

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF TOURISM**

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.†47
ANSWERED ON 14.09.2020**

DEVELOPMENT OF TILLAIYA DAM AS TOURIST SPOT

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Will the Minister of TOURISM be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government proposes to launch a special drive for tourism development in Jharkhand with a view to attract tourism by developing to various important tourist places in the State;**
- (b) if so, whether there is any plan for the development of Tillaiya Dam of Jhumari Tillaiya in Kodarma district as a tourist spot; and**
- (c) if not, the reasons therefor?**

ANSWER

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

(a) to (c): Development and promotion of tourist places is primarily the responsibility of concerned State Government/ Union Territory Administrations. However, the Ministry of Tourism under 'Swadesh Darshan' and 'National Mission on Pilgrimage Rejuvenation and Spiritual, Heritage Augmentation Drive (PRASHAD)' schemes provides financial assistance to State Governments/Union Territory Administrations/Central Agencies for development of tourism infrastructure.

The Ministry of Tourism under Swadesh Darshan Scheme, in the year 2018-19, has sanctioned a project 'Development of Dalma – Chandil – Getalsud – Betla National Park – Mirchaiya – Netarhat under Eco-Circuit in Jharkhand at a sanctioned cost of Rs.52.72 Crore. In addition, the Ministry of Tourism under its PRASHAD scheme in the year 2018-19, has sanctioned a project 'Development of Baidyanathji Dham' with the sanctioned cost of Rs.39.13 Crore.
