

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF TOURISM**

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.3039
ANSWERED ON 31.12.2018**

TOURISM PROJECTS FOR CHHATTISGARH

3039. SHRI ABHISHEK SINGH:

Will the Minister of TOURISM be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has received any proposal from the State Government of Chhattisgarh for approval of tourism projects in the State;**
- (b) if so, the details and its status thereof;**
- (c) whether the Government has any proposal to develop the tourist sites in Chhattisgarh and if so, the number of tourism projects sanctioned by the Government for the State of Chhattisgarh during the last three years, project and year-wise; and**
- (d) the efforts made along with the funds allocated and expenditure incurred by the Government in this regard during the said period, project and year-wise?**

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE FOR TOURISM (INDEPENDENT CHARGE)

(SHRI K.J. ALPHONS)

(a) to (d): Development of Tourist sites/Pilgrimage centres is the responsibility of respective State Governments/Union Territories. However, Ministry of Tourism, under the schemes viz., Pilgrimage Rejuvenation and Spiritual, Heritage Augmentation Drive (PRASHAD) and "Integrated Development of Theme Based Tourist Circuit in the Country, Swadesh Darshan (SD)" provides Central Financial Assistance for infrastructure development and beautification of tourist spots 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. The details of the projects in Chhattisgarh approved by the Ministry of Tourism as follows:

- (i) The project “Development of Tribal Circuit Jashpur-Kunkuri-Mainpat-Ambikapur-Maheshpur-Ratanpur-Kurdar-Sarodadadar - Gangrel - Kondagaon - Nathyanawagaon Jagdalpur – Chitrakoot - Tirthgarh”, approved as Tribal Circuit under Swadesh Darshan Scheme in 2015-16 at the cost of Rs.99.21 Crore. The amount Rs.49.97 Crore has been released so far.**
