

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF TOURISM**

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.2527
ANSWERED ON 03.08.2026**

DEVELOPMENT OF TOURISM CORRIDORS IN TELANGANA

2527. SHRI MADHAVANENI RAGHUNANDAN RAO:

Will the Minister of TOURISM be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has any proposal to develop tourism corridors in the State of Telangana by connecting ancient temples, heritage monuments and other historical sites and if so, the details thereof;**
- (b) the details of such tourism corridor projects proposed, sanctioned or under implementation in Telangana, along with their present status;**
- (c) whether Government has received any proposals from the State Government of Telangana for the development of such tourism corridors or heritage tourism projects and if so, the details thereof; and**
- (d) the details of financial assistance sanctioned or proposed by the Government for the development of heritage tourism infrastructure in Telangana during the last five years?**

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF TOURISM

(SHRI GAJENDRA SINGH SHEKHAWAT)

(a) to (d): Identification, Development and Promotion of tourist destinations and tourism products including tourism corridors 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 State Governments /UT Administrations.

In addition, Government of India under its initiative for ‘Special Assistance to States for Capital Investment (SASCI) – Development of Iconic Tourist Centres to Global Scale’ scheme, has also provided financial assistance to the States including Telangana in the year 2024-25 for development of tourism projects.

Receiving/ submission of proposal/ Detailed Project Reports (DPRs) from the SGs/UTAs is a continuous process and projects are sanctioned subject to adherence to scheme guidelines, availability of funds, Government directions, inter-se priority etc.

The details of the projects sanctioned under SD, SD2.0, CBDD, SASCI and PRASHAD schemes in the State of Telangana, along with funds sanctioned, released/authorized and their present implementation status are annexed.

ANNEXURE

STATEMENT IN REPLY TO PARTS (A) TO (D) OF LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.2527 ANSWERED ON 03.08.2026 REGARDING DEVELOPMENT OF TOURISM CORRIDORS IN TELANGANA RAISED BY SHRI MADHAVANENI RAGHUNANDAN RAO

(i) Details of Project sanctioned under Swadesh Darshan Scheme in the State of Telangana:

(Amount in ₹Crore)

S. No.	Circuit / Sanction Year	Name of the Project	Sanctioned Cost	Amount Released/ Authorized	Physical Status
1.	Eco 2015-16	Development of Eco Tourism Circuit in Mahaboobnagar district	91.62	91.25	Completed
2.	Tribal 2016-17	Development of Mulugu-Laknavaram-Medavaram-Tadvai-Damaravi-Mallur-Bogatha Waterfalls	79.87	79.87	Completed
3.	Heritage 2017-18	Development of QutubShahi Heritage Park- Paigah Tombs- Hayat Bakshi Mosque- Raymond's Tomb	96.90	70.61	Completed

(ii) Details of Project sanctioned under Swadesh Darshan 2.0 Scheme in the State of Telangana:

(Amount in ₹Crore)

S. No	Year of Sanction	Destination	Name of the Experience	Sanctioned Cost	Amount Authorized	Physical Status
1.	2023-24	Ananathagiri	Eco tourism zone at Ananathgiri forest	38.01	19.01	Implementation Stage
2	2023-24	Bhongir	Bhongir Fort Experientia I Zone	56.82	5.68	Implementation Stage

(iii) Details of Project sanctioned under Pilgrimage Rejuvenation and Spiritual Heritage Augmentation Drive (PRASHAD) Scheme in the State of Telangana:

(Amount in ₹Crore)

S. No.	Project Name	Sanction Year	Sanction Amount	Amount Released/ Authorized	Physical Status
1.	Development of Jogulamba Devi Temple, Alampur	2020-21	38.90	33.07	Completed
2.	Development of Pilgrimage and Heritage Tourism Infrastructure at Rudreshwara (Ramappa) Temple, Mulugu	2022-23	62.00	32.73	Implementation Stage
3	Development of Pilgrimage Infrastructure at Bhadrachalam, Bhadrachalam District	2022-23	41.38	16.30	Implementation Stage
4	Development of Basic Amenities at goddess Renuka Yellama Devasthanam	2024-25	4.22	1.09	Implementation Stage

(iv) Details of Project sanctioned under Challenge Based Destination Development (CBDD) Scheme in the State of Telangana:

(Amount in ₹Crore)

S. No.	Year of Sanction	Name of the Project	Category	Sanctioned Cost	Amount Authorized	Physical Status
1.	2024-25	Development of digital experience centre at Bhuddhavanam	Nalgonda (Culture & Heritage)	24.85	12.43	Implementation Stage
2.	2024-25	Development of Eco-Tourism Project at Nizam Sagar	Kamareddy (Kalki Cheruvu) (Ecotourism and Amrit Dharohar Sites)	9.98	4.99	Implementation Stage

(v) Details of Project sanctioned underSpecial Assistance to States for Capital Investment (SASCI) Scheme in the State of Telangana:

(Amount in ₹Crore)					
S. No.	Year of Sanction	Name of the Project	Sanctioned Cost	Amount Released	Physical Status
1.	2024-25	Ramappa Region Sustainable Tourism Circuit in Ramappa	73.74	93.61	Implementation Stage
2.	2024-25	Somasilla Wellness & Spiritual Retreat in Nallamala	68.10		Implementation Stage
