

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF TOURISM

RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.616
ANSWERED ON 23.07.2026

PROMOTION OF TOURISM IN JHARKHAND

616 SHRI NATHWANI PARIMAL:

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

- (a) whether Government is considering to provide a special tourism package to promote major tourist destinations like Netarhat hill station, Betla National Park, Deoghar's Baba Baidyanath Temple, Parasnath and waterfalls like Dassam, Hundru and Jonha Falls in Jharkhand for positioning them on the national and international tourism maps;
- (b) the details of funds sanctioned and disbursed for these specific sites and other tourism spots in the State under Swadesh Darshan or PRASHAD schemes; and
- (c) the steps being taken to boost international tourist footfall in the State?

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 Government (SG)/Union Territory Administration (UTA). However, the Ministry of Tourism through its central sector schemes of 'Swadesh Darshan (SD)', 'Swadesh Darshan 2.0 (SD2.0)', 'Challenge Based Destination Development (CBDD)', an initiative under Swadesh Darshan scheme and "Pilgrimage Rejuvenation and Spiritual Heritage Augmentation Drive (PRASHAD)" scheme complements the efforts of tourism infrastructure development in the country by extending financial assistance to the SGs/UTAs in synergy with the scheme guidelines, receipt of the project proposals from the concerned State Government/Union Territory Administrations, availability of funds etc.

Details of the projects sanctioned in the State of Jharkhand under SD, CBDD and PRASHAD schemes is Annexed.

The Ministry of Tourism promotes tourism destinations and products of India including Jharkhand both in domestic and global markets. Promotion is carried out through various initiatives including events and social media.

ANNEXURE

STATEMENT IN REPLY TO PARTS (A) TO (C) OF RAJYA SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.616 ANSWERED ON 23.07.2026 REGARDING PROMOTION OF TOURISM IN JHARKHAND RAISED BY SHRI NATHWANI PARIMAL

(i) Details of Project sanctioned under Swadesh Darshan Scheme in the State of Jharkhand:

(Amount in ₹Crore)

Circuit / Year of Sanction	Name of the Project	Sanctioned Cost	Amount Authorised for utilization by State Implementing Agency
Eco/ 2018-19	Development of Eco Tourism circuit: Dalma-Betla National park- Mirchaiya- Netarhat	30.44	30.44

(ii) Details of Project sanctioned under Challenge Based Destination Development (CBDD) Scheme in the State of Jharkhand:

(Amount in ₹Crore)

Year of Sanction	Name of the Project	Category	Sanctioned Cost	Amount Authorised for utilization by State Implementing Agency
2024-25	Tourism Infrastructure Development at Ramrekha Dham	Spiritual Tourism	18.87	1.89

(iii) Details of Project sanctioned under Pilgrimage Rejuvenation and Spiritual Heritage Augmentation Drive (PRASHAD) Scheme in the State of Jharkhand:

(Amount in ₹Crore)

Year of Sanction	Name of the Project	Sanctioned Cost	Amount Authorised for utilization by State Implementing Agency
2018-19	Development of Baba Baidyanath Dham, Deoghar 2018	36.79	34.95
