

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF TOURISM**

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.5798
ANSWERED ON 30.03.2026**

**NATIONAL MISSION FOR DEVELOPING
50 GLOBALLY COMPETITIVE TOURISM DESTINATIONS**

5798. SHRI BALASHOWRY VALLABHANENI:

Will the Minister of TOURISM be pleased to state:

- (a) whether it is true that Finance Minister has announced National Mission for Developing 50 Globally Competitive Tourism Destinations in the Budget for 2025-26;**
- (b) if so, the reasons for not launching the scheme in spite of allocation of Rs. 25,000 crores made for this purpose;**
- (c) whether Expenditure Finance Committee (EFC) Note has been prepared and approved; and**
- (d) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?**

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF TOURISM (SHRI GAJENDRA SINGH SHEKHAWAT)

(a) to (d): Para 75 of the Budget Speech for the year 2025-26 reads as under:

“Top 50 tourist destination sites in the country will be developed in partnership with states through a challenge mode. Land for building key infrastructure will have to be provided by states. Hotels in those destinations will be included in the infrastructure HML”.

An EFC Note has been prepared and circulated for Inter-Ministerial comments. At present, no Fund allocation is approved for the same.
