

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF TOURISM

RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.2215
ANSWERED ON 06.08.2026

TOURISM INFRASTRUCTURE

2215 SHRI G.C. CHANDRASHEKHAR:

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

- (a) the State-wise utilisation of tourism infrastructure created under Swadesh Darshan and other Central schemes during 2023-24 to 2025-26;
- (b) the details of projects operating below projected tourist footfall; and
- (c) whether any post-project impact assessment has been conducted?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF TOURISM

(SHRI GAJENDRA SINGH SHEKHAWAT)

(a) to (c): Development and promotion of tourism destinations and 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 2.0 (SD2.0)', 'Challenge Based Destination Development (CBDD)' – a sub-scheme of SD2.0, and 'Pilgrimage Rejuvenation and Spiritual, Heritage Augmentation Drive (PRASHAD) etc' 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 in the year 2024-25 for development of tourism projects.

The details of projects sanctioned by the Ministry under SD2.0, CBDD, PRASHAD and SASCI schemes in the country during 2023-24 to 2025-26 are annexed.

Further, the Ministry of Tourism mandates the project proposals submitted under the schemes to include current and projected tourist footfall in the destination, direct and indirect employment to be generated at the project site and potential revenue sources from the project to meet operation and maintenance costs of the projects upon completion.

ANNEXURE

STATEMENT IN REPLY TO PARTS (A) TO (C) OF RAJYA SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.2215 ANSWERED ON 06.08.2026 REGARDING TOURISM INFRASTRUCTURE RAISED BY SHRI G.C. CHANDRASHEKHAR

The details of the projects sanctioned under SD2.0, CBDD, PRASHAD and SASCI schemes in the country during 2023-24 to 2025-26:

i. Swadesh Darshan 2.0 Scheme

S No	State	Destination	Name of the Experience	Sanction Date	Sanctioned Cost	(in ₹ Crore)
						Amount Authorized for Utilization
1	Andhra Pradesh	Bapatala	Development of Suryalanka Beach Experience	29.03.2025	97.52	48.76
2	Andhra Pradesh	Araku-Lambasingi	Borra Cave Experience at Araku	05.03.2024	29.88	14.94
3	Arunachal Pradesh	Mechuka	Mechuka Cultural Haat	05.03.2024	18.48	9.24
4	Arunachal Pradesh	Mechuka	Mechuka Adventure Park	05.03.2024	12.75	6.38
5	Arunachal Pradesh	Nacho	Unlock Nacho Expedition	05.03.2024	14.02	7.01
6	Assam	Kokrajhar	Kokrajhar Wetland Experience	05.03.2024	26.68	13.34
7	Assam	Jorhat	Reimagining Cinnamara Tea Estate	05.03.2024	23.88	11.94
8	Bihar	BodhGaya	Development of the Buddhist Meditation & Experience Centre, BodhGaya	29.03.2025	165.44	16.54
9	Chhattisgarh	Kawardha	Bhoramdeo Corridor Development, Kawardha	29.03.2025	146.00	14.60
10	DNHDD	Daman	Daman Convention Centre	29.03.2025	147.13	-
11	Goa	Porvorim	Porvorim Creek Experience	20.08.2024	24.07	12.04
12	Goa	Colva	Colva Beach Experience	20.08.2024	19.89	9.95
13	Haryana	Panchkula	Development of Adventure Tourism Hub at Tikkar Taal and Adventure Park	29.03.2025	26.68	2.67
14	Haryana	Panchkula	Rejuvenation of Yadavindra Garden	29.03.2025	65.82	6.58

