

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF TOURISM**

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.4659
ANSWERED ON 23.03.2020**

**FUNDS ALLOCATED FOR DEVELOPMENT OF TOURIST SITE IN
KEONJHAR**

4659. MS. CHANDRANI MURMU:

Will the Minister of TOURISM be pleased to state:

- (a) the number of tourist spots of Keonjhar district of Odisha which have been identified by the Government during the last four financial years; and**
- (b) the funds allocated by the Government for the development of the said tourist spots?**

ANSWER

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

(a) & (b): Ministry of Tourism, under its schemes of Swadesh Darshan and PRASHAD provides financial assistance to State Governments/UT Administrations for development of tourism infrastructure in the country. Submission of project proposals by the State Governments/ UT Administrations for funding under schemes are continuous process. The projects are sanctioned subject to their adherence to relevant scheme guidelines, submission of suitable detailed project reports, availability of funds and utilization of funds released earlier.

Ministry has sanctioned projects, Development of Gopalpur-Barkul- Satapada- Tampara under Coastal Circuit theme of Swadesh Darshan Scheme in 2016-17 for Rs. 70.82 Crore and Infrastructure Development at Puri, Shree Jagannath Dham-Ramachandi-Prachi River front at Deuli under PRASHAD Scheme in 2014-15 for Rs. 50.00 Crore.

The State Government has not submitted any project for Development in Keonjhar district to the Ministry of Tourism.
