

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF TOURISM

RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.3021
ANSWERED ON 13.08.2026

TOURISM INFRASTRUCTURE IN MAHARASHTRA

3021 SHRI DHANANJAY BHIMRAO MAHADIK:

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

- (a) whether Government has undertaken initiatives to improve tourism infrastructure at UNESCO World Heritage Sites and major pilgrimage destinations in Maharashtra;
- (b) the details of projects approved;
- (c) the details of funds allocated; and
- (d) the measures being taken to promote sustainable tourism?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF TOURISM

(SHRI GAJENDRA SINGH SHEKHAWAT)

(a) to (c): Development and identification of key attractions, amenities and experiences at different destinations is primarily undertaken by the concerned State Governments (SG) and Union Territory Administrations (UTA). However, Ministry of Tourism under its various schemes including ‘Pilgrimage Rejuvenation and Spiritual, Heritage Augmentation Drive (PRASHAD)’, ‘Swadesh Darshan (SD)’, ‘Swadesh Darshan 2.0 (SD2.0)’, ‘Challenge Based Destination Development – CBDD’ a sub-scheme of Swadesh Darshan 2.0 scheme provides financial assistance for development of tourism infrastructure including the State of Maharashtra.

The details of projects sanctioned and funds allocated under these aforementioned schemes for Maharashtra is **annexed**.

(d): The Ministry of Tourism through its Central Sector Schemes has sanctioned various interventions such as tourist information centre, queue management complex, waiting halls, cloak room, widening of approach roads, CCTVs for pilgrim safety, foot-over bridges, parking, basic amenities such as toilets, dustbins, drinking water facilities and other site development works across the country for improving and upgrading overall tourist experience. The projects executed under the aforementioned scheme envisage development of tourism infrastructure and experiences in a holistic and sustainable manner with the objective of boosting tourism and increasing tourist footfall.

ANNEXURE

STATEMENT IN REPLY TO PARTS (A) TO (C) OF RAJYA SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.3021 ANSWERED ON 13.08.2026 REGARDING TOURISM INFRASTRUCTURE IN MAHARASHTRA RAISED BY SHRI DHANANJAY BHIMRAO MAHADIK

The details of projects sanctioned under Pilgrimage Rejuvenation and Spiritual, Heritage Augmentation Drive (PRASHAD) Scheme in Maharashtra.

Amount (₹ In Crore)

S.No.	Sanction Year	Name of the Project	Amount Sanctioned
1.	2017-18	Development of Trimbakeshwar, Nashik	45.41

The details of projects sanctioned under Swadesh Darshan Scheme in Maharashtra.

Amount (₹ In Crore)

S. No.	Circuit/Sanction Year	Name of the Project	Amount Sanctioned
1.	Coastal 2015-16	Development of Sindhudurg Coastal Circuit-Sagareshwar, Tarkarli, Vijaydurg (Beach & Creek), Mitbhav	19.06
2.	Spiritual 2018-19	Development of Waki-Adasa-Dhapewada-Paradsingha-Telankhandi-Girad	45.47

The details of projects sanctioned under Swadesh Darshan 2.0 Scheme in Maharashtra.

Amount (₹ In Crore)

S. No.	Destination	Sanction Year	Name of the Project	Amount Sanctioned
1.	Pune	2024-25	Shivshruthi Theme Park	75.47

The details of projects sanctioned under Challenge Based Destination Development (CBDD) Scheme in Maharashtra.

Amount (₹ In Crore)

S. No.	Destination /Category	Sanction Year	Name of the Project	Amount Sanctioned
1.	Ahmednagar Culture & Heritage	2024-25	Development of Ahmednagar Fort	25.00
