

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF TOURISM**

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.54
ANSWERED ON 18.07.2022**

CREATION OF EMPLOYMENT AT TOURIST DESTINATIONS

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Will the Minister of TOURISM be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has taken any note of large-scale scope for creation of employment at tourist destinations;**
- (b) if so, the details thereof, including the names of tourist destinations where the local people have really been benefitted out of the initiative taken by Government;**
- (c) whether the Government has any plan to identify 5 to 10 new tourist destinations in each State of the country which could be promoted and developed as potential tourist destinations with basic tourism facilities based upon specially drawn-up master plans in the next five years; and**
- (d) if not, the reasons therefor?**

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF TOURISM

(SHRI G. KISHAN REDDY)

(a)&(b): Yes, Sir. The Ministry of Tourism started the Destination Based Skill Development training programme at 7 iconic sites i.e. Taj Mahal at Agra, Humayun Tomb, Red Fort, Qutub Minar at Delhi, Mahabodhi Temple at Bihar, Colva Beach at Goa and Kaziranga at Assam in Financial Year 2019-20 to train, upgrade and sensitize the local people residing near these tourism sites and destinations.

This programme continued in the Financial Year 2020-21 and upscaled to more than 150 new destinations. However, due to Covid-19

pandemic this programme took place at 44 destinations. The list of destinations is given at Annexure-I.

This programme was continued during the Financial Year 2021-22 and conducted at 48 destinations. The list of destinations is given at Annexure-II.

The Ministry of Tourism conducts online the Incredible India Tourist Facilitator Certification (IITFC). In these courses basic, advance (heritage and adventure), spoken language and refresher courses are taught. So far a total of 3795 candidates have been successfully certified.

(c)&(d): Development and identification of new tourism spots, is primarily the responsibility of the concerned State Government/Union Territory Administration and this is a continuous process. Ministry of Tourism, Government of India under its Schemes of Swadesh Darshan, PRASHAD and Assistance to Central Agencies, provides central financial assistance to State Governments/Union Territories/Central Agencies for development of tourism related infrastructure and facilities to provide an enriching tourism experience to visitors. The projects under the Schemes are identified for development in consultation with State Governments/UT Administrations and are sanctioned subject to availability of funds, submission of suitable detailed project reports, adherence to scheme guidelines and utilization of funds released earlier.

The Ministry of Tourism revamped its Swadesh Darshan scheme as Swadesh Darshan 2.0 (SD2.0) with objective to develop sustainable and responsible destinations following a tourist & destination centric approach.

ANNEXURE-I**STATEMENT IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) & (b) OF LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 54 ANSWERED ON 18.07.2022 REGARDING CREATION OF EMPLOYMENT AT TOURIST DESTINATIONS**

S.No	Name of Destination	State
1	Malanithan	Arunachal Pradesh
2	Doorjeeling	Arunachal Pradesh
3	Ziro, Lower Subansiri	Arunachal Pradesh
4	Namsai, Namsai District	Arunachal Pradesh
5	Kaziranga	Assam
6	Kamakhya Temple	Assam
7	Vaishali	Bihar
8	Agrasen Ki Baoli	Delhi
9	Brahma Sarovar	Haryana
10	Sheikh Chillli's Tomb	Haryana
11	Rock-Cut Temple	Himachal Pradesh
12	Macloadganj	Himachal Pradesh
13	Bhedaghat	Jabalpur
14	Patratu	Jharkhand
15	Mangolia sunset point	Jharkhand
16	Hampi	Karnataka
17	SreePadmanabaswamy Temple	Kerala
18	Bekal Fort	Kerala
19	Gwalior Fort	Madhya Pradesh
20	Orchcha	Madhya Pradesh
21	Pre-historic rock shelters of Bhimbetka	Madhya Pradesh
22	Panna	Madhya Pradesh

23	Elephanta Caves	Maharashtra
24	Cherrapunjee	Meghalaya
25	Living Root Bridges	Meghalaya
26	Falkland, Aizwal	Mizoram
27	PhawngpuiTlang (Lawngtlai)	Mizoram
28	LianchhiariLunglenTlang, Dungtlang (Champhai)	Mizoram
29	Reiek (Mamit)	Mizoram
30	Anandpur Sahib	Punjab
31	Goldern Temple Amritsar	Punjab
32	Amber Fort	Rajasthan
33	Kailash Nath Temple, Kanchipuram	Tamil Nadu
34	Mahabalipuram	Tamil Nadu
35	Rameshwaram	Tamil Nadu
36	Ramappa Temple,Warangal	Telangana
37	Golconda Fort, Hyderabad	Telangana
38	Vaishnodevi (Katra)	UT of Jammu & Kashmir
39	Bhaderwah	UT of Jammu & Kashmir
40	Pahalgam	UT of Jammu & Kashmir
41	Leh Palace	UT of Ladakh
42	Taj Mahal, Agra	Uttar Pradesh
43	Badrinath	Uttarakhand
44	Gangotri	Uttarakhand

ANNEXURE-II**STATEMENT IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) & (b) OF LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 54 ANSWERED ON 18.07.2022 REGARDING CREATION OF EMPLOYMENT AT TOURIST DESTINATIONS**

S.No	Name of Destination	State
1	Lord Venkateswara Temple	Andhra Pradesh
2	Kaziranga	Assam
3	Kamakhya Temple	Assam
4	HariharNath Temple, Sonapur, Bihar	Bihar
5	Macloadganj	Himachal Pradesh
6	Rock Cut Gardan	Himachal Pradesh
7	Patratu, Jharkhand	Jharkhand
8	Netarhat	Jharkhand
9	Devari Temple	Jharkhand
10	Hampi	Karnataka
11	Sarvangolobela	Karnataka
12	The Mysore Palace AmbaVilasa	Karnataka
13	Neyyar, Trivananthapuram	Kerala
14	Ponmudi, Trivanathapuram	Kerala
15	Achankkoli Kollam	Kerala
16	Thekkady, Idukki	Kerala
17	Vagamon, Idukki	Kerala
18	Gavi, Idukki	Kerala
19	Orchcha	Madhya Pradesh
20	Bedaghat	Madhya Pradesh
21	Gwalior Fort	Madhya Pradesh
22	Satna	Madhya Pradesh
23	Panna	Madhya Pradesh
24	Chhatarpur	Madhya Pradesh
25	Bhojpur	Madhya Pradesh
26	Gateway of India	Maharashtra
27	Living Root Bridges Cherrapunjee	Meghalaya
28	Mawphlang Scared Grove	Meghalaya
29	Chandrabhaga, Konarak	Orissa
30	Sheesh Mahal, Patiala	Punjab

31	Qila Mubarak	Punjab
32	Mahabalipuram	Tamilnadu
33	Kailash Nath Temple, Kanchipuram	Tamilnadu
34	yadagirigutta temple	Telengana
35	Vaishnodevi (Katra)	UT of Jammu & Kashmir
36	Kupwara	UT of Jammu & Kashmir
37	Banihal	UT of Jammu & Kashmir
38	Bhaderwah	UT of Jammu & Kashmir
39	Mantalai	UT of Jammu & Kashmir
40	Pahalgam	UT of Jammu & Kashmir
41	Dal Lake, Srinagar	UT of Jammu & Kashmir
42	Leh Palace	UT of Ladakh
43	Chitrakoot	Uttar Pradesh
44	FatehpurSikri	Uttar Pradesh
45	Varansi	Uttar Pradesh
46	Mathura	Uttar Pradesh
47	Taj Mahal, Agra, UP	Uttar Pradesh
48	Gangotri	Uttrakhand
