

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF TOURISM**

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.1753
ANSWERED ON 31.07.2023**

ON-GOING TOURISM PROJECTS IN JHARKHAND

1753. SHRI CHANDRA PRAKASH CHOUDHARY:

Will the Minister of TOURISM be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has details of all central programmes and projects in the tourism sector in the State of Jharkhand;**
- (b) if so, the district-wise details thereof;**
- (c) whether the Government has details of ongoing projects under the tourism sector in the State of Jharkhand;**
- (d) if so, the details thereof including the present status of the projects;**
- (e) whether the Government has details of all central programmes and projects in the tourism sector in the Giridih Parliamentary Constituency;**
- (f) if so, the details thereof including the present status of these programmes and projects; and**
- (g) the details of major tourist spots in the State of Jharkhand along with the annual footfall?**

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF TOURISM

(SHRI G. KISHAN REDDY)

(a) to (g): Receiving proposals from the State Governments/UT Administrations/Central Agencies for financial assistance for tourism projects is a continuous process. The proposals received are examined with reference to the prescribed guidelines and financial assistance is extended for such projects subject to fulfilment of the stipulated conditions, operational viability and availability of funds.

The Ministry of Tourism under the Schemes of “Swadesh Darshan” and “National Mission on Pilgrimage Rejuvenation and

Spiritual Heritage Augmentation Drive (PRASHAD)” provides financial assistance to State Governments/Union Territory (UT) Administrations/Central Agencies for the development of tourism related infrastructure and facilities at various tourism destinations in the country including Jharkhand.

The Ministry of Tourism has revamped its Swadesh Darshan Scheme as Swadesh Darshan 2.0 (SD2.0) with the objective to develop sustainable and responsible destinations following a tourist & destination centric approach. Under SD2.0, Chandil destination has been identified for development in the State of Jharkhand.

Further, financial assistance has also been provided to the State of Jharkhand for organizing fairs/festivals & tourism related events under Domestic Promotion & Publicity including Hospitality (DPPH) Scheme.

The details of projects sanctioned and funds allocated under the above mentioned Schemes in the State of Jharkhand is given at Annexure.

Details of Domestic Tourist Visits (DTV) in Jharkhand for last three years are given below:

(in Lakh)

Year	DTV
2020	25.75
2021	33.84
2022	382.84

ANNEXURE**STATEMENT IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) TO (g) OF LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.1753 ANSWERED ON 31.07.2023 REGARDING ON-GOING TOURISM PROJECTS IN JHARKHAND.****Swadesh Darshan Scheme****(Rs. in Crore)**

Sl. No.	State	Circuit / Sanction Year	Name of the Project	Amount Sanctioned	Amount Released	Physical Status (%)
1.	Jharkhand	Eco Circuit 2018-19	Development of Eco Tourism circuit: Dalma- Betla National Park- Mirchaiya- Netarhat	30.11	26.37	72.74

PRASHAD Scheme**(Rs. in Crore)**

Sl. No.	State	Project Name	Sanction Year	Approved Cost	Amount Released	Physical Progress %
1.	Jharkhand	Development of Baba Baidyanath Dham, Deoghar	2018-19	39.13	31.23	100%

Financial assistance provided for organizing fairs/festivals & tourism related events under Domestic Promotion & Publicity including Hospitality (DPPH) Scheme**(Rs. in Lakh)**

Name of State	Year	Name of Fairs & Festivals	Amount Sanctioned	Amount Released
Jharkhand	2017-18	Itkhori Festival	25.00	25.00
	2019-20	Bhairavnath Mahotsav	25.00	25.00
		Sharad Mahotsav, Nehtraht	25.00	25.00
