

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF TOURISM**

**LOK SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.218  
ANSWERED ON 22.07.2024**

**COLLABORATIVE COMMITTEE FOR TOURISM HUB**

**218 SHRI MADDILA GURUMOORTHY:**

**Will the Minister of TOURISM be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether the Government has formed a collaborative committee comprising key stakeholders Bangalore and various ministries/departments of Government IIM Bangalore to develop Tirupati as a global tourism hub because of vast international tourist potentiality; and**
- (b) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?**

**ANSWER**

**THE MINISTER OF TOURISM (SHRI GAJENDRA SINGH SHEKHAWAT)**

**(a) to (b): There is no such committee under Ministry of Tourism. However, as per the guidelines, both Swadesh Darshan 2.0 and PRASHAD schemes have provisions for formation of National Steering Committee, Central sanctioning & Monitoring Committee (CSMC) and Mission Directorate (MD), where the collaborative inputs of various ministries, departments and stakeholders are taken. Moreover, the Ministry endeavors to promote India holistically, including Tirupati.**

**At present, the destination Tirupati do not have any projects sanctioned under SD 2.0 or PRASHAD.**

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