

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF TOURISM

RAJYA SABHA
STARRED QUESTION NO.179
ANSWERED ON 16.03.2023

TOURISM IN TELANGANA

179. SHRI B. PARTHASARADHI REDDY:

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

- (a) the details on the tourism projects being/to be undertaken by the Central Government in the State of Telangana;
- (b) the steps being taken to promote eco-tourism in the State;
- (c) the total amount of funds allocated for the development of tourism in the State; and
- (d) the number of UNESCO World Heritage Sites in the State and measures being taken to maintain and preserve the heritage sites?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF TOURISM

(SHRI G. KISHAN REDDY)

(a) to (d): A Statement is laid on the Table of the House.

STATEMENT IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) TO (d) OF RAJYA SABHA STARRED QUESTION NO.179 ANSWERED ON 16.03.2023 REGARDING TOURISM IN TELANGANA.

(a) to (c): The Ministry of Tourism has provided financial assistance under the 'Swadesh Darshan', 'National Mission on Pilgrimage Rejuvenation and Spiritual, Heritage Augmentation Drive (PRASHAD)' and 'Assistance to Central Agencies for Tourism Infrastructure Development' Schemes for the development of tourism related infrastructure in the State of Telangana.

Ministry of Tourism has also provided financial assistance to the State of Telangana for organizing fairs/festivals & tourism related events under Domestic Promotion & Publicity including Hospitality (DPPH) Scheme.

Ministry of Tourism has sanctioned three projects under Swadesh Darshan Scheme for an amount of Rs.268.39 crore, three projects under PRASHAD Scheme for an amount of Rs.140.11 crore and three projects under Assistance to Central Agencies for Tourism Infrastructure Development Scheme for an amount of Rs.65.85 crore in the State of Telangana. In addition to the above, an amount of Rs.245.00 lakh has also been given as financial assistance for organizing Fairs & Festivals and Tourism related events under Domestic Promotion and Publicity including Hospitality (DPPH) Scheme to the State of Telangana. The details of these projects in the State of Telangana are given at Annexure-I.

The Ministry of Tourism has now revamped its Swadesh Darshan Scheme as Swadesh Darshan 2.0 (SD2.0) with the objective to develop sustainable and responsible destinations following a tourist & destination centric approach. Under SD2.0, Bhongir has been identified for development in the State of Telangana.

Pochampally village in Telangana State has been selected as one of the best Tourism Villages by the United Nations World Tourism Organisation (UNWTO).

Ministry of Tourism has taken several steps for promoting Eco tourism in the country including the State of Telangana:

- (i) Ministry of Tourism has identified Eco Circuit as one of the themes for development of tourism circuits under the Swadesh Darshan Scheme.

- (ii) One project namely 'Development of Eco Tourism Circuit in Mahaboobnagar district' for an amount of Rs.91.62 crore was sanctioned in Telangana under the Swadesh Darshan Scheme.
- (iii) Ministry of Tourism has identified Eco-Tourism as a Niche Tourism product for promotion and development in the country including the State of Telangana.
- (iv) To position India as a preferred destination for ecotourism globally, Ministry of Tourism has formulated a National Strategy for Eco-Tourism. Following strategic pillars have been identified for development of ecotourism in the strategy document:

- a. State Assessment and Ranking
- b. State Strategy for Eco Tourism
- c. Information, Education and Communication (IEC), Capacity Building and Certification
- d. Marketing and Promotion
- e. Destination and Product Development
- f. Public Private and Community Partnerships
- g. Governance and Institutional Framework

- (v) Ministry of Tourism, promotes India in a holistic manner, including eco-tourism sites, in Telangana. Ministry of Tourism releases media campaigns in important and potential markets overseas and within the country under the "Incredible India" brand – line, to promote various tourism destinations and products of the country. The destinations, including eco-tourism sites, in Telangana are promoted through the official website of the Ministry - www.incredibleindia.org as well as through the Social Media handles of the Ministry.

(d): As per Archaeological Survey of India (ASI), presently, there is only one property namely Kakatiya Rudreshwara (Ramappa) Temple, Telangana inscribed on World Heritage List in the year 2021. This temple is protected and maintained by the Archaeological Survey of India and is in good state of preservation.

Furthermore, a list of 40 World Heritage Properties of India is at Annexure-II.

ANNEXURE-I

STATEMENT IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) TO (c) OF RAJYA SABHA STARRED QUESTION NO.179 ANSWERED ON 16.03.2023 REGARDING TOURISM IN TELANGANA.

Swadesh Darshan Scheme**(Rs. in Crore)**

Sl. No.	State/ UT	Circuit / Sanction Year	Name of the Project	Amt. Sanctioned	Amt. Released
1.	Telangana	Eco Circuit 2015-16	Development of Eco Tourism Circuit in Mahaboobnagar district	91.62	87.04
2.	Telangana	Tribal Circuit 2016-17	Development of Mulugu-Laknavaram- Medavaram-Tadvai- Damaravi- Mallur-Bogatha Waterfalls	79.87	79.87
3.	Telangana	Heritage Circuit 2017-18	Development of Qutub Shahi Heritage Park- Paigah Tombs- Hayat Bakshi Mosque- Raymond's Tomb	96.90	70.61
		Total		268.39	237.52