15	Himachal Pradesh	Chintpurni	Development of Maa Chintpurni Devi Temple, Una	04.07.2025	56.26	5.63
16	Karnataka	Mysuru	Ecological Experience Zone	05.03.2024	18.48	1.85
17	Karnataka	Mysuru	Tonga ride Heritage Experience zone	29.02.2024	2.72	0.27
18	Karnataka	Hampi	Setting up of 'Traveller nooks'	29.02.2024	25.64	2.56
19	Kerala	Alappuzha	Alappuzha: A Global Water Wonderland	29.03.2025	93.18	46.59
20	Kerala	Malampuzha	Enhancement of Tourist Experience at Malampuzha Garden and Leisure Park	29.03.2025	75.87	37.94
21	Kerala	Kumarakom	Kumarakom Bird Sanctuary Experience	05.03.2024	13.81	6.91
22	Ladakh	Leh	Julley Leh Biodiversity Park	05.03.2024	23.17	2.32
23	Ladakh	Kargil	Exploring LOC & Hundarman village Exp	05.03.2024	11.91	5.96
24	Lakshadweep	Bangaram	Development of Eco-Retreat, Adventure, Beach and Mice Experience at Bangaram	29.03.2025	81.18	8.12
25	Madhya Pradesh	Chitrakoot	Spiritual experience at Chitrakoot	05.03.2024	27.22	13.61
26	Madhya Pradesh	Gwalior	Phoolbagh Experience Zone	29.02.2024	16.74	8.37
27	Madhya Pradesh	Datia	Development of Pitambara Peeth Datia	14.07.2025	44.24	22.12
28	Maharashtra	Pune	Shivshruthi Theme Park	21.09.2024	75.47	37.74
29	Meghalaya	Sohra	Waterfall Trails Experience	05.03.2024	27.61	13.81
30	Meghalaya	Sohra	Meghalayan Age Cave Experience	04.03.2024	32.45	16.23
31	Mizoram	Champhai	Eco Resort Experience at Keilungliah ZoteNgur & Mualbuhvum, Champhai	29.03.2025	38.85	19.43
32	Mizoram	Champhai	Heritage and Cultural Centre, Champhai	29.03.2025	33.87	16.94
33	Mizoram	Aizawl	Construction of ConferenceCentre	10.11.2025	99.71	49.86
34	Nagaland	Chumoukedi ma	Adventure Tourism Experience at Jacob Village, Chumoukediema	29.03.2025	32.54	16.27

35	Nagaland	Chumoukedi ma	Eco-TourismExp at Chumoukedima viewpoint	20.08.2024	7.87	3.94
36	Nagaland	Chumoukedi ma	Tribal Cultural Experience at Midway Retreat	05.03.2024	21.57	10.79
37	Puducherry	Karaikal	Karaikal beach and water front experience	05.03.2024	20.3	-
38	Punjab	Amritsar	Border Tourism Experience at Attari	20.08.2024	25.91	2.59
39	Punjab	Kapurthala	Eco Tourism experience at Kanjli wetland	05.03.2024	19.56	1.96
40	Rajasthan	Sikar	Development worksatShri Khatu Shyam Ji Temple (Sikar)	29.03.2025	87.87	8.79
41	Rajasthan	Bundi	Spiritual Experience, Keshavraipatan	29.02.2024	21.65	2.17
42	Rajasthan	Bikaner dist.	Development Works at Shri Karni Mata Mandir, Bikaner	14.07.2025	22.58	11.29
43	Rajasthan	Malaseri Dungari (District Bhilwara)	Development of Malaseri Dungri, Bhilwara District	14.07.2025	48.73	24.37
44	Sikkim	Gyalshing	Eco-Wellness Experience at Yuksom Cluster	05.03.2024	15.41	7.71
45	Sikkim	Gangtok	Gangtok Cultural Village	29.02.2024	22.60	11.30
46	Tamil Nadu	Mamallapura m	Immersive experience at Shore Temple	29.02.2024	30.02	-
47	Telangana	Ananathagiri	Eco tourism zone at Ananathgiri forest	05.03.2024	38.01	19.01
48	Telangana	Bhongir	Bhongir Fort Experiential Zone	29.02.2024	56.82	5.68
49	Tripura	Agartala	Tripura Heritage Village & Sangeet Experience at Agartala (Phase-1 &2)	29.03.2025	48.95	24.48
50	Uttar Pradesh	Naimisaranya	Vedic- wellness Experience	05.03.2024	17.8	-
51	Uttar Pradesh	Prayagraj	Azad Park and Dekho Prayagraj Trail Experince	05.03.2024	14.52	1.45
52	Uttarakhand	Champawat	Tea Garden Experience	05.03.2024	19.89	1.99
53	Uttarakhand	Pithoragarh	Rural Tourism Cluster Experience at Gunji	05.03.2024	17.86	1.79
Total					2207.08	645.72

ii. **Challenge Based Destination Development (CBDD) – a sub-scheme of SD2.0**

(in ₹ Crore)

