

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF TOURISM**

**LOK SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.†1373  
ANSWERED ON 01.07.2019**

**CONSTRUCTION OF ROPE-WAY AT SWARNAGIRI FORT**

**†1373. SHRI DEVJI M. PATEL:**

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

- (a) whether the Swarnagiri fort of the Jalor district has been holding a historical grandeur of one thousand years and reflects the beauty of architecture and is a unique example of bravery and patriotism;**
- (b) whether an amount of 8.82 crore rupees was sanctioned on 28th June, 2017 for construction of rope way up to the fort out of which 7 crore rupees are to be spent on construction of ropeway and the remaining amount is to be spent on tourism facility centre, surface parking, stairs, railing, drinking water, cleanliness, sitting benches etc;**
- (c) if so, the details thereof;**
- (d) whether the said work was to be completed in next 18 months from the date of release of funds but its work has not been started; and**
- (e) the reasons for delay of the said work and remedial steps taken by the Government to complete this work?**

**ANSWER**

**MINISTER OF STATE FOR TOURISM (INDEPENDENT CHARGE)  
(SHRI PRAHLAD SINGH PATEL)**

**(a) to (c): The Ministry of Tourism has sanctioned the project 'Development of Rajsamand (Kumbhalgarh Fort)- Jaipur (Nahargarh Fort)- Alwar (Bala Quila)- Sawai Madhopur (Ranthambore Fort and Khandar Fort)- Jhalawar (Gagron Fort)- Chittorgarh (Chittorgarh Fort) Jaisalmer (Jaisalmer Fort) Hanumangarh (Kalibangan, Bhatner Fort and Gogamedi)- Jalore (Jalore Fort)- Udaipur (Pratap Gaurav**

**Kendra)- Dholpur (Bagh-i-Nilofar and Purani Chawni)- Nagaur (Meera Bai Temple) in Rajasthan' under the Heritage circuit theme of Swadesh Darshan Scheme in the year 2017-18 for Rs.99.60 crore. The project includes Development of Jalore Fort for Rs.8.82 crore out of which Rs.7.00 crore have been sanctioned for development of ropeway at Jalore Fort and the remaining amount is for development of tourist amenities at the Fort.**

**(d) and (e): The State Government has informed that work has not started on the component in absence of response for the tender issued and they will be retendering the work.**

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