PRASHAD Scheme**(Rs. in Crore)**

Sl. No.	State	Name of the Project	Year of Sanction	Approved Cost	Amount Released
1.	Telangana	Development of Jogulamba Devi Temple, Alampur	2020-21	36.73	13.76
2.		Development of Pilgrimage Infrastructure at Bhadrachalam, Bhadradi Kothagudem District	2022-23	41.38	Adm. Sanction on 22.12.22
3.		Development of Pilgrimage and Heritage Tourism Infrastructure at Rudreshwar (Ramappa) Temple, Mulugu	2022-23	62.00	Adm. Sanction on 22.12.22
		Total		140.11	13.76

Assistance to Central Agencies for Tourism Infrastructure Development Scheme**(Rs. in Crore)**

Sl. No.	State/UT	Name of the Project / Sanction Year	Sanction Year	Central Agency	Amt. Sanctioned	Amt. Released
1.	Telangana	Joint Development of Hyderabad Railway Station	2016-17	M/o Railways	4.41	3.52
2.	Telangana	Multimedia Laser Show at Hyderabad, Telangana	2022-23	Broadcast Engineering Consultants India Limited	49.65	4.90

				(BECIL)		
3.	Telangana	Design, Supply, Installation, Testing & Commissioning of Digital Multimedia Technology and Lightings at Osmania Arts University, Hyderabad Telangana	2022-23	Broadcast Engineering Consultants India Limited (BECIL)	11.79	1.17
		Total			65.85	9.59

Financial assistance provided for organizing fairs/festivals & tourism related events under Domestic Promotion & Publicity including Hospitality (DPPH) Scheme

(Rs. in Lakh)

Name of State	Year	Name of Fairs & Festivals	Amount Sanctioned	Amount Released
Telangana	2014-15	Kakatiya Festival at Warangal	25.00	25.00
		Golconda Festival at Hyderabad	25.00	25.00
	2017-18	3 rd International Kite Festival & Golconda Masters Golf Championship at Hyderabad	45.00	45.00
	2018-19	Bathukamma Festival	25.00	25.00
		4 th International Kite Festival	25.00	25.00
	2019-20	Bathukamma Festival	25.00	25.00
		Kite Festival	25.00	25.00
	2021-22	Bathukamma Festival	25.00	25.00
		Medaram Jatara at Munugu	25.00	25.00
		Total	245.00	245.00

ANNEXURE-II

STATEMENT IN REPLY TO PART (d) OF RAJYA SABHA STARRED QUESTION NO.179 ANSWERED ON 16.03.2023 REGARDING TOURISM IN TELANGANA.

INDIA: WORLD HERITAGE SITES

Sl. No.	Site	State	Year
1.	Agra Fort	Uttar Pradesh	1983
2.	Ajanta Caves	Maharashtra	1983
3.	Ellora Caves	Maharashtra	1983
4.	Taj Mahal	Uttar Pradesh	1983
5.	Group of Monuments at Mahabalipuram	Tamil Nadu	1984
6.	Sun Temple, Konarak	Odisha	1984
7.	Kaziranga National Park	Assam	1985
8.	Keoladeo National Park	Rajasthan	1985
9.	Manas Wildlife Sanctuary	Assam	1985
10.	Churches and Convents	Goa	1986
11.	Fatehpur Sikri	Uttar Pradesh	1986
12.	Group of Monuments at Hampi	Karnataka	1986
13.	Khajuraho Group of Monuments	Madhya Pradesh	1986
14.	Elephanta Caves	Maharashtra	1987
15.	Great Living Chola Temples at Thanjavur, Gangaikondacholapuram and Darasuram	Tamil Nadu	1987 & 2004
16.	Group of Monuments at Pattadakal	Karnataka	1987
17.	Sundarbans National Park	West Bengal	1987
18.	Nanda Devi and Valley of Flowers National Parks	Uttarakhand	1988 & 2005
19.	Buddhist Monuments at Sanchi	Madhya Pradesh	1989
20.	Humayun's Tomb	Delhi	1993
21.	Qutb Minar and its Monuments	Delhi	1993
22.	22a Mountain Railway of India (Darjeeling) 22b Nilgiri 22c Kalka - Shimla	West Bengal Tamil Nadu Himachal Pradesh	1999 2005 2008
23.	Mahabodhi Temple Complex at Bodh Gaya	Bihar	2002
24.	Rock Shelters of Bhimbetka	Madhya Pradesh	2003
25.	Champaner - Pavagadh Archaeological Park	Gujarat	2004
26.	Chhatrapati Shivaji Terminus (formerly Victoria Terminus)	Maharashtra	2004
27.	Red Fort Complex	Delhi	2007
28.	The Jantar Mantar, Jaipur	Rajasthan	2010
29.	Western Ghats	Karnataka, Kerala, Maharashtra, Tamil Nadu	2012
30.	Hill Forts of Rajasthan 30a Chittorgarh 30b Kumbhalgarh	Rajasthan	2013

	30c Jaisalmer 30d Ranthambhore 30e Amber 30f Gagron		
31.	Rani-ki-Vav (the Queen's Stepwell) at Patan	Gujarat	2014
32.	Great Himalayan National Park Conservation Area	Himachal Pradesh	2014
33.	Archeological Site of Nalanda Mahavihara at Nalanda	Bihar	2016
34.	The Architectural Work of Le Corbusier, an Outstanding Contribution to the Modern Movement	Chandigarh	2016
35.	Khangchendzonga National Park	Sikkim	2016
36.	Historic City of Ahmadabad	Gujarat	2017
37.	Victorian Gothic and Art Deco Ensembles of Mumbai	Maharashtra	2018
38.	Jaipur City	Rajasthan	2019
39.	Dholavira: a Harappan City	Gujarat	2021
40.	Kakatiya Rudreshwara (Ramappa) Temple	Telangana	2021
