bhongir Fort Experiential Zone	56.81	Under Implementation
2.	Ananthagiri	Eco tourism zone at Ananthagiri forest	38.00	Under Implementation

The Ministry of Tourism has also issued guidelines for 'Challenge Based Destination Development' (CBDD), a sub-scheme under Swadesh Darshan 2.0, under which the Ministry of Tourism has identified 42 destinations for development in the country including 'Nalgonda' and 'Kamareddy' in Telangana. The Ministry has further identified 'Balkampet Yellamma Temple', Hyderabad for development under PRASHAD scheme.

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PROJECTS SANCTIONED UNDER SD, PRASHAD AND ASSISTANCE TO CENTRAL AGENCIES SCHEMES

S. no	Schemes	Year of sanction	Name of the project	Sanctioned Amount (Rs. In Crore)	Physical Progress
1.	Swadesh Darshan	2015-16	Development of Eco Tourism Circuit in Mahaboobnagar district	91.62	Complete
2.		2016-17	Development of Mulugu- Laknavaram- Medavaram- Tadvai- Damaravi- Mallur- Bogatha Waterfalls	79.87	Complete
3.		2017-18	Development of Qutub Shahi Heritage Park- Paigah Tombs- Hayat Bakshi Mosque- Raymond's Tomb	96.90	Under Implementation
4.	PRASHAD	2020-21	Development of Jogulamba Devi Temple	38.90	Under Implementation
5.		2022-23	Development of Pilgrimage and Heritage Tourism Infrastructure at Rudreshwara (Ramappa) Temple	62.00	Under Implementation
6.		2022-23	Development of Pilgrimage Infrastructure at Bhadrachalam	41.38	Under Implementation
7.	Assistance to Central Agencies	2022-23	Multimedia Laser Show with Water Screen and Musical Fountain at Sanjeevaiah Park, Hyderabad,	50.00	Under Implementation
8.		2022-23	Design, Supply, Installation, Testing & Commissioning of Digital Multimedia Technology and Lightings at Osmania Arts University, Hyderabad	11.79	Complete

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