

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF TOURISM**

**LOK SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.1122  
ANSWERED ON 02.12.2024**

**PROMOTION OF ECO-TOURISM AND ADVENTURE TOURISM**

**1122. SHRI AMARSING TISSO:**

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

- (a) whether the Government plans to promote eco-tourism and adventure tourism in the areas of Karbi-Anglong and Dima-Hasao Districts in Assam State, given its rich natural landscapes;**
- (b) the details of any specific plans to promote activities like trekking, camping, bird-watching, or wildlife safaris in the said districts;**
- (c) the details of the efforts and proposals/ schemes being made by the Government to promote key natural attractions like Langvoku Falls, Kako Falls, Umrongso Lake, Khanduli, Kohora Resort, Barail Range and other scenic locations in Karbi - Anglong, Jatinga Valley and Dima Hasao Districts of Assam State;**
- (d) whether the Government has any plans to develop lesser-known but beautiful spots in said districts into tourist-friendly destinations; and**
- (e) if yes, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?**

**ANSWER**

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

**(a) to (e): Ministry of Tourism promotes India in a holistic manner, through various initiatives. As part of its on-going activities; it regularly releases campaigns to promote various tourism destinations and products of India including Eco- Tourism and Adventure Tourism.**

**In order to position India as a preferred global destination for Eco and Adventure Tourism, Ministry of Tourism has formulated National Strategies for Eco –Tourism and Adventure Tourism.**

**Ministry of Tourism under its scheme of ‘Swadesh Darshan’ provides central financial assistance to State Governments/UT Administrations etc. for development of tourism infrastructure in the country and the projects under the scheme are sanctioned in consultation with the State Governments/UTs subject to availability of funds, submission of suitable detailed project reports, adherence to scheme guidelines and utilization of funds released earlier etc.**

**Ministry of Tourism has sanctioned the following projects in the state of Assam:-**

- (i) Development of Tezpur – Majauli – Sibsagar sanctioned in the year 2016-17 for Rs.90.98 Crore under Heritage theme.**
- (ii) Development of Manas – Pobitora – Nameri – Khaziranga – Dibru – Saikhowa in the year 2015-16 for Rs.94.68 Crore under Wildlife theme.**

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