

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF TOURISM**

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.+5021
ANSWERED ON 23.03.2026**

DEVELOPMENT OF HISTORICAL AND RELIGIOUS SITES IN KARAULI

+5021. SHRI BHAJAN LAL JATAV:

Will the Minister of TOURISM be pleased to state:

- (a) the details of steps taken by the Government for the beautification, conservation and development of Panchana Dam, Timangarh Fort, Anjani Mata Temple, Kaila Devi Temple and other historical and religious sites in Karauli to promote tourism;**
- (b) whether any special conservation projects have been approved for these sites and if so, the details of the nature of projects, the approved fund and the timeline for their implementation; and**
- (c) the details of the initiatives taken/being taken to enhance the participation of local communities and to promote self-employment opportunities for residents in and around these monuments and temples located in Karauli and Dholpur?**

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF TOURISM (SHRI GAJENDRA SINGH SHEKHAWAT)

(a) to (c): The development and promotion of tourist destinations and tourism products, is primarily undertaken by the respective State Government/ Union Territory (UT) Administration.

The Ministry of Tourism, through its ongoing Central Sector Schemes of 'Swadesh Darshan (SD)', 'Swadesh Darshan 2.0 (SD 2.0)', 'Challenge Based Destination Development (CBDD)' a sub-scheme of Swadesh Darshan 2.0 scheme, 'Pilgrimage Rejuvenation and Spiritual Heritage Augmentation Drive (PRASHAD)' supplements the efforts of the States/UTs by providing financial assistance for the development of tourism related infrastructure in consultation with them.

The Ministry of Tourism under the aforementioned schemes have sanctioned multiple projects in the State of Rajasthan including historical and religious sites. The details of projects sanctioned under the aforementioned schemes is annexed.

In addition, Government of India in year 2024-25 under Special assistance to States for capital investment scheme (SASCI) has sanctioned two projects in the State of Rajasthan. The details of which is as under:

Name of Project	Sanction Year	Amount Sanctioned (₹ in Crore)
Development at Amber-Nahargarh and Surrounding Area	November 2024	49.31
Development at Jal Mahal	November 2024	96.61

Receiving proposals from the State Governments/UT Administrations for financial assistance for tourism projects is a continuous process. The proposals received are examined with reference to the prescribed guidelines and financial assistance is extended for such projects subject to fulfilment of the stipulated conditions and availability of funds.

The implementation of the projects under these schemes is the responsibility of the respective State/UT Administration. However, the Ministry of Tourism regularly monitors the progress of the projects and also encourages respective State Government/ UT Administrations to complete the projects in a time bound manner.

The Ministry under these schemes emphasises community-based and responsible tourism, including the involvement of local communities with a view to ensuring sustainability and enhanced livelihood opportunities at the respective destinations.

ANNEXURE**STATEMENT IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) TO (c) OF LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.+5021 ANSWERED ON 23.03.2026 REGARDING DEVELOPMENT OF HISTORICAL AND RELIGIOUS SITES IN KARALI RAISED BY SHRI BHAJAN LAL JATAV**

Details of projects sanctioned under SD, SD 2.0 and PRASHAD schemes in the State of Rajasthan is as under: -

(₹ in Crore)

S. No.	Name of Project	Sanction Year	Amount Sanctioned	Status
A	Swadesh Darshan			
i.	Development of Sambhar Lake Town and Other Destinations in Jaipur District	September 2015	50.01	Completed
ii.	Integrated Development of Govind Dev ji temple (Jaipur), Khatu Shyam Ji (Sikar) and Nathdwara (Rajsamand)	September 2016	75.80	Completed
iii.	Development of Spiritual Circuit- 'Development of Churu (Salasar Balaji)- Jaipur (Shri Samodke Balaji, Ghatke Balaji, Bandheke Balaji)- Viratnagar (Bijak, Jainnasiya, Ambika Temple)- Bharatpur (Kaman Region)- Dholpur (Muchkund) - Mehndipur Balaji- Chittorgarh (Sanwaliyaji)	March 2017	87.05	Completed
iv.	Development of Heritage Circuit Development of Rajsamand (Kumbhalgarh Fort) - Jaipur (Facade Illumination in Jaipur and Nahargarh Fort) -Jhalawar (Gagron Fort) - Chittorgarh	June 2017	70.61	Completed

	(Chittorgarh Fort) - Jaisalmer (Jaisalmer Fort) - Hanumangarh (Gogamedi) - Udaipur (Pratap Gaurav Kendra) - Dholpur (Bagh-I- Nilofor and Purani Chawani) - Nagaur (Meera Bai Smarak, Merta) - Tonk (Sunehri Kothi)			
B	Swadesh Darshan 2.0			
i.	Spiritual Experience, Keshavraipatan	February 2024	21.65	Ongoing
ii.	Development works at Shri Khatu Shyam Ji Temple (Sikar)	March 2025	87.87	Ongoing
iii.	Development Works at Shri Karni Mata mandir, Bikaner	July 2025	22.58	Ongoing
iv.	Development of Malaseri Dungri, Bhilwara District	July 2025	48.73	Ongoing
C	PRASHAD			
i.	Integrated Development of Pushkar/Ajmer	October 2015	32.64	Completed
