

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF TOURISM**

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.1779
ANSWERED ON 02.03.2020**

PRIORITY IN BUDGET FOR TOURISM DEVELOPMENT

1779. SHRI DIPSINH SHANKARSINH RATHOD:

Will the Minister of TOURISM be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has accorded priority to tourism development in the budget 2020-21; and
(b) if so, the details thereof along with the details of benefited area?

ANSWER

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

(a): Yes, Sir.

(b): The Government has earmarked an allocation of Rs.2499.83 crores in the tourism sector. The allocation for different activities is as under:

	Rs. In crores
Name of the Scheme	BE 2020-21
Asstt. to Central Agencies for Tourism Infrastructure	80.00
Viability Gap Scheme for Revenue Generating Tourism Projects	30.00
PIDDC	5.00
Swadesh Darshan	1200.00
PRASHAD	207.55
Capacity Building for Service Provider	60.00
Asstt. To IHMs/FCI/IITTM/ NIWS/NCHMCT	70.00

Domestic Promotion & Publicity including Hospitality	140.00
Overseas Promotion and Publicity including MDA	450.00
Market Research	9.66
Champion Services Sector Scheme	123.00
Total (Scheme)	2375.21
Establishment Expenditure	124.62
Grand Total	2499.83
