

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF TOURISM
LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.†2504
ANSWERED ON 01.08.2022**

DEVELOPMENT OF TOURIST SPOTS IN BORDER AREAS OF RAJASTHAN

†2504.SHRI NIHAL CHAND:

Will the Minister of TOURISM be pleased to state:

- (a) whether any new tourism spots in Rajasthan particularly in its border areas have been identified by the Union Government;**
- (b) whether the Government proposes to develop the said identified spots;**
- (c) if so, the details thereof;**
- (d) the steps taken by the Union Government for conservation of historical heritage sites of the country including Rajasthan during the last two years; and**
- (e) whether any separate budgetary provisions for the consumption of these historical heritage sites have been made by the Union Government and if so, the details thereof?**

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF TOURISM

(SHRI G. KISHAN REDDY)

(a) to (c): Yes, Sir. Ministry of Tourism under its Schemes of Swadesh Darshan, PRASHAD and Assistance to Central Agencies provides Central Financial Assistance to State Governments/UT Administrations/Central Agencies for development of tourism infrastructure in the country, including Rajasthan. Details of projects sanctioned under these schemes in the State of Rajasthan are at Annexure-I.

(d) & (e): Under PRASHAD scheme of the Ministry, Central Financial Assistance is provided with the objective of integrated development of identified pilgrimage and heritage destinations. Details of projects sanctioned in the country under PRASHAD scheme are at Annexure-II.

Further, Archaeological Survey of India (ASI) has informed that there are 3693 Centrally Protected Monuments/historical heritage sites under the jurisdiction of ASI in the country, including Rajasthan. Maintenance of these centrally protected monuments is carried out by the ASI as per the requirement and availability of the resources. They are all in a good state of preservation.

ANNEXURE-I**STATEMENT IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) TO (c) OF LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.†2504 ANSWERED ON 01.08.2022 REGARDING DEVELOPMENT OF TOURIST SPOTS IN BORDER AREAS OF RAJASTHAN.**

Details of project sanctioned in the State of Rajasthan under Swadesh Darshan Scheme of Ministry of Tourism.

(Rupees in Crore)

S. No.	Circuit / Sanction Year	Name of the Project	Amount Sanctioned	Amount Released
1.	Desert Circuit 2015-16	Development of Sambhar Lake Town and Other Destinations	50.01	51.17
2.	Krishna Circuit 2016-17	Development of Govind Dev ji temple (Jaipur), KhatuShyam Ji (Sikar) and Nathdwara (Rajsamand)	75.80	70.29
3.	Spiritual Circuit 2016-17	Development of Churu (Salasar Balaji)- Jaipur (Shri Samode Balaji, Ghat ke Balaji, Bandhe ke Balaji)- Viratnagar (Bijak, Jainnasiya, Ambika Temple)- Bharatpur (Kaman Region)- Dholpur (Muchkund) - Mehandipur Balaji- Chittorgarh (Sanwaliya Seth ji)	87.05	68.24
4.	Heritage Circuit 2017-18	Development of Rajsamand (Kumbhalgarh Fort) - Jaipur (Façade Illumination in Jaipur and Nahargarh Fort) - Jhalawar (Gagron Fort) - Chittorgarh (Chittorgarh Fort) - Jaisalmer (Jaisalmer Fort) - Hanumangarh (Gogamedi) - Udaipur (Pratap Gaurav Kendra) - Dholpur (Bagh-I-Nilofor and Purani Chawani) - Nagaur (Meera Bai Smarak, Merta) - Tonk (Sunehri Kothi)	70.61	56.57
TOTAL			283.47	246.27

Details of project sanctioned in the State of Rajasthan under PRASHAD Scheme of Ministry of Tourism.

(Rupees in Crore)

S. No.	Year of Sanction	Name of the Project	Amount Sanctioned	Amount Released
1	2015-16	Development of Ajmer-Pushkar	32.64	26.11

Details of project sanctioned in the State of Rajasthan under the Scheme of Assistance to Central Agencies of Ministry of Tourism.

(Rupees in Crore)

S. No.	Year of Sanction	Name of the Project	Agency	Amount Sanctioned	Amount Released
1	2022-23	<p>Development of Border tourism at Shri Tanot Complex, Jaisalmer sector, Rajasthan</p> <p>Components :- waiting area, souvenir shop, Amphitheatre, Cafeteria, Interpretation centre, Toilet facility, water facility, waste Management System, Screen wall etc.</p>	BSF	17.68	1.60

ANNEXURE-II**STATEMENT IN REPLY TO PARTS (d) & (e) OF LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.†2504 ANSWERED ON 01.08.2022 REGARDING DEVELOPMENT OF TOURIST SPOTS IN BORDER AREAS OF RAJASTHAN.****Details of projects sanctioned under PRASHAD scheme of the Ministry.****(Rupees in Crore)**

