

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF TOURISM**

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.†157
ANSWERED ON 04.02.2019**

**DEVELOPMENT OF TOURIST PLACES IN MADHYA PRADESH AND
CHHATTISGARH**

†157. SHRI UDAY PRATAP SINGH:

Will the Minister of TOURISM be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has provided any financial assistance to Madhya Pradesh and Chhattisgarh for development of existing and new tourist places and organizing festivals during the last three years and the current year;**
- (b) if so, the details thereof, year-wise;**
- (c) the year-wise details of the steps taken or schemes formulated by the Government for promotion of tourist places located in Madhya Pradesh and Chhattisgarh for attracting/encouraging tourists;**
- (d) the details of the proposals received from Madhya Pradesh and Chhattisgarh in this regard; and**
- (e) the reasons for pendency of the proposals received?**

ANSWER

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

(a) to (e): Ministry of Tourism provides Central Financial Assistance to State Governments/Union Territory Administrations including the States of Madhya Pradesh and Chhattisgarh under its various Schemes:

- i) Swadesh Darshan Scheme for development of theme based tourism circuits.**

- ii) National Mission on Pilgrimage Rejuvenation and Spiritual, Heritage Augmentation Drive (PRASHAD) Scheme for integrated development of identified pilgrimage and heritage destinations.**
- iii) Financial Assistance to State Government/Union Territory Administrations for Organizing Fair and Festivals and Tourism related Events.**

Ministry of Tourism promotes various tourism sites and products of different States/Union Territories including those in the States of Madhya Pradesh and Chhattisgarh in the domestic and international markets through media campaigns and activities undertaken by Indiatourism domestic and overseas offices.

Submission of project proposals by the State Governments/UT Administrations under the above schemes is a continuous process. The projects for development 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.

Details of projects sanctioned to the State Governments of Madhya Pradesh and Chhattisgarh under the above schemes during the last three years and current year is given at Annexure.

ANNEXURE**STATEMENT IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) TO (e) OF LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.†157 ANSWERED ON 04.02.2019 REGARDING DEVELOPMENT OF TOURIST PLACES IN MADHYA PRADESH AND CHHATTISGARH.****Swadesh Darshan Scheme****(Rs. in Crore)**

| Sl. No. | State/UT | Name of the Circuit | Name of the Project | Amt. Sanctioned | Amt. Released |
|---------------------|-----------------------|----------------------------|---|------------------------|----------------------|
| Year 2015-16 | | | | | |
| 1. | Madhya Pradesh | Wildlife Circuit | Development of Wildlife Circuit at Panna- Mukundpur- Sanjay- Dubri- Bandhavgarh- Kanha- Mukki- Pench in Madhya Pradesh. | 92.22 | 73.78 |
| 2. | Chhattisgarh | Tribal Circuit | Development of Tribal Tourism Circuit in Jashpur- Kunkuri- Mainpat- Ambikapur- Maheshpur - Ratanpur- Kurdar- Sarodadadar- Gangrel- Kondagaon- Nathiya Nawagaon- Jagdalpur- Chitrakoot- | 99.21 | 73.29 |

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| | | | Tirthgarh in Chhattisgarh. | | |
| Year 2016-17 | | | | | |
| 3. | Madhya Pradesh | Buddhist Circuit | Development of Buddhist Circuit in Sanchi-Satna-Rewa-Mandsaur-Dhar in Madhya Pradesh. | 74.94 | 37.47 |
| 4. | Madhya Pradesh | Heritage circuit | Development of Heritage Circuit (Gwalior – Orchha – Khajuraho – Chanderi – Bhimbetka – Mandu) Madhya Pradesh | 99.77 | 49.89 |
| Year 2017-18 | | | | | |
| 5. | Madhya Pradesh | Eco Circuit | Development of Gandhisagar Dam- Mandleshwar Dam- Omkareshwar Dam- Indira Sagar Dam- Tawa Dam- Bargi Dam- Bheda Ghat- Bansagar Dam- Ken River under Eco circuit theme of | 99.62 | 73.56 |

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| | | | Swadesh Darshan Scheme | | |
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PRASHAD Scheme

(Rs. in Crore)

| Sl. No. | State | Name of the Project | Project Cost | Amt. Released |
|---------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------------------|---------------------|----------------------|
| Year 2017-18 | | | | |
| 1 | MADHYA PRADESH | Development of Omkareshwar | 40.67 | 18.76 |

Financial Assistance to State Government/Union Territory Administrations for Organizing Fair and Festivals and Tourism related Events

(Rs. in Lakh)

| Name of State | Year | Name of the festival | Amt. Sanctioned | Amt. Released |
|-----------------------|---------------------------|---|------------------------|----------------------|
| Chhattisgarh | 2015-16 to 2017-18 | NIL | -- | -- |
| | 2018-19 | (i) Bastar Dushera Lokstav (ii) Rajim Kumbh Mahotsav (iii)Bhoramdeo festival | 25.00 | 25.00 |
| Madhya Pradesh | 2015-16 | (i) Sharad Utsav, Bhedaghat (ii) Mandu Utsav (iii)Pachmarhi Utsav, Pachmarhi | 19.00 | 19.00 |
| | 2016-17 | (i) Pachmarhi Utsav, Pachmarhi (ii) Jal Mahotsav, Hanuwantiya (iii)World Tourism Day Celebration, 2016 (iv)Sharad Utsav, Bhedaghat | 42.00 | 42.00 |

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| | | (Jabalpur) (v) Mandu Utsav - 2016 | | |
| | 2017-18 | (i) Pachmarhi Utsav, Pachmarhi (ii) Jal Mahotsav, Hanuwantia (iii)Khajuraho Dance Festival | 50.00 | 50.00 |
| | 2018-19 | (i) Panchmari Utsav (ii) Jal Mahotsav (iii)Khajuraho Dance Festival | 50.00 | 50.00 |
