

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF DEFENCE  
DEPARTMENT OF MILITARY AFFAIRS  
**LOK SABHA**  
**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2505**  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 13<sup>TH</sup> FEBRUARY, 2026

**PROMOTION OF TOURISM OF HISTORICAL BATTLEFIELDS**

2505. SHRI ANIL YESHWANT DESAI:

Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has launched any scheme or initiative to introduce domestic and foreign tourists to major historical battlefields mentioned in our history books;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether places such as Kurukshetra, Haldi Ghati, Plassey, Panipat and other significant historical battlefields are proposed to be included under any such initiative; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof along with the steps taken by the Government to popularise such schemes among local and foreign tourists?

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MINISTER OF STATE

(SHRI SANJAY SETH)

IN THE MINISTRY OF DEFENCE

- (a) & (b) Yes, Ministry of Defence has launched the Bharat Ranbhoomi Darshan initiative on 15 January 2025, in conjunction with the Ministry of Tourism, to showcase and promote Shaurya Gathas and Shaurya Gantavya sites, which commemorate the valour and sacrifice exclusively of the Indian Armed Forces.
- (c) The Bharat Ranbhoomi Darshan initiative focuses exclusively on battlefields where history was created by Indian Armed Forces, post-independence.
- (d) The initiative is widely publicised through Social Media. Moreover, a Bharat Ranbhoomi Darshan Quiz was also conducted for school children of New Delhi to promote the initiative amongst young minds.

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