GOVERNMENT OF INDIA MINISTRY OF TOURISM

LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.+948 ANSWERED ON 10.02.2025

SASCI SCHEME

+948.SHRI RADHESHYAM RATHIYA:

Will the Minister of TOURISM be pleased to state:

- (a) the salient features and objectives of the Scheme for Special Assistance to States for Capital Investment (SASCI) Scheme; and
- (b) the specific details of financial assistance provided so far under the SASCI Scheme to the State of Chhattisgarh?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF TOURISM

(SHRI GAJENDRA SINGH SHEKHAWAT)

(a) to (b): Government of India sanctioned 40 projects in 23 States for ₹3295.76 Crore in Financial Year 2024-25 under 'Special Assistance to States for Capital Investment (SASCI) – Development of Iconic Tourist Centres to Global Scale' Scheme with the objective to comprehensively develop iconic tourist centres in the country, branding and marketing them at global scale. Salient features of the scheme further include developing end to end tourist experience while adopting responsible tourism practices, funding support to the shortlisted proposals on challenge mode, focus on strengthening all points of tourist value chain, harnessing expertise for design and development, sustainable operations and maintenance etc.

Details of the projects sanctioned to the State of Chhattisgarh under SASCI scheme is as under:

| S. No. | Project Name | Cost (In ₹ crore) |
|--------|---|-------------------|
| 1 | Development of Chitrotpala Film City | 95.79 |
| 2 | Development of Tribal & Cultural Convention | 51.87 |
| | Centre | |