S. No.	State	Destination/ Category	Name of the Experience	Sanction Date	Sanctioned Cost	Amount Authorized for utilization
1.	Andhra Pradesh	Nagarjuna Sagar (Culture & Heritage)	Enriching Buddhist Heritage and Cultural Experiences at NagarjunaSagar	17.03.2025	25.00	12.50
2.	Andhra Pradesh	Ahobilam Temple (Spiritual Tourism)	Development of Abhobilamasa Spiritual Odyssey	17.03.2025	25.00	12.50
3.	Arunachal Pradesh	Kibitho (Vibrant Village Programme)	Kibhito Frontier Tourism-Gatewayto Serenity	27.03.2025	4.96	2.48
4.	Arunachal Pradesh	BichomDamSite (Ecotourism and Amrit Dharohar Sites)	Bichom Dam Adventure & Eco-Tourism Project	27.03.2025	9.90	4.95
5.	Assam	Sivasagar (Ecotourism and Amrit Dharohar Sites)	Panidhing Bird Sanctuary	27.03.2025	9.99	5.00
6.	Bihar	Saran Dist. (Sonepur Fair) (Culture & Heritage)	Development of Sonepur Fair Site	27.03.2025	24.29	2.43
7.	Chhattisgarh	Mayali Bagicha (Ecotourism and Amrit Dharohar Sites)	Development of Mayali Bagichaas EcoTourism Destination	27.03.2025	9.97	1.00
8.	Goa	Mayem Village (Ecotourism and Amrit Dharohar Sites)	Beautification and Development of Harvalem Waterfall	17.03.2025	9.81	4.91
9.	Gujarat	Vadnagar (Culture & Heritage)	Transformation of Sharmishtha Lake:Light & Culture	27.03.2025	17.29	1.73
10.	Gujarat	Porbandar (Spiritual Tourism)	The Sacred Ocean Retreat at Harsiddhi Shore	27.03.2025	24.66	2.47
11.	Himachal Pradesh	Kaza (Culture & eritage)	Tourism Infrastructure development at Kaza	27.03.2025	24.82	2.48
12.	Himachal Pradesh	Rakchham (Vibrant Village Programme)	Tourism Infrastructure Development at Rakcham- Vibrant	27.03.2025	4.96	0.50

			Village			
13.	Jharkhand	Ramrekha Dham (Spiritual Tourism)	Tourism Infrastructure Development at RamrekhaDham	27.03.2025	18.87	1.89
14.	Karnataka	Bidar (Culture Heritage)	Development of Bidarasa Heritage Tourism Destination	21.01.2026	25.00	2.50
15.	Kerala	Varkala (Culture & Heritage)	Varkala-DakshinKashi	27.03.2025	25.00	2.50
16.	Kerala	Thalassery (Spiritual Tourism)	Thalassery:TheSpritiu al Nexus	27.03.2025	25.00	12.50
17.	Ladakh	Mushkoo Village (Ecotourism and Amrit Dharohar Sites)	Advancing Mushkooasa Sustainable Tourism Hub: Integrating Wildlife Sightingsand Community Progress	27.03.2025	9.78	0.98
18.	Madhya Pradesh	Orchha (Spiritual Tourism)	Orchha-A MedievalSplendour2.0	17.03.2025	25.00	12.50
19.	Madhya Pradesh	Mandu (Culture & Heritage)	Mandu-A MedievalWonder	21.01.2026	24.88	12.44
20.	Maharashtra	Ahmednagar (Culture & Heritage)	Development of Ahmednagar Fort	17.03.2025	25.00	2.50
21.	Manipur	LangthabalKonug , Imphal (Culture & Heritage)	Development of Ancient Capitalof Manipur, LangthabalKonug	17.03.2025	24.69	2.47
22.	Meghalaya	Nartiang Village (Spiritual Tourism)	Nartiang Spiritual & Cultural Centre	17.03.2025	24.87	12.44
23.	Meghalaya	Mawphlang Village (Culture & Heritage)	Mawphlang Cultural & Heritage Centre	17.03.2025	24.87	12.44
24.	Nagaland	Impur Village (Spiritual Tourism)	Soulful Trails: The Impur Heritage Experience	17.03.2025	24.94	12.47
25.	Nagaland	Doyang Reservoir (Ecotourism and Amrit Dharohar Sites)	Wings Over Doyang:An Eco-Tourism Haven	17.03.2025	9.99	5.00
26.	Puducherry	WhiteTown (Culture & Heritage)	Development of WhiteTown	27.03.2025	22.19	2.22
27.	Punjab	Rupnagar (Anandpur Sahib) (Spiritual	Heritage Street-A Symbol of Peace and Harmony at Sri	27.03.2025	24.90	2.49

