GOVERNMENT OF INDIA MINISTRY OF TOURISM

LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.†811 ANSWERED ON 21.11.2016

PROMOTION OF TOURISM IN RAJASTHAN

†811. SHRI SUKHBIR SINGH JAUNAPURIA:

Will the Minister of TOURISM be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has allocated any funds for promoting tourism in Rajasthan during the last five years;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether any funds have been allocated for Chauthka Mata Mandir in Sawai Madhopur district of Rajasthan;
- (d) if so, the details thereof;
- (e) whether the Government is formulating any scheme to promote tourism units with the help of State Government; and
- (f) if so, the details thereof?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE FOR TOURISM (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) (DR. MAHESH SHARMA)

(a) & (b): Central Financial Assistance (CFA) is sanctioned to State Governments and Union Territories Administration based on project proposals submitted by them subject to receipt of Detailed Project Report (DPR), liquidation of Utilization Certificates for the projects sanctioned earlier, availability of funds and adherence to relevant scheme guidelines. Details of projects sanctioned to the State Government of Rajasthan during the last five years is enclosed at Annexure.

(c) & (d): No proposal has been submitted by the State Government for Chauthka Mata Mandir in Sawai Madhopur district of Rajasthan. (e) & (f): The Ministry of Tourism, Government of India has launched two plan schemes "Swadesh Darshan for Integrated Development of Circuits around specific themes" and "PRASAD for National Mission on Pilgrimage Rejuvenation and Spiritual Augmentation Drive", which are central sector schemes. Under Swadesh Darshan Scheme thirteen theme based circuits namely, North-East India Circuit, Buddhist Circuit, Himalayan Circuit, Coastal Circuit, Krishna Circuit, Desert Circuit, Tribal Circuit, Eco Circuit, Wildlife Circuit, Rural Circuit, Spiritual Circuit, Ramayana Circuit and Heritage Circuit have been identified. Under the PRASAD Scheme 23 pilgrimage sites have been identified as follows:

Amaravati (Andhra Pradesh), Amritsar (Punjab), Ajmer (Rajasthan), Ayodhya (Uttar Pradesh), Dwarka (Gujarat), Deoghar (Jharkhand), Belur (West Bengal), Gaya (Bihar), Guruvayoor (Kerala), Hazratbal (Jammu & Kashmir), Kamakhya (Assam), Kanchipuram (Tamil Nadu), Kedarnath (Uttarakhand), Mathura (Uttar Pradesh), Patna (Bihar), Puri (Odisha), Srisailam (Andhra Pradesh), Somnath (Gujarat), Tirupati (Andhra Pradesh), Trimbakeshwar (Maharashtra), Ujjain (Madhya Pradesh), Varanasi (Uttar Pradesh) and Vellankani (Tamil Nadu).

The State Governments and Union Territory Administrations are invited to submit project proposal accordingly.

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STATEMENT IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) & (b) OF LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.†811 ANSWERED ON 21.11.2016 REGARDING PROMOTION OF TOURISM IN RAJASTHAN.

DETAILS OF PROEJCTS SANCTIONED TO THE STATE GOVERNMENT OF RAJASTHAN DURING LAST FIVE YEARS

	Rs. in lakhs)	
SI. No.	Name of the project	Amount Sanctioned
	2012-13 - NIL	
	2013-14	
1	Development of Bundi as Tourist Destination in Rajasthan	493.09
2	Infrastructure Development for Circuit Ranthambore Tiger Reserve, covering area in Sawai Madhopur, Bundi & Kauroli District in Rajasthan	434.86
3	Conservation & Restoration of Garh Palace, Jhalawar, Rajasthan	492.82
4	Conservation and Restoration of Gagron Fort, Jhalawar, Rajasthan (Second Phase)	492.81
5	Integrated Development of Gorwad as a Tourist Circuit in Rajasthan	643.19
6	Integrated Development of Matsay Circuit (comprising of Alwar Distt. and Viratnagar in Jaipur) in Rajasthan	570.67
7	Renovation & Beautification of Palace on Wheels, Rajasthan	453.18
8	Construction of Way side facilities of RTDC situated on National Highway (Phase-II) in Rajasthan	651.24
9	Conservation & Restoration of Muchkund (Dholpur) Rajasthan, (Second Phase)	461.09
10	Conservation and Restoration of Deeg Fort, Bharatpur, Rajasthan	481.76
	Total	5174.71
	2014-15	
1	CFA for celebration of Fair and Festival and events	40.00

	in the State of Rajasthan.	
	Total	40.00
	2015-16	
1.	Development of Sambhar Lake Town and other destinations in Rajasthan under Desert Circuit	6396.37
2.	Integrated Development of Puskhar/ Ajmer under (PRASAD) Scheme.	4044.29
	Total	10440.66
	2016-17	
1.	Integrated Development of Govind Dev Ji Temple (Jaipur), Khatu Shyam Ji (Sikar) and Nathdwara (Rajsamand) in Rajasthan	9144.99
	Total	9144.99
