

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF TOURISM**

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.3112
ANSWERED ON 06.08.2018**

SETTING UP OF TOURISM HUB IN PUNJAB

3112.SHRI GURJEET SINGH AUJLA:

Will the Minister of TOURISM be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government proposes to set up tourism hub in Punjab under Swadesh Darshan Scheme;**
- (b) if so, the details thereof;**
- (c) whether the Government has received any proposal from the State Government in this regard; and**
- (d) if so, the details along with the present status and action taken by the Government on the said proposals?**

ANSWER

**MINISTER OF STATE FOR TOURISM (INDEPENDENT CHARGE)
(SHRI K.J. ALPHONS)**

(a) to (d): The Ministry under Swadesh Darshan Scheme- Integrated development of theme based tourist circuits provides central financial assistance to State Governments/UT Administrations/Central Agencies for development of tourism infrastructure in the country. Submission of proposals by State Governments/UT Administrations under the scheme is a continuous process and projects are sanctioned subject to availability of funds, submission of suitable detailed project reports, adherence to scheme guidelines and utilization of funds released earlier.

The Central Sanctioning and Monitoring Committee of Swadesh Darshan Scheme during its meeting held on 16th May 2018 has recommended the project 'Development of Anandpur Sahib – Fatehgarh Sahib – Chamkaur Sahib – Ferozpur – Amritsar – Khatkar Kalan – Kalanour – Patiala in Punjab under Heritage Circuit Theme of Swadesh Darshan Scheme' for Rs.99.96 crores for sanctioning.
