

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF TOURISM

RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.613
ANSWERED ON 04.12.2025

TOURISM PROJECTS IN KOLHAPUR

613 SHRI DHANANJAY BHIMRAO MAHADIK:

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

- (a) whether Government has identified Kolhapur as a potential heritage and spiritual tourism circuit under the Swadesh Darshan or PRASHAD scheme;
- (b) the details of funds sanctioned and utilized for the development of Mahalaxmi Temple, Rankala Lake and Panhala Fort;
- (c) whether any new tourism infrastructure projects are planned for the district; and
- (d) if so, the timelines proposed for their implementation?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF TOURISM

(SHRI GAJENDRA SINGH SHEKHAWAT)

(a) to (d): Development of tourist destinations and products is primarily undertaken by the respective State Government/Union Territory (UT) Administration. The Ministry complements the efforts of States/UTs by developing tourism infrastructure through various schemes and initiatives in consultation with the State Governments/ UT Administrations.

Receiving proposals from the State Governments/UT Administrations for financial assistance for tourism projects is a continuous process. The proposals received are examined with reference to the prescribed guidelines and financial assistance is extended for such projects subject to fulfilment of the stipulated conditions and availability of funds.

The Ministry of Tourism has not identified/sanctioned Kolhapur as a potential heritage and spiritual tourism circuit under the PRASHAD or Swadesh Darshan scheme.

Further, no project have been sanctioned at Mahalaxmi Temple, Rankala Lake or Panhala Fort under the ongoing schemes. However, the Ministry of Tourism has sanctioned various projects in Maharashtra, the details of which are given in the Annexure.

ANNEXURE

STATEMENT IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) TO (d) OF RAJYA SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.613 ANSWERED ON 04.12.2025 REGARDING TOURISM PROJECTS IN KOLHAPUR RAISED BY SHRI DHANANJAY BHIMRAO MAHADIK

List of Projects under PRASHAD Scheme in Maharashtra

Sr. No.	Name of the Project	Sanctioned Cost (Rs. in crore)
1.	Development of Trimbakeshwar, Nashik	45.41

List of Projects under Swadesh Darshan Scheme in Maharashtra

Sr. No.	Name of the Project	Sanctioned Cost (Rs. in crore)
1.	Development of Sindhudurg Coastal Circuit - Sagareshwar, Tarkarli, Vijaydurg (Beach & Creek), Mitbhav	19.06
2.	Development of Waki- Adasa- Dhapewada- Paradsingha- Telankhandi- Girad	45.47
	Total Sanction Cost	64.53

List of Projects under Swadesh Darshan 2.0 Scheme in Maharashtra

Sr. No.	Name of the Project	Sanctioned Cost (Rs. in crore)
1.	Shivrushti Historical Theme Park- Phase 3, Pune	76.22

List of Projects under Challenge Based Destination Development Scheme in Maharashtra

Sr. No.	Name of the Project	Sanctioned Cost (Rs. in crore)
1.	Development of Ahmednagar Fort (March 2025)	25.00

List of Projects under SASCI Scheme in Maharashtra

Sr. No.	Name of the Project	Sanctioned Cost (Rs. in crore)
1.	RAM-KAL PATH, Nashik (Nov 2024)	99.14
2.	Ex-INS Guldar Underwater Museum, Artificial Reef, and Submarine Tourism, Sindhudurg (Nov 2024)	46.91
	Total Sanction Cost	146.05
