

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF TOURISM**

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.1619
ANSWERED ON 10.03.2025**

**DEVELOPMENT OF TOURISM SPOTS
IN BHANDARA-GONDIYA, MAHARASHTRA**

1619. DR. PRASHANT YADAORAO PADOLE:

Will the Minister of TOURISM be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has initiated or proposes to develop tourism spots in the Bhandara-Gondiya district of Maharashtra;**
- (b) if so, the details thereof;**
- (c) the details of the places identified for such development;**
- (d) whether any Detailed Project Reports (DPRs) have been received from the State Government to this effect; and**
- (e) if so, the details thereof along with the status of the projects as of now?**

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF TOURISM (SHRI GAJENDRA SINGH SHEKHAWAT)

(a) to (e): Development and promotion of tourist destinations and products is undertaken by the respective State Government/Union Territory (UT) Administration. The Ministry complements the efforts of States/UTs by developing and promoting various tourism products of the country, including in Maharashtra through various schemes and initiatives.

Ministry of Tourism under the schemes of 'Swadesh Darshan' and 'National Mission on Pilgrimage Rejuvenation and Spiritual Heritage Augmentation Drive (PRASHAD)' provides financial assistance to State Governments/ Union Territory Administrations for the development of tourism related infrastructure and facilities at various tourism destinations in the country including destinations in Maharashtra.

Ministry has revamped Swadesh Darshan Scheme as Swadesh Darshan 2.0 (SD2.0) with the objective to develop sustainable and responsible destinations following a destination centric approach.

The projects under the Swadesh Darshan and PRASHAD scheme are considered for sanctioning in consultation with the concerned State Governments/UT Administrations and on receipt of the project proposals from them subject to fulfillment of the stipulated provisions and availability of funds.

No Detailed Project Report (DPRs) in the prescribed format has been received from the Government of Maharashtra for development of tourism spots in the Bhandara–Gondiya district of Maharashtra in the last one year within the stipulated timeline, under the SD 2.0 and PRASHAD Scheme of the Ministry.

Details of projects sanctioned under the aforesaid schemes for the State of Maharashtra are Annexed.

ANNEXURE**STATEMENT IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) TO (e) OF LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.1619 ANSWERED ON 10.03.2025 REGARDING DEVELOPMENT OF TOURISM SPOTS IN BHANDARA-GONDIYA, MAHARASHTRA RAISED BY DR. PRASHANT YADAORAO PADOLE****Details of Projects sanctioned under Swadesh Darshan Scheme in the State of Maharashtra**

S. No.	Circuit / Sanction Year	Name of the Project	Amount Sanctioned in ₹ Crore
1.	Coastal Circuit 2015-16	Development of Sindhudurg Coastal Circuit - Sagareshwar, Tarkarli, Vijaydurg (Beach & Creek), Mitbhav	19.06
2.	Spiritual Circuit 2018-19	Development of Waki-Adasa-Dhapewada-Paradsingha-Telankhandi-Girad	45.47

List of sanctioned projects under Swadesh Darshan 2.0 in the State of Maharashtra

S. No.	Destination	Name of the Experience	Sanctioned Cost (₹Crore)	Date of Sanction
1.	Pune	Shivrushti Historical Theme Park- Phase 3	76.22	21-09-2024

List of sanctioned projects under PRASHAD Scheme in the State Maharashtra

S. No.	Project Name	Sanction Year	Approved Cost (₹ Crore)
1.	Development of Trimbakeshwar	2017-18	45.41
