

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF TOURISM**

**LOK SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.†525  
ANSWERED ON 24.07.2023**

**AMOUNT UTILISED IN JHARKHAND  
FOR THE DEVELOPMENT OF TOURISM**

**†525.SHRI SUNIL KUMAR SINGH:**

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

- (a) the names of the tourist places in Jharkhand which are connected to the tourist circuits selected by the Government for the development of tourism in the country;**
- (b) whether the Government is aware that an amount of Rs. 52 crore was approved in the last few years to develop places like Betta National Park, Netrahat, Chandil etc. in Jharkhand State;**
- (c) if so, the details of amount utilized out of the above-mentioned amount;**
- (d) the schemes for which it has been utilized and the time by which the remaining amount is likely to be utilized;**
- (e) whether it is proposed to disburse additional amount for development of tourism in Jharkhand; and**
- (f) if so, the details thereof?**

**ANSWER**

**THE MINISTER OF TOURISM**

**(SHRI G. KISHAN REDDY)**

**(a) to (f): The Ministry of Tourism as part of its 'Swadesh Darshan' scheme has sanctioned a project in 2018-19 under Eco Circuit theme, which was revised in 2022-23 to Rs.30.11 Crore. The project includes development works at Dalma, Betla National Park, Mirchaiya, Netrahat etc. The State Government/Implementing Agency has submitted a utilization certificate for an amount of**

**Rs.26.28 Crore in respect of this project against the released amount of Rs.26.37 Crore.**

**The Ministry of Tourism has revamped the Swadesh Darshan scheme as 'Swadesh Darshan 2.0 (SD2.0)' with the objective to develop sustainable and responsible tourism destinations in the country and has identified 'Chandil' as a destination in Jharkhand for development.**

**In addition, the Ministry of Tourism under its 'Pilgrimage Rejuvenation and Spiritual, Heritage Augmentation Drive (PRASHAD)' scheme also sanctioned a project 'Development of Baba Baidyanath Dham, Deoghar' in Jharkhand in 2018-19 for Rs.39.13 Crore.**

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