Sl. No.	State/UTs	Project Nos	Name of the Project	Year of Sanction	Approved Cost	Amount Released
1.	ANDHRA PRADESH	1.	Development of Amaravati Town, Guntur District as a Tourist Destination**	2015-16	27.77	27.77
		2.	Development of Srisailam Temple**	2017-18	43.08	43.08
2.	ARUNACHAL PRADESH	3.	Development of Parasuram Kund, LohitDistt.	2020-21	37.88	7.34
3.	ASSAM	4.	Development of Kamakhya Temple and Pilgrimage Destination in and around Guwahati**	2015-16	29.80	29.80
4.	BIHAR	5.	Development of basic facilities at Vishnupad temple, Gaya, Bihar**	2014-15	4.27	2.91
		6.	Development at Patna Sahib**	2015-16	41.54	33.23
5.	CHHATTISGARH	7.	Development of Maa Bamleshwari Devi Temple, Rajnandgaon, Dongargarh, Chhattisgarh	2020-21	43.33	21.45
6.	GUJARAT	8.	Development of Dwarka**	2016-17	13.08	10.46
		9.	Pilgrimage Amenities at	2016-17	45.36	45.36

			Somnath**			
		10.	Development of Promenade at Somnath under PRASHAD Scheme**	2018-19	47.12	44.76
		11.	Development of Pilgrim Plaza with Queue Management Complex at Somnath Gujarat	2021-22	49.97	Adm. Appl only 10.03.22
7.	HARYANA	12.	Development of Nada Saheb Gurudwara and Mata Mansha Devi Temple in Panchkula District	2019-20	49.52	28.77
8.	JAMMU & KASHMIR	13.	Development at Hazratbal,	2016-17	40.46	32.37
9.	JHARKHAND	14.	Development of Baidyanathji Dham, Deoghar	2018-19	39.13	31.23
10.	KERALA	15.	Development at Guruvayur Temple**	2016-17	46.14	36.91
11.	MADHYA PRADESH	16.	Development of Omkareshwar	2017-18	44.83	35.87
		17.	Development of Amarkantak	2020-21	49.99	4.86
12.	MAHARASHTRA	18.	Development of Trimbakeshwar	2017-18	52.92	24.23
13.	MEGHALAYA	19.	Development of Pilgrimage Facilitation in Meghalaya	2020-21	29.32	8.80
14.	NAGALAND	20.	Development of Pilgrimage Infrastructure in Nagaland	2018-19	25.26	20.06
15.	ODISHA	21.	Infrastructure Development at Puri, Shree Jagannath Dham –	2014-15	50.00	10.00

			Ramachandi - Prachi River front at Deuli under Mega Circuit			
16.	PUNJAB	22.	Development of KarunaSagar Valmiki Sthal at Amritsar **	2015-16	6.40	6.40
		23.	Development of Chamkaur Sahib at Rupar, Punjab under PRASHAD Scheme	2021-22	31.57	Adm. Appl only 10.03.22
17.	RAJASTHAN	24.	Integrated Development of Pushkar/Ajmer	2015-16	32.64	26.11
18.	SIKKIM	25.	Development of Pilgrimage Facilitation at Four Patron Saints, Yuksom	2020-21	33.32	18.50
19.	TAMILNADU	26.	Development of Kanchipuram**	2016-17	13.99	13.99
		27.	Development of Vellankani**	2016-17	4.86	.86
20.	TELANGANA	28.	Development of Jogulamba Devi Temple, Alampur	2020-21	36.73	10.27
21.	TRIPURA	29.	Development of Tripura Sundari Temple, Udaipur	2020-21	37.80	18.42
22.	UTTARAKHAND	30.	Integrated Development of Kedarnath**	2015-16	34.77	34.77
		31.	Development of Infrastructure for Pilgrimage Facilitation in Badrinath Ji Dham (Uttarakhand) under PRASHAD Scheme	2018-19	56.13	20.79
		32.	Augmentation of Pilgrimage	2021-22	54.36	14.06

			Infrastructure Facilities and Gangotri and Yamunotri Dham in Uttarakhand under PRASHAD Scheme			
23.	UTTAR PRADESH	33.	Development of Mathura-Vrindavan as Mega Tourist Circuit (Ph-II)**	2014-15	14.93	10.38
		34.	Construction of Tourist Facilitation Centre at Vrindavan, Distt. Mathura**	2014-15	9.36	9.36
		35.	Development of Varanasi –Phase – I**	2015-16	20.40	16.32
		36.	Cruise Tourism in River Ganga, Varanasi	2017-18	10.72	8.57
		37.	Development of Varanasi Under Prashad Scheme – Phase II	2017-18	44.60	31.77
		38.	Development of Infrastructure facilities at Govardhan, Mathura, UP	2018-19	39.74	30.97
24.	WEST BENGAL	39.	Development of Belur	2016-17	30.03	23.39
			Total		1323.16	798.19

**** Physical execution of the project completed**
