

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF TOURISM**

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.2120
ANSWERED ON 02.08.2021**

PLACES IDENTIFIED FOR DEVELOPMENT UNDER PRASHAD SCHEME

2120. SHRI CHANDRA PRAKASH CHOUDHARY:

Will the Minister of TOURISM be pleased to state:

- (a) the names of the schemes for which the Government has received proposals from the State Government of Jharkhand during the last three years; and**
- (b) the details of the sites that have been identified for development in the State of Jharkhand under the PRASHAD Scheme; and**
- (c) the details of the development works proposed in each site under PRASHAD scheme and the present status of the said proposals especially in Parasnath?**

ANSWER

MINISTER OF TOURISM

(SHRI G. KISHAN REDDY)

(a) to (c): The Ministry of Tourism has provided financial assistance to State Government of Jharkhand under the Swadesh Darshan and National Mission on Pilgrimage Rejuvenation and Spiritual, Heritage Augmentation Drive (PRASHAD) Schemes. In addition, financial assistance has also been provided to the State of Jharkhand for organizing fairs/festivals & tourism related events.

Proposals are received from State Governments/Union Territory Administrations from time to time for seeking financial assistance under the various schemes of the Ministry of Tourism. These proposals are examined in context of the scheme guidelines and financial assistance is extended for such projects subject to fulfilment of the stipulated provisions and availability of funds.

The details of the projects sanctioned under the PRASHAD and Swadesh Darshan Schemes and financial assistance provided for organizing fairs/festivals and tourism related events to the State of Jharkhand during the last three years is annexed.

On the basis of the request received from the State Government, Deoghar and Parasnath sites have been identified for development in the State of Jharkhand under the PRASHAD Scheme. Ministry of Tourism has sanctioned the 'Development of Baidyanathji Dham, Deoghar' project in 2018-19 in Jharkhand under the said scheme. The Detailed Project Report (DPR) for Parasnath is awaited.

ANNEXURE**STATEMENT IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) TO (c) OF LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.2120 ANSWERED ON 02.08.2021 REGARDING PLACES IDENTIFIED FOR DEVELOPMENT UNDER PRASHAD SCHEME.****PRASHAD Scheme****(Rs. in Crore)**

Sl. No.	State/ UT	Sanction Year	Name of the Project	Project Cost	Amount Released
1.	Jharkhand	2018-19	Development of Baidyanathji Dham, Deoghar	39.13	20.58

Swadesh Darshan Scheme**(Rs. in Crore)**

Sl. No.	State/ UT	Name of the Circuit & Year	Name of the Project	Amount Sanctioned	Amount Released
1.	Jharkhand	Eco Circuit (2018-19)	Development of Dalma-Chandil-Getalsud-Betla National park-Mirchaiya-Netarhat.	52.72	15.07

Financial Assistance to State Governments/Union Territory Administrations for Organizing Fair and Festivals and Tourism related Events**(Rs. in Lakh)**

Sl. No.	Name of the State	Year	Name of the Project	Amount Sanctioned	Amount Released
1.	Jharkhand	2017-18	CFA for Itkhorri Festival	25.00	25.00
		2019-20	CFA for organizing Bhairavnath Mahotsav & Sharad Mahotsav, Nehtraht	50.00	50.00
