

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF TOURISM**

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.+1840
ANSWERED ON 10.03.2025**

PROMOTION OF TRIBAL HOME STAY IN BASTAR

+1840. SHRI MAHESH KASHYAP:

Will the Minister of TOURISM be pleased to state:

- (a) the details of the steps taken or being taken by the Government to promote 'Tribal Home Stay' in Bastar, Chhattisgarh for promotion of tourism;**
- (b) whether the Government proposes to take steps to conserve and promote cultural heritage of the tribal communities; and**
- (c) if so, the details thereof?**

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF TOURISM (SHRI GAJENDRA SINGH SHEKHAWAT)

(a) to (c): Government has approved the initiative to develop tribal homestays under Swadesh Darshan scheme of the Ministry of Tourism as part of 'Pradhan Mantri Janjatiya Unnat Gram Abhiyan'. The said intervention includes development of 1000 homestays with support of upto ₹5 Lakh per unit (for new construction), upto ₹3 Lakhs (renovation) and ₹5 lakh for village community requirement.

The Ministry of Tourism has circulated draft guidelines for the said initiative and has undertaken consultation with the State Governments/Union Territory Administrations. Salient features of the draft guidelines include creation of community based responsible tourism through cultural exchange between tourists and indigenous people and create authentic tribal rural experience for the tourists.

The Ministry of Tourism under its ongoing scheme of Swadesh Darshan sanctioned 76 projects in the country for developing tourism facilities at destinations for ₹5287.90 Crore which includes 4 projects sanctioned under Tribal Circuit theme for ₹371.47 Crore including 1 project in Chhattisgarh. The list of the projects sanctioned under Tribal Circuit

theme of Swadesh Darshan Scheme is annexed. The Ministry of Tourism has now 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 and has sanctioned 34 projects for ₹791.25 Crore in the Country, which includes project 'Tribal Cultural Experience at Midway Retreat', Chumuoukedima, Nagaland for ₹21.56 Crore.

In addition, the Ministry of Tourism as part of its ongoing endeavor promotes various tourism destinations and products of the country including cultural heritage of tribal communities through its promotional activities such as holding tourism related events, promotional website, social media promotions etc.

ANNEXURE**STATEMENT IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) TO (c) OF LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.+1840 ANSWERED ON 10.03.2025 REGARDING PROMOTION OF TRIBAL HOME STAY IN BASTAR RAISED BY SHRI MAHESH KASHYAP****Details of the projects sanctioned under Tribal Circuit theme of Swadesh Darshan scheme****Amount in (₹ Crore)**

S. No.	State	Year of sanction	Name of the Project	Amount Sanctioned
1.	Nagaland	(2015-16)	Development of Circuit at Peren- Kohima- Wokha	97.36
2.	Chhattisgarh	(2015-16)	Development of Jashpur-Kunkuri- Mainpat- Ambikapur- Maheshpur -Ratanpur- Kurdar-Sarodadadar- Gangrel- Kondagaon- Nathiya - Nawagaon-Jagdapur- Chitrakoot-Tirthgarh.	96.10
3.	Telangana	(2016-17)	Development of Mulugu- Laknavaram- Medavaram- Tadvai- Damaravi- Mallur- Bogatha Waterfalls.	79.87
4.	Nagaland	(2016-17)	Development of Mokokchung- Tuensang-Mon	98.14
Total				371.47
