

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF TOURISM

**RAJYA SABHA**  
**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.1755**  
ANSWERED ON 09.03.2021

**SWADESH DARSHAN SCHEMES IN RAJASTHAN**

1755. SHRI K.C. VENUGOPAL:

Will the Minister of **TOURISM** be pleased to state:

- (a) whether Government intends to release administrative and financial sanction of various projects submitted under Swadesh Darshan scheme and other tourism projects in the State of Rajasthan, if so, by when;
- (b) action intended to be taken by Government on development of Amer as iconic tourist destination;
- (c) whether Government is intending to give administrative and financial sanction to the proposed mega desert circuit project in the State; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof?

**ANSWER**

MINISTER OF STATE FOR TOURISM (INDEPENDENT CHARGE)

(SHRI PRAHLAD SINGH PATEL)

(a) to (d): The Ministry of Tourism under its schemes of 'Swadesh Darshan' and 'National Mission on Pilgrimage Rejuvenation and Spiritual, Heritage Augmentation Drive (PRASHAD)' provides financial assistance to State Governments/Union Territory (UT) Administrations/Central Agencies including Rajasthan for development of tourism infrastructure in the country. The projects are sanctioned subject to availability of funds, submission of suitable Detailed Project Reports, adherence to scheme guidelines and utilization of funds released earlier etc. Details of the projects sanctioned under 'Swadesh Darshan' and 'PRASHAD' is annexed. The Ministry of Tourism has framed a scheme 'Development of Iconic Destinations' for approval and Amer is one of the identified site in it. There is no new project under consideration for sanctioning under Swadesh Darshan scheme including mega desert circuit project.

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## ANNEXURE

STATEMENT IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) TO (d) OF RAJYA SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.1755 ANSWERED ON 09.03.2021 REGARDING SWADESH DARSHAN SCHEMES IN RAJASTHAN

(Rs. in Crore)

S. No	Name of the scheme	Name of the Project	Amount Sanctioned	Amount Released
1	Swadesh Darshan	Development of Sambhar Lake Town and Other Destinations	63.96	51.17
2.	Swadesh Darshan	Integrated Development of Govind Dev ji temple (Jaipur), Khatu Shyam Ji (Sikar) and Nathdwara (Rajsamand)	75.80	60.64
3	Swadesh Darshan	Development of Churu (Salasar Balaji)- Jaipur (Shri Samode Balaji, Ghat ke Balaji, Bandheke Balaji)- Alwar (Pandupole Hanumanji, Bharathari)- Viratnagar (Bijak, Jainnasiya, Ambika Temple)- Bharatpur (Kaman Region)- Dholpur (Muchkund) – Mehandipur Balaji- Chittorgarh (Sanwaliyaji)	93.90	68.24
4.	Swadesh Darshan	Development of Rajsamand (Kumbhalgarh Fort)- Jaipur (Nahargarh Fort)- Alwar (BalaQuila)- Sawai Madhopur (Ranthambore Fort and Khandar Fort)- Jhalawar (Gagron Fort)- Chittorgarh (Chittorgarh Fort) Jaisalmer (Jaisalmer Fort) Hanumangarh (Kalibangan, Bhatner Fort and Gogamedi)- Jalore (Jalore Fort)- Udaipur (Pratap Gaurav Kendra)- Dholpur (Bagh-i-Nilofar and Purani Chawni)- Nagaur (Meera Bai Smarak)	90.92	49.80
5.	PRASHAD	Integrated Development of Pushkar/Ajmer	32.64	26.11

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