

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF TOURISM**

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.58
ANSWERED ON 22.07.2024**

PROMOTION OF TOURISM IN MADHYA PRADESH

58 SMT. SANDHYA RAY:

Will the Minister of TOURISM be pleased to state:

- (a) the details of the Schemes to promote tourism in the State of Madhya Pradesh;**
- (b) the steps taken by the Government to promote Shakti Peeth's in Bhind and Datia districts of Madhya Pradesh; and**
- (c) expenditure incurred to encourage tourism in Bhind and Datia districts of Madhya Pradesh?**

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF TOURISM (SHRI GAJENDRA SINGH SHEKHAWAT)

(a) to (c): Ministry of Tourism (MoT), inter-alia, promotes India, as a holistic tourist destination, including religious sites of Madhya Pradesh. Promotions are also undertaken for highlighting the different tourism products and themes, including spiritual tourism. Further tourist destinations are also amplified through the official web-site as well as through the social media handles of the Ministry. MoT under its 'Swadesh Darshan' (SD), and 'Pilgrimage Rejuvenation and Spiritual Heritage Augmentation Drive' (PRASHAD) Schemes provides financial assistance to the State Governments/UT Administration for development of infrastructure at the tourist destinations. Ministry has identified Shri Peetmbra Peetha, Datia District and Shanidev Temple, Morena District for development under the PRASHAD Scheme. Additionally, Mandu and Orchha are identified for development under Challenge Based Destination Development (CBDD), a sub-scheme under Swadesh Darshan. Gwalior & Chitrakoot have also been sanctioned at the cost of Rs.16.73 crore and Rs.27.21 crore respectively, under SD2.0. Details of the projects sanctioned by Ministry under PRASHAD and SD in the State of Madhya Pradesh is annexed.

ANNEXURE**STATEMENT IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) TO (c) OF LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.58 ANSWERED ON 22.07.2024 REGARDING PROMOTION OF TOURISM IN MADHYA PRADESH BY SMT. SANDHYA RAY.****List of projects in the State of Madhya Pradesh under SWADESH DARSHAN and PRASHAD Scheme**

Name of Scheme	Year	Name of the Project	Amount Sanctioned (Rs. in Crore)
SWADESH DARSHAN	2015-16	Development of Wildlife Circuit at Panna- Mukundpur- Sanjay- Dubri- Bandhavgarh- Kanha- Mukki- Pench	92.10
	2016-17	Development of Sanchi-Satna-Rewa- Mandasaur-Dhar	74.02
	2016-17	Development of Gwalior – Orchha – Khajuraho – Chanderi – Bhimbetka – Mandu	89.49
	2017-18	Development of Gandhisagar Dam- Mandleshwar Dam- Omkareshwar Dam- Indira Sagar Dam- Tawa Dam- Bargi Dam- Bheda Ghat- Bansagar Dam- Ken River	93.52
PRASHAD	2017-18	Development of Omkareshwar	43.93
	2020-21	Development of Amarkantak	49.99