		Tourism)	AnandpurSahib			
28.	Punjab	Ferozpur (Hussainiwala Border)- (Culture & Heritage)	Cultural and Heritage Strech at Hussainiwala Border	27.03.2025	25.00	2.50
29.	Sikkim	Kabi(Spiritual Tourism)	KabiChronicles:A journey through Unity and Heritage	17.03.2025	24.96	12.48
30.	Sikkim	Gnathang Village (Vibrant Village Programme)	Echoes of Valor:The Gnathang Valley Experience	17.03.2025	5.00	2.50
31.	Tamil Nadu	Rameswaram Island (SpiritualTourism)	Iconic transformation of Rameswaram	27.03.2025	20.01	10.01
32.	Telangana	Nalgonda (Culture & Heritage)	Development of digital experience centreat Bhuddhavanam	17.03.2025	24.85	12.43
33.	Telangana	Kamareddy (KalkiCheruvu) (Ecotourism and Amrit Dharohar Sites)	Development of Eco-Tourism Projectat NizamSagar	17.03.2025	9.98	4.99
34.	Uttar Pradesh	Mahoba (Culture & Heritage)	Development of Cultural Landscapeat Mahoba	27.03.2025	24.98	2.50
35.	Uttarakhand	Jadung (Vibrant Village Programme)	Development of Jadung Festive Ground,Jadung	27.03.2025	4.99	0.50
36.	Uttarakhand	Kainchidham (Spiritual Tourism)	Development of KainchiDham Campus	27.03.2025	17.60	8.80
37.	Uttarakhand	ManaVillage (Vibrant Village Programme)	ManaHaat	29.03.2025	4.99	0.50
Total					687.99	207.44

iii. Special Assistance to States for Capital Investment (SASCI) – Development of Iconic Tourist Centres to Global Scale’ scheme

(in ₹ Crore)

S. No.	State	Year of Sanction	Name of the Project	Sanctioned Cost	Amount Released for utilization
1.	Andhra Pradesh	2024-25	Enriching the Fort and Gorge Experience in Gandikota	77.91	113.75

2.	Andhra Pradesh	2024-25	Akhanda Godavari- (Havelok Bridge & Pushkar Ghat) in Raja Mahendravaram	94.44	
3.	Arunachal Pradesh	2024-25	Siang Adventure & Eco-Retreat in Pasighat	46.48	30.67
4.	Assam	2024-25	Assam State Zoo Cum Botanical Garden in Guwahati	97.12	126.64
5.	Assam	2024-25	Beautification of Rang Gharin Sivasagar	94.76	
6.	Bihar	2024-25	Development of Matsyagandha Lake in Saharsa	97.61	97.09
7.	Bihar	2024-25	Karamchat Eco-Tourism and Adventure Hub in Karamchat	49.51	
8.	Chhattisgarh	2024-25	Development of Chitrotpala Film City in Raipur	95.79	97.45
9.	Chhattisgarh	2024-25	Development of Tribal & Cultural Convention Centre in Raipur	51.87	
10	Goa	2024-25	Chhatrapati Shivaji Maharaj Museum in Ponda	97.46	124.21
11	Goa	2024-25	Townsquare in Porvorim	90.74	
12	Gujarat	2024-25	Ecotourism Destination at Kerly (Mokarsagar) in Porbandar	99.50	99.69
13	Gujarat	2024-25	Tented City and Convention Centre in Dhordo	51.56	
14	Jharkhand	2024-25	Eco-Tourism Development of Tilaiyya” in Koderma	34.87	23.01
15	Karnataka	2024-25	Ecotourism & Cultural Hub at Roerich and Devika Rani Estate Tataguni in Bengaluru	99.17	131.45
16	Karnataka	2024-25	Development of Savadatti Yallammaguddain Belgavi	100.00	
17	Kerala	2024-25	Ashtamudi Biodiversity and Eco-recreational Hub in Kollam	59.71	102.33
18	Kerala	2024-25	Global Gateway to Malabar's Cultural Crucible in Sargaalaya	95.34	
19	Madhya Pradesh	2024-25	Orchha A Medieval Splendour in Orchha	99.92	131.53
20	Madhya Pradesh	2024-25	International Convention Centre for MICE in Bhopal	99.38	
21	Maharashtra	2024-25	INS-Guldar Underwater Museum, Artificial Reef, and submarine Tourism in Sindhudurg	46.91	96.39
22	Maharashtra	2024-25	Development of RAM-KAL PATH in Nashik	99.14	
23	Manipur	2024-25	Loktak Lake Experience in Loktak	89.48	59.05
24	Meghalaya	2024-25	MICE Infrastructure in Mawkanu	99.27	131.03
25	Meghalaya	2024-25	Redevelopment of Umi Lake in Shillong	99.27	
26	Odisha	2024-25	Development of Hirakund	99.90	131.92
27	Odisha	2024-25	Development of Satkosia	99.99	

