

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF TOURISM

RAJYA SABHA
STARRED QUESTION NO.359
ANSWERED ON 03.04.2025

MALEGARH HISTORICAL TOURIST PLACE

359 SHRI MISSION RANJAN DAS:

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

- (a) whether Government will consider to allocate fund for development of Malegarh historical tourist place in Sribhumi district of Assam; and
- (b) if so, the details thereof?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF TOURISM

(SHRI GAJENDRA SINGH SHEKHAWAT)

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

STATEMENT IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) TO (b) OF RAJYA SABHA STARRED QUESTION NO.359 ANSWERED ON 03.04.2025 REGARDING MALEGARH HISTORICAL TOURIST PLACE RAISED BY SHRI MISSION RANJAN DAS

(a) to (b): Development and promotion of tourist destinations and products, is undertaken by the respective State Government/UT Administration. The Ministry of Tourism complements the efforts of States/UTs by developing and promoting various tourism products of the country, including in Assam through various schemes and initiatives.

The Ministry of Tourism through its central sector schemes of 'Swadesh Darshan (SD)', 'Pilgrimage Rejuvenation and Spiritual, Heritage Augmentation Drive (PRASHAD)' and 'Assistance to Central Agencies for Tourism Infrastructure Development' complements the efforts of tourism infrastructure development in the country by extending financial assistance to the State Governments/UT Administrations/Central Agencies including the State of Assam.

The Government of India under the guidelines for Special Assistance to States/Union Territories for Capital Investment (SASCI) for Development of Iconic Tourist Centres has approved two projects in Assam.

Details of projects sanctioned for the State of Assam under the aforesaid schemes of Ministry of Tourism is **Annexed**.

The projects undertaken for development by the Ministry are identified in consultation with State Governments/Union Territory Administrations and are sanctioned subject to submission of project proposals by them, their adherence to relevant scheme guidelines, submission of suitable Detailed Project Reports and availability of funds.

Ministry of Tourism supported creation of infrastructure and tourist facilities at the Malegarh monument site. No specific proposal for development of Malegarh historical tourist place in Sribhumi district of Assam has been recently received from Government of Assam.

ANNEXURE

STATEMENT IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) TO (b) OF RAJYA SABHA STARRED QUESTION NO.359 ANSWERED ON 03.04.2025 REGARDING MALEGARH HISTORICAL TOURIST PLACE RAISED BY SHRI MISSION RANJAN DAS

List of sanctioned projects under Swadesh Darshan Scheme for the state of Assam

S. No.	Circuit	Sanction Year	Name of the Project	Amount Sanctioned (₹ Crore)
1	Wildlife Circuit	2015-16	Development of Manas– Probitora– Nameri– Kaziranga– Dibru– Saikhowa	94.68
2	Heritage Circuit	2016-17	Development of Tezpur – Majuli – Sibsagar	90.98

List of sanctioned projects under Swadesh Darshan 2.0 for the state of Assam

S. No.	Destination	Name of the Experience	Sanctioned Cost (₹ Crore)	Date of Sanction
1	Kokrajhar	Kokrajhar Wetland Experience	26.67	05-03-2024
2	Jorhat	Reimagining Cinnamara Tea Estate	23.91	05-03-2024

List of sanctioned projects under special Assistance to States for Capital Investment (SASCI Scheme) - Development of Iconic Tourist Centres to Global Scale for the state of Assam

S. No.	Name of the Project	Sanctioned Cost (₹ Crore)	Date of Sanction
1	Assam State Zoo Cum Botanical Garden in Guwahati	97.12	26-11-2024
2	Beautification of Rang Ghar in Sivasagar	94.76	26-11-2024

List of sanctioned projects under PRASHAD for the state of Assam

S. No.	Project Name	Sanction Year	Approved Cost (₹ Crore)
1	Development of Pilgrimage amenities at Kamakhya Temple	2015-16	29.80

List of sanctioned projects under Assistance to Central Agencies for the state of Assam

S. No.	Name of Project	Agency	Sanction Year	Amount Sanctioned (₹ Crore)
1	Development of Jetties at 9 main points of embarkation/disembarkation of River Cruise on National Waterways No. 1 & 2	IWAI	2020-21	28.03
2	Joint Development of Kamakhya Railway Station	M/o Railways	2018-19	4.96
3	Joint Development of Guwahati Railway Station	M/o Railways	2018-19	4.99
