

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF TOURISM**

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.2228
ANSWERED ON 05.08.2024**

PROJECTS PRIORITIZED FOR DEVELOPMENT OF TOURISM

2228 SMT. APARAJITA SARANGI:

Will the Minister of TOURISM be pleased to state:

- (a) the details of the projects prioritized for the development of tourism and funds provided thereunder during 2017-22, in the State of Odisha;**
- (b) the details of utilization of funds reported out of the sanctioned funds under the projects prioritized for development of tourism during each of the last five years in the State of Odisha;**
- (c) whether the Government provides any special package to the State of Odisha for the development of tourism and if so, the details thereof; and**
- (d) the details of the monitoring mechanism put in place by the Government to review the progress of such projects?**

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF TOURISM (SHRI GAJENDRA SINGH SHEKHAWAT)

(a) to (c): The Ministry of Tourism through its central sector schemes of 'Swadesh Darshan' (SD) and 'Pilgrimage Rejuvenation and Spiritual, Heritage Augmentation Drive' (PRASHAD) complements the efforts of tourism infrastructure development by extending financial assistance to the State Governments/UT Administrations in consultation with them. The details of the projects sanctioned under these schemes in the State of Odisha is annexed.

The Ministry of Tourism has recently revamped the Swadesh Darshan Scheme as Swadesh Darshan 2.0 (SD2.0) with the objective to develop sustainable and responsible tourism destinations, following a destination & tourist-centric approach. In consultation with the States/UTs and in line with the scheme guidelines, the Ministry has accordingly identified 57 destinations in the country for development under SD 2.0 including 'Koraput' & 'Debrigarh along with special attraction of Khinda village' in Odisha.

In addition, the Ministry has also identified 'Chausath Yogini Temple' (Balangir District) and 'Maa Kichakeswari Temple' (Mayurbhanj District) in Odisha under PRASHAD scheme.

(d): The Ministry of Tourism monitors progress of the projects from time to time through review meetings undertaken with concerned stakeholders at various levels.

ANNEXURE**STATEMENT IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) TO (c) OF LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.2228 ANSWERED ON 05.08.2024 REGARDING PROJECTS PRIORITIZED FOR DEVELOPMENT OF TOURISM RAISED BY SMT. APARAJITA SARANGI.**

(i) The details of the project sanctioned under Swadesh Darshan scheme in the State Odisha is as under:

(Rs. in Crore)

Circuit / Sanction Year	Name of the Project	Amount Sanctioned	Amount Released/ Authorised	Amount Utilised	Physical Status (%)
Coastal Circuit 2016-17	Development of Gopalpur, Barkul, Satapada and Tampara	70.82	67.28	63.25	Complete

(ii) The details of the project sanctioned under PRASHAD scheme in the State of Odisha is as under:

(Rs. in crore)

Project Name	Sanction Year	Approved Cost	Amount Released	Amount Utilised
Infrastructure Development at Puri	2014-15	50.00	10.00	Utilization Certificate (UC) of the Project is awaited
