

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF TOURISM**

**LOK SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.†2281  
ANSWERED ON 24.12.2018**

**RENOVATION OF JHARKHAND DHAM**

**†2281. DR. RAVINDRA KUMAR RAY:**

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

- (a) whether the Government proposes to renovate Jharkhand Dham, the famous pilgrimage of Jharkhand and a place of attraction for the tourists on the lines of shrine board;**
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and**
- (c) if not, the reasons therefor?**

**ANSWER**

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

**(a) to (c): Development of Pilgrimage Centres is the responsibility of respective State Governments/Union Territories. However, Ministry of Tourism, under the scheme “Pilgrimage Rejuvenation and Spiritual, Heritage Augmentation Drive” (PRASHAD) provides Central Financial Assistance for infrastructure development and beautification of Pilgrimage Centres on receipt of suitable DPRs submitted by State Governments/Union Territories, subject to availability of funds, liquidation of pending utilisation certificate against the fund released earlier and adherence to the relevant scheme guidelines. Identification of more destinations under these schemes is a continuous process, which is to be considered only on receipt of request from respective State Governments/UTs. However, funds for renovation of structures are not admissible as per the Guidelines for the scheme.**

**Ministry of Tourism has not received any proposal for infrastructure development at Jharkhand Dham from the State of Jharkhand.**

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