

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF TOURISM

RAJYA SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.628  
ANSWERED ON 07.12.2023

**TOURISM PROJECTS IN MAHARASHTRA**

628. SHRI DHANANJAY BHIMRAO MAHADIK:

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

- (a) the details of the tourism projects approved, sanctioned and executed in the last five years in Maharashtra;
- (b) the details of funds allocated, released and utilized for the development of tourism sector in the State;
- (c) the details of employment potential created/proposed to be created due to above projects;
- (d) whether the Central Government has failed to develop tourism in Maharashtra which has huge potential and if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor; and
- (e) the corrective steps taken by Government to develop tourism in Maharashtra?

**ANSWER**

THE MINISTER OF TOURISM

(SHRI G. KISHAN REDDY)

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

The Ministry of Tourism has 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, Sindhudurg destination has been identified for development in the State of Maharashtra.

The details of sanctioned projects, amount released and amount utilized under the Swadesh Darshan 1.0, PRASHAD and Assistance to Central Agencies Schemes in the State of Maharashtra is given at **Annexure**.

No formal study has been instituted regarding the employment potential created due to the projects. However, estimated jobs due to tourism is given below:

	2017-18	2018-19	2019-20	2020-21	2021-22
Tourism Direct + Indirect Jobs (million)	72.69	75.85	69.44	68.07	70.04
Total jobs in the economy (million)	491.98	510.25	514.25	527.25	553.27
Direct + Indirect share (%)	14.78	14.87	13.50	12.91	12.66

Source: National Council of Applied Economic Research (NCAER) computation using respective rounds of periodic labour force survey data.

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**ANNEXURE**

**STATEMENT IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) TO (e) OF RAJYA SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.628 ANSWERED ON 07.12.2023 REGARDING TOURISM PROJECTS IN MAHARASHTRA BY SHRI DHANANJAY BHIMRAO MAHADIK.**

**Swadesh Darshan Scheme**

**(Rs. in Crore)**

Sl. No.	State	Circuit / Sanction Year	Name of the Project	Amount Sanctioned	Amount Released	Amount Utilized
1.	Maharashtra	Coastal Circuit 2015-16	Development of Sindhudurg Coastal Circuit - Sagareshwar, Tarkarli, Vijaydurg (Beach & Creek), Mitbhav	19.06	18.11	16.45
2.	Maharashtra	Spiritual Circuit 2018-19	Development of Waki- Adasa- Dhapewada- Paradsingha- Telankhandi- Girad	53.96	32.04	29.64

**PRASHAD Scheme**

**(Rs. in Crore)**

Sl. No.	State	Project Name	Sanction Year	Approved Cost	Amount Released	Amount Utilized
1.	Maharashtra	Development of Trimbakeshwar, Nashik	2017-18	52.92	29.85	27.32

**Assistance to Central Agencies for Tourism Infrastructure Development Scheme**

**(Rs. in Crore)**

Sl. No.	State/UT	Name of Projects	Central Agency	Amount Sanctioned	