

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF TOURISM**

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.†2247
ANSWERED ON 08.03.2021**

NEW PROJECTS FOR MADHYA PRADESH

†2247. SHRI SHANKAR LALWANI:

Will the Minister of TOURISM be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has recently proposed to launch new projects to promote tourism on a large scale in the country;**
- (b) if so, the details thereof;**
- (c) whether any such project has been approved for Madhya Pradesh where huge tourism potential is available; and**
- (d) if so, the details thereof?**

ANSWER

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

(a) to (d): The Ministry of Tourism as part of its regular promotional exercise promotes various tourism destinations and products of the country including those in Madhya Pradesh in domestic and international potential markets in a holistic manner. These promotions are undertaken through various communication platforms such as media campaigns, events, webinars, road shows, participation in fairs & festivals, social media platforms etc.

The Ministry of Tourism under its schemes of 'Swadesh Darshan' and 'National Mission on Pilgrimage Rejuvenation and Spiritual, Heritage Augmentation Drive (PRASHAD)' provides financial assistance to State Governments/Union Territory (UT) Administrations/Central Agencies including Madhya Pradesh for development of tourism infrastructure in the country. The details of the projects sanctioned under 'Swadesh Darshan' and 'PRASHAD' schemes is Annexed.

ANNEXURE**STATEMENT IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) TO (d) OF LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.†2247 ANSWERED ON 08.03.2021 REGARDING NEW PROJECTS FOR MADHYA PRADESH****Projects sanctioned in Madhya Pradesh under 'Swadesh Darshan' Scheme**

Sl. No.	Circuit	Sanction Year	Name of the Project	Amt. Sanctioned (Rs. in crore)
1.	Wildlife Circuit	2015-16	Development of Wildlife Circuit at Panna-Mukundpur- Sanjay- Dubri- Bandhavgarh- Kanha- Mukki- Pench	92.22
2.	Buddhist Circuit	2016-17	Development of Sanchi-Satna-Rewa-Mandsaur-Dhar	74.02
3.	Heritage circuit	2016-17	Development of Gwalior – Orchha – Khajuraho – Chanderi – Bhimbetka – Mandu	89.82
4.	Eco Circuit	2017-18	Development of Gandhisagar Dam- Mandleshwar Dam- Omkareshwar Dam- Indira Sagar Dam- Tawa Dam- Bargi Dam- Bheda Ghat- Bansagar Dam- Ken River	94.61

Projects sanctioned in Madhya Pradesh under 'PRASHAD' scheme

Sr. No.	Sanction Year	Name of the Project	Sanctioned Amount (Rs. in crore)
1	2017-18	Development of Omkareshwar	44.83
2	2020-21	Development of Amarkantak	49.99
