

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF TOURISM**

**LOK SABHA  
STARRED QUESTION NO.†\*118  
ANSWERED ON 10.02.2020**

**BEAUTIFICATION OF TOURIST PLACES IN KALAHANDI**

**†\*118. SHRI BASANTA KUMAR PANDA:**

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

- (a) whether any scheme has been proposed for beautification of tourist places in Kalahandi Parliamentary Constituency, Odisha as it is a very large area and tourists from the foreign countries visit there;**
- (b) if so, the details thereof;**
- (c) the amount of funds proposed to be spent in this regard; and**
- (d) the details of the facilities proposed to be provided for tourism development along with the details of world class tourist facilities?**

**ANSWER**

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

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

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**STATEMENT IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) TO (d) OF LOK SABHA  
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REGARDING BEAUTIFICATION OF TOURIST PLACES IN KALAHANDI.**

**(a) to (d): Ministry of Tourism, under the Swadesh Darshan and PRASHAD schemes is developing tourism infrastructure in the country in a planned and prioritized manner. The projects under these schemes are identified for development in consultation with the State Governments/Union Territory Administrations and are sanctioned subject to availability of funds, submission of suitable Detailed Project Reports, adherence to scheme guidelines and utilization of funds released earlier.**

**No project has been sanctioned in Kalahandi district in Odisha. The details of projects sanctioned in Odisha under the above schemes are as follows:**

**(in Rs. crore)**

<b>Sl. No.</b>	<b>Scheme /year</b>	<b>Name of the project</b>	<b>Sanctioned Amount</b>
<b>1.</b>	<b>Swadesh Darshan (2016-2017)</b>	<b>Development of Gopalpur, Barkul, Satapada and Tampara</b>	<b>70.82</b>
<b>2.</b>	<b>PRASHAD (2014-15)</b>	<b>Infrastructure Development at Puri, Shree Jagannath Dham- Ramachandi-Prachi River front at Deuli under Mega Circuit</b>	<b>50.00</b>

**Ministry under the above schemes is developing facilities like Eco Cottages, Tourist Reception Centers, Water Sports facilities, Sewerage Treatment Plants, Solid Waste Management, Jetties, Watch tower, Public convenience, Food court, Drinking Water Facilities, Landscaping, Amphitheatre, Walkway etc.**

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