28	Punjab	2024-25	Development of Heritage Street as a tributetoShaheed-e-Azam, Sardar Bhaghat Singhat Khatkar Kalanin SBSNagar	53.45	35.27
29	Rajasthan	2024-25	Developmentat Amber-Nahargarh and Surrounding Area in Jaipur	49.31	96.30
30	Rajasthan	2024-25	Development at Jal Mahal in Jaipur	96.61	
31	Sikkim	2024-25	Skywalk,Bhaleydhunga,YanganginNamch i	97.37	109.26
32	Sikkim	2024-25	Border Experience in Nathula	68.19	
33	TamilNadu	2024-25	Development of Nandavanam Heritage Park in Mammallapuram	99.67	112.13
34	TamilNadu	2024-25	Eco Park at Race Course in Ooty	70.23	
35	Telangana	2024-25	Ramappa Region Sustainable Tourism Circuit in Ramappa	73.74	93.61
36	Telangana	2024-25	Somasilla Wellness & Spiritual Retreat in Nallamala	68.10	
37	Tripura	2024-25	Shakti Peethas Park at Banduar in Gomati	97.70	64.48
38	Uttar Pradesh	2024-25	Development of Bateshwar in District-Agra	74.05	101.83
39	Uttar Pradesh	2024-25	Integrated Buddhist Tourism Development in Shrawasti	80.24	
40	Uttarakhand	2024-25	Iconic City Rishikesh:Rafting Base Station in Rishikesh	100.00	66.00
Total				3295.76	2,175.09

iv. Pilgrimage Rejuvenation and Spiritual, Heritage Augmentation Drive (PRASHAD) Scheme
(in ₹ Crore)

S. No.	State	Sanction Year	Project Name	Sanction Amount	Amount Released	Amount Utilised
1	Andhra Pradesh	2024-25	Development of Pilgrimage Tourism Infrastructure in Annavaram Temple Town	25.33	13.79	6.74
2.	Bihar	2024-25	Development of Ambika Bhawani Temple, Saran	13.29	0.00	0.00
3.	Goa	2024-25	Development of Bom Jesus Basilica	16.46	5.28	0.00
4.	Karnataka	2023-24	Development of Pilgrimage Amenities at Sri Chamundeshwari Devi Temple, Mysuru	45.38	13.33	0.00
5.	Karnataka	2024-25	Development of Renuka Yallama Devi temple	18.37	0.00	0.00
6.	Karnataka	2024-25	Development of Basic Amenities at Papnash Temple, Bidar dist.	22.25	6.30	0.00
7.	Mizoram	2024-25	Development of Basic Amenities under PRASHAD scheme in Vangchhia, Champhai District	5.47	1.56	1.56

8.	Puducherry	2024-25	Development of Pilgrim Facilities & Tourist attractions for Sri Dharbaranyeswara Temple	25.94	0.00	0.00
9	Tamil Nadu	2024-25	Development of 8 Navagraha Temples	40.94	11.75	0.00
10.	Telangana	2024-25	Development of Basic Amenities at goddess Renuka Yellama Devasthanam	4.22	1.09	0.00
Total				217.65	53.10	8.30
