

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF TOURISM

RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.1740#
ANSWERED ON 13.03.2025

SPECIAL ASSISTANCE TO STATE FOR CAPITAL INVESTMENT SCHEME

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

- (a) the key focus areas of the projects under the Special Assistance to State for Capital Investment (SASCI) Scheme;
- (b) the detailed breakdown of the 40 projects that were sanctioned under SASCI in the 23 States, including their locations and objectives;
- (c) the details of percentage of the total ₹3,295.76 crore budget allocated to infrastructure development versus promotional activities;
- (d) whether there are any special initiatives for heritage, religious or adventure tourism under these projects; and
- (e) if so, the details thereof?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF TOURISM

(SHRI GAJENDRA SINGH SHEKHAWAT)

(a) to (e): Government of India during the current financial year i.e. 2024-25 has sanctioned 40 projects in 23 States for ₹3295.76 Crore under 'Special Assistance to States for Capital Investment (SASCI) – Development of Iconic Tourist Centres to Global Scale' Scheme.

Salient features of this endeavour include developing end to end tourist experience, funding support to the shortlisted proposals, strengthening all points of the tourist value chain, harnessing quality expertise for design and development, sustainable operations and maintenance etc. Details of the projects sanctioned under this scheme are **Annexed**.

These projects include interventions for development of heritage, religious and adventure tourism.

While no specific funding has been sanctioned for undertaking promotional activities under the scheme, the States are encouraged to undertake operation and management of the projects and promote the same amongst tourists.

ANNEXURE

STATEMENT IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) TO (e) OF RAJYA SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.1740# ANSWERED ON 13.03.2025 REGARDING SPECIAL ASSISTANCE TO STATE FOR CAPITAL INVESTMENT SCHEME RAISED BY SMT. SUNETRA AJIT PAWAR, SHRI NARHARI AMIN, SMT. REKHA SHARMA, SMT. KIRAN CHOUDHRY AND DR. ANIL SUKHDEORAO BONDE

List of Projects sanctioned under Special Assistance to States for Capital Investment (SASCI Scheme) is as under:

Amount in (₹ Crore)

S. no.	State	Name of the Project	Sanctioned Cost
1.	Andhra Pradesh	Enriching the fort and Gorge Experience in Gandikota	77.91
2.	Andhra Pradesh	Akhanda Godavari- (Havelok Bridge & Pushkar Ghat) in Raja Mahendravaram,	94.44
3.	Arunachal Pradesh	Siang Adventure & Eco-Retreat in Pasighat	46.48
4.	Assam	Assam State Zoo Cum Botanical Garden in Guwahati	97.12
5.	Assam	Beautification of Rang Ghar in Sivasagar	94.76
6.	Bihar	Development of Matsyagandha Lake in Saharsa	97.61
7.	Bihar	Karamchat Eco-Tourism and Adventure Hub in Karamchat	49.51
8.	Chhattisgarh	Development of Chitrotpala Film City in Raipur	95.79
9.	Chhattisgarh	Development of Tribal & Cultural Convention Centre in Raipur	51.87
10.	Goa	Chhatrapati Shivaji Maharaj Museum in Ponda	97.46
11.	Goa	Townsquare in Porvorim	90.74
12.	Gujarat	Ecotourism Destination at Kerly (Mokarsagar) in Porbandar	99.50
13.	Gujarat	Tented City and Convention Centre in Dhordo	51.56
14.	Jharkhand	Eco-Tourism Development of Tilaiyya” in Koderma	34.87
15.	Karnataka	Ecotourism & Cultural Hub at Roerich and Devika Rani Estate Tataguni in Bengaluru	99.17
16.	Karnataka	Development of Savadatti Yallammagudda in Belgavi	100.00
17.	Kerala	Ashtamudi Biodiversity and Eco-recreational Hub in Kollam	59.71
18.	Kerala	Global Gateway to Malabar's Cultural Crucible in Sargaalayaa	95.34
19.	Madhya Pradesh	Orchha A Medieval Splendour in Orchha	99.92
20.	Madhya Pradesh	International Convention Centre for MICE in Bhopal	99.38

21.	Maharashtra	INS-Guldar Underwater Museum, Artificial Reef, and submarine Tourism in Sindhudurg	46.91
22.	Maharashtra	Development of RAM-KAL PATH in Nashik	99.14
23.	Manipur	Loktak Lake Experience in Loktak	89.48
24.	Meghalaya	MICE Infrastructure in Mawkhanu	99.27
25.	Meghalaya	Redevelopment of Umiam Lake in Shillong	99.27
26.	Odisha	Development of Hirakund	99.90
27.	Odisha	Development of Satkosia	99.99
28.	Punjab	Development of Heritage Street as a tribute to Shaheed-e-Azam, Sardar Bhaghat Singh at Khatkar Kalan in SBS Nagar	53.45
29.	Rajasthan	Development at Amber-Nahargarh and Surrounding Area in Jaipur	49.31
30.	Rajasthan	Development at Jalmahal in Jaipur	96.61
31.	Sikkim	Skywalk, Bhaleydhunga, Yangang in Namchi	97.37
32.	Sikkim	Border Experience in Nathula	68.19
33.	Tamil Nadu	Development of Nandavanam Heritage Park in Mammallapuram	99.67
34.	Tamil Nadu	Garden of Flowers in Devala	70.23
35.	Telangana	Ramappa Region Sustainable Tourism Circuit in Ramappa	73.74
36.	Telangana	Somasilla Wellness & Spiritual Retreat in Nallamala	68.10
37.	Tripura	Shakti Peethas Park at Banduar in Gomati	97.70
38.	Uttar Pradesh	Development of Bateshwar in District-Agra	74.05
39.	Uttar Pradesh	Integrated Buddhist Tourism Development in Shrawasti	80.24
40.	Uttarakhand	Iconic City Rishikesh: Rafting Base Station in Rishikesh	100.00
TOTAL			3295.76
