

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF TOURISM**

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 4133
ANSWERED ON 28.03.2022**

**BEAUTIFICATION OF PLACES UNDER BARDHAMAN PURBA
CONSTITUENCY**

4133. SHRI SUNIL KUMAR MONDAL:

Will the Minister of TOURISM be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government proposes to beautify the four most beautiful tourism places under Bardhaman Purba Lok Sabha Constituency in West Bengal i.e. Kalna, Katwa, Raina and Purbosthali as new tourism spots in India;**
- (b) if so, the details thereof, along with the future initiatives in this regard, State/UT-wise; and**
- (c) if not, the reasons therefor?**

ANSWER

MINISTER OF TOURISM

(SHRI G. KISHAN REDDY)

(a): The Ministry of Tourism has not received any proposal in this regard.

(b) and (c): The Ministry of Tourism under Schemes of Swadesh Darshan and National Mission on Pilgrimage Rejuvenation and Spiritual, Heritage Augmentation Drive (PRASHAD) provides financial assistance to State Governments/Union Territory Administrations for tourism infrastructure development with their consultation and subject to availability of funds, submission of suitable detailed project reports, adherence to scheme guidelines and utilization of funds released earlier etc. The details of the projects sanctioned under Swadesh Darshan and PRASHAD schemes in the state of West Bengal is as under:-

Scheme	Name of project	Sanction year	Amount sanctioned (Rs. In Cr.
Swadesh Darshan	Development of Beach Circuit: Udaipur- Digha- Shankarpur- Tajpur- Mandarmani- Fraserganj-Bakhlai- Henry Island	2015-16	67.99
PRASHAD	Development of Belur	2016-17	30.03

The Ministry of Tourism has now revamped the ‘Swadesh Darshan’ scheme for sanctioning of new projects in the country, following a destination and touristic centric approach.
