

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF TOURISM**

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.1352
ANSWERED ON 27.07.2026**

DEVELOPMENT OF HAMPI

1352. SHRI E TUKARAM:

Will the Minister of TOURISM be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has any new plan to develop Hampi in Karnataka as a world-class heritage and tourist destination;**
- (b) if so, the details thereof along with the estimated funds and the timeline for their implementation;**
- (c) whether any proposal relating to Hampi is under consideration under the Swadesh Darshan Scheme, the PRASHAD Scheme or any other Central tourism scheme and if so, the details thereof; and**
- (d) the detail of the steps taken by the Government to improve tourism infrastructure and visitors facilities in Hampi, along with the details of funds sanctioned and released thereon?**

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF TOURISM

(SHRI GAJENDRA SINGH SHEKHAWAT)

(a) to (d): Identification and development of tourist destinations and tourism products is primarily undertaken by the concerned State Governments (SG)/Union Territory Administrations (UTA). However, the Ministry of Tourism through its schemes of 'Swadesh Darshan (SD)', 'Swadesh Darshan 2.0 (SD2.0)', 'Challenge Based Destination Development (CBDD)' – a sub-scheme of SD2.0, and 'Pilgrimage Rejuvenation and Spiritual, Heritage Augmentation Drive (PRASHAD)' complements the efforts of tourism infrastructure development by extending financial assistance to the concerned SG/UTA; subject to adherence to scheme guidelines, submission of Detailed Project Reports (DPRs) by them, availability of funds, Government directions, inter-se priority etc.

Under the Swadesh Darshan 2.0 Scheme, Ministry of Tourism has already sanctioned a project for “setting up of 'Traveller Nooks” at Hampi in 2023-24 for ₹25.64 crore and ₹2.56 crore has been authorized for utilization. The project envisages enhancement of tourism experience at Hampi. Swadesh Darshan scheme is appraised till September, 2026.
