

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF TOURISM**

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. +3958
ANSWERED ON 28.03.2022**

DEVELOPMENT OF TAAL CHHAPAR SANCTUARY AS TOURIST SPOT

+3958. SHRI RAHUL KASWAN:

Will the Minister of TOURISM be pleased to state:

- (a) whether it is a fact that more than 25 per cent of foreign tourists visit Rajasthan alone which is highest in the country;**
- (b) if so, the details thereof during the last five years with particular reference to Rajasthan, Country/tourist-wise;**
- (c) whether the Government proposes to construct tourist spot/memorial of world class by strengthening and renovation of Tall Chhapar sanctuary and well (Bavadi) situated in district headquarters in Churu district and if so, the details thereof;**
- (d) whether the Government proposes to release funds for these tourist places and if so, the time by which it is likely to be released and if not, the reasons therefor;**
- (e) whether the Government proposes to accord administrative and financial approval to upgrade hotels of Rajasthan as a management institute under Food and Craft Institute; and**
- (f) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?**

ANSWER

MINISTER OF TOURISM

(SHRI G. KISHAN REDDY)

(a): No, Sir.

(b): Does not arise.

(c) & (d): 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 for development of tourism infrastructure in the country including Rajasthan. Submission of

project proposals by the State Governments/Union Territory Administrations under the above schemes is a continuous process. The projects are sanctioned subject to availability of funds, submission of suitable Detailed Project Reports, adherence to scheme guidelines and utilization of funds released earlier etc.

Details of projects under PRASHAD and Swadesh Darshan in Rajasthan including Churu District sanctioned by Ministry of Tourism, Government of India are at Annexure. Projects under these schemes are under various stages of implementation.

(e) & (f): No proposal has been received by the Ministry of Tourism from State Government of Rajasthan to upgrade hotels of Rajasthan as a management institute under Food and Craft Institute.

ANNEXURE**STATEMENT IN REPLY TO PARTS (c) & (d) OF LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. +3958 ANSWERED ON 28.03.2022 REGARDING DEVELOPMENT OF TAAL CHHAPAR SANCTUARY AS TOURIST SPOT****List of Projects sanctioned in Rajasthan under Swadesh Darshan Scheme****(Rs. in Crore)**

Sl. No.	Circuit	Sanction Year	Name of the Project	Amt. Sanctioned	Amt. Released
1.	Desert Circuit	2015-16	Development of Sambhar Lake Town and Other Destinations	50.01	51.17
2.	Krishna Circuit	2016-17	Integrated Development of Govind Dev ji temple (Jaipur), Khatu Shyam Ji (Sikar) and Nathdwara (Rajsamand)	75.80	60.64
3.	Spiritual Circuit	2016-17	Development of Churu (Salasar Balaji)- Jaipur (Shri Samode Balaji, Ghat ke Balaji, Bandheke Balaji)- Alwar (Pandupole Hanumanji, Bharathari)- Viratnagar (Bijak, Jainnasiya, Ambika Temple)- Bharatpur (Kaman Region)- Dholpur (Muchkund) - Mehandipur Balaji- Chittorgarh (Sanwaliyaji)	93.90	68.24
4.	Heritage Circuit	2017-18	Development of Rajsamand (Kumbhalgarh Fort)- Jaipur (Nahargarh Fort)- Alwar (BalaQuila)- Sawai Madhopur (Ranthambore Fort and Khandar Fort)- Jhalawar (Gagron Fort)- Chittorgarh (Chittorgarh	72.49	56.57

			Fort) Jaisalmer (JaisalmerFort) Hanumangarh (Kalibangan, Bhatner Fort and Gogamedi)- Jalore (Jalore Fort)- Udaipur (Pratap Gaurav Kendra)- Dholpur (Bagh-i- Nilofar and PuraniChawni)- Nagaur(Meera Bai Smarak)		
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List of Projects sanctioned in Rajasthan under PRASHAD Scheme
(Rs. in Crore)

Sl. No.	Name of the Project	Year of Sanction	Approved cost	Amount Released
1.	Integrated Development of Pushkar/Ajmer	2015-16	32.64	26.11

Details of the component sanctioned at Churu District Under Swadesh Darshan scheme is as following:

S. No	Destination	Sanctioned Amount (In Rs. Cr.)	Major Components	Financial Progress	Physical Progress
1.	Salasar Balaji	6.77	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 5 Parking Lots • Approach Road to Parking • Toilet Blocks, • High Mast Lights • Basic Amenities • Signages 	95%	100%
