

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF TOURISM**

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.†2317
ANSWERED ON 08.07.2019**

**BUDGET ALLOCATED TO HIMACHAL PRADESH FOR PROMOTION OF
TOURISM**

†2317. SHRI SURESH KUMAR KASHYAP:

Will the Minister of TOURISM be pleased to state:

- (a) the details of assistance being provided by the Central Government to the Government of Himachal Pradesh keeping in view the immense potential of tourism in the State; and**
- (b) the scheme-wise details of the budget allocation sanctioned for promoting tourism in the State of Himachal Pradesh during the last one year?**

ANSWER

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

(a) to (b): The Ministry of Tourism under its schemes of Swadesh Darshan and PRASHAD provides financial assistance to State Governments/Union Territories/ Central Agencies for developing tourism infrastructure and facilities in the country.

Ministry has sanctioned the project 'Development of Himalayan Circuit: Kiarighat, Shimla, Hatkoti, Manali, Kangra, Dharamshala, Bir, Palampur, Chamba in Himachal Pradesh' under Swadesh Darshan scheme in 2016-17 for Rs.86.85 crores.

Ministry has identified Maa Chintpurni in Himachal Pradesh for development under PRASHAD Scheme. However, no project has been sanctioned in Himachal Pradesh under this Scheme.

There is no state-wise allocation of funds under any scheme of Ministry of Tourism.
