

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF TOURISM**

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.†2103
ANSWERED ON 24.12.2018**

PROPOSALS FROM PUBLIC REPRESENTATIVES OF JHARKHAND

†2103. SHRI RAM TAHAL CHOUDHARY:

Will the Minister of TOURISM be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has received any proposal from the representatives of the people to declare areas surrounding Getalsud dam, Rukka dam, Hundru falls and Gautam Dhara in Ranchi, the capital of Jharkhand as tourist destinations;**
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and**
- (c) the details of the action taken by the Government in this regard?**

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE FOR TOURISM (INDEPENDENT CHARGE)

(SHRI K.J. ALPHONS)

(a) to (c): Identification and development of tourist sites/destinations in the country is primarily the responsibility of State Governments/Union Territory (UT) Administrations. However, Ministry of Tourism provides Central Financial Assistance to the State Governments/UT Administrations under the schemes of Swadesh Darshan and PRASHAD for development of tourism infrastructure.

The projects for development under the schemes are identified in consultation with the State Governments/UT Administrations and are sanctioned subject to availability of funds, submission of suitable detailed project reports, adherence to scheme guidelines and utilization of funds released earlier. Based on above, Ministry of Tourism has sanctioned the project for Development of Dalma-Chandil- Getalsud- Betla National Park- Mirchaiya- Netarhat in Jharkhand under Eco- Circuit theme for Rs.52.72 Crores in the year 2018-19.
