

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF TOURISM**

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 562
ANSWERED ON 06.02.2023**

PROMOTION OF SUSTAINABLE TOURISM

562. SHRI SATYADEV PACHAURI:

Will the Minister of TOURISM be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government organises regional workshops in the country, with a view to develop sustainable and responsible tourist destinations and promote sustainable tourism;**
- (b) if so, the State-wise details thereof and the total expenditure incurred during the Financial Years 2020-21 and 2021-22 in organising such workshops;**
- (c) whether the Government plans to organise such regional workshops in the State of Uttar Pradesh; and**
- (d) if so, the details thereof?**

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF TOURISM

(SHRI G. KISHAN REDDY)

(a) to (b): Yes, Sir. With a view to develop sustainable and responsible tourist destinations and promote sustainable tourism in the country, Ministry of Tourism has organized regional workshops.

The first regional workshop for States/ UTs of Western and Central Region (Madhya Pradesh, Chattisgarh, Maharashtra, Gujarat, Daman & Diu & Goa) was organized at Khajuraho, Madhya Pradesh on 29.11.2022.

The second workshop for the States/ UTs of Eastern Region (West Bengal, Jharkhand, Bihar, Odisha and Andaman & Nicobar) was organized at Kolkata, West Bengal on 11.01.2023.

For organizing the aforesaid workshops, an expenditure of Rs. 20.18 lakh has been estimated.

(c) to (d): Ministry of Tourism is considering to organize a Regional Workshop in the Northern Region. The location for the same has not been decided.
