

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF TOURISM

RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.1421
ANSWERED ON 30.07.2026

DEVELOPMENT OF TOURIST DESTINATIONS IN ODISHA

1421 SHRI MANAS RANJAN MANGARAJ:

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

- (a) the details of tourist destinations in Odisha that have received Central Government assistance till date;
- (b) the details of funds sanctioned and released, project-wise;
- (c) the present status of these projects; and
- (d) whether new tourism projects for Odisha are under consideration?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF TOURISM

(SHRI GAJENDRA SINGH SHEKHAWAT)

(a) to (d): Development and promotion of tourist destinations and tourism products is primarily undertaken by the concerned State Governments (SG)/Union Territory Administrations (UTA). However, the Ministry of Tourism through its schemes of 'Swadesh Darshan (SD)', 'Swadesh Darshan 2.0 (SD2.0)', 'Challenge Based Destination Development (CBDD)' – a sub-scheme of SD2.0, 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; subject to adherence to scheme guidelines, submission of Detailed Project Reports (DPRs) by them, availability of funds, Government directions, inter-se priority etc.

In addition, Government of India under its initiative for 'Special Assistance to States for Capital Investment (SASCI) – Development of Iconic Tourist Centres to Global Scale' scheme, has also provided financial assistance to the States including Odisha in the year 2024-25 for development of tourism projects.

Sanctioning of project under the above-mentioned schemes is a continuous process. The details of the projects sanctioned under SD, SASCI and PRASHAD schemes in the State of Odisha, along with funds sanctioned, released and their present implementation status are **annexed**.

ANNEXURE

STATEMENT IN REPLY TO PARTS (A) TO (D) OF RAJYA SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.1421 ANSWERED ON 30.07.2026 REGARDING DEVELOPMENT OF TOURIST DESTINATIONS IN ODISHA RAISED BY SHRI MANAS RANJAN MANGARAJ

Details of projects sanctioned under SD, SASCI and PRASHAD Schemes in the State of Odisha:

(Amount in ₹ Crore)

S. No.	Scheme	Name of the Project	Year of Sanction	Amount Sanctioned	Amount Released/ Authorized	Physical Status
1	Swadesh Darshan (SD)	Development of Gopalpur, Barkul, Satapada and Tampara (Coastal Circuit)	2016-17	70.82	59.47	Completed
2	SASCI	Development of Hirakud	2024-25	99.90	131.92	Implementation Stage
3	SASCI	Development of Satkosia	2024-25	99.99		Implementation Stage
4	PRASHAD	Infrastructure Development at Puri, Shree Jagannath Dham – Ramachandi – Prachi River front at Demuli (Mega Circuit)	2014-15	50.00	10.00	Foreclosed
