

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF TOURISM

RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.945
ANSWERED ON 09.02.2023

TOURIST SITES IN RAJASTHAN

945 SHRI K. C. VENUGOPAL:

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

- (a) the sites identified as tourist sites in the State of Rajasthan and project- wise details of funds allocated by Government for the preservation/ promotion of these tourist sites during the last four years along with the amount utilized;
- (b) whether Government has received any proposals from the State Government of Rajasthan for considering new sites as tourist places; and
- (c) if so, the details thereof?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF TOURISM

(SHRI G. KISHAN REDDY)

(a): The Ministry of Tourism provide 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 at identified sites in consultation with the respective State Governments/Union Territories (UTs). The identification of sites is mainly the prerogative of the State Governments/UT Administrations. The projects are sanctioned subject to availability of funds, submission of suitable detailed project reports, adherence to Scheme guidelines, utilization of funds released earlier, etc. The details of projects sanctioned in the State of Rajasthan under the above mentioned schemes, during the last four years, is given at **Annexure**.

Further, Ministry of Tourism promotes India in a holistic manner including Rajasthan, under its scheme of DPPH (Domestic Promotion and Publicity including Hospitality) and OPP (Overseas Promotion and Publicity Scheme). It also promotes the various destinations through its web-site and social media handles.

(b) & (c): The Swadesh Darshan Scheme 1.0 has now been revamped as Swadesh Darshan 2.0 which is envisaged as a holistic mission to develop sustainable and responsible tourism destinations. Bundi and Jodhpur in Rajasthan have been selected as two destinations for development under Swadesh Darshan 2.0 Scheme.

ANNEXURE

STATEMENT IN REPLY TO PART (a) OF RAJYA SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.945 ANSWERED ON 09.02.2023 REGARDING TOURIST SITES IN RAJASTHAN.

ASSISTANCE TO CENTRAL AGENCIES FOR TOURISM INFRASTRUCTURE DEVELOPMENT SCHEME

(Rs. in Crore)

S. No.	Name of the Project	Central Agency	Year of Sanction	Approved Cost
1.	Joint development of Chittorgarh Railway Station	Ministry of Railways	2019-20	4.99
2.	Development of Border Tourism at Shri Tanot Complex, Jaisalmer Sector, Rajasthan	Border Security Force (BSF)	2022-23	17.68
