

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF CULTURE

LOK SABHA
STARRED QUESTION NO. *166
ANSWERED ON 19.12.2022

BASIC FACILITIES AT KHAJURAHO

***166. SHRI VISHNU DATT SHARMA:**

Will the Minister of CULTURE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether Khajuraho has been selected as one of the 19 sites to be developed as an iconic tourist destination and if so, the details thereof;
- (b) whether facilities in terms of basic amenities, infrastructure like roads, hotels, lodges and connectivity has been developed, at Khajuraho, under the scheme and if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether the project is progressing as per schedule and if so, the proposed timelines to complete this project; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF CULTURE, TOURISM AND DEVELOPMENT OF NORTH EASTERN REGION
(SHRI G. KISHAN REDDY)

(a) to (d): A statement is laid on the table of the House.

**STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (a) TO (d) OF THE
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- (a) No, Sir.
- (b) to (d) Under Swadesh Darshan scheme, administered by Ministry of Tourism, a project for Development of Gwalior-Orcha-Khajuraho-Chanderi-Bhimbetka-Mandu has been sanctioned for Rs. 89.82 Crore under heritage circuit in the state of Madhya Pradesh; which includes development works to the tune of Rs. 34.99 Crore in Khajuraho. The major interventions under the projects include Convention centre, Civil Works, Guest rooms & Cafeteria, Office Building Block, Boundary Wall, Parking Development, Solar Focus Lights, Solar Illumination, Sandstone Benches, Dustbins & Railings and Acoustics. The Project is physically complete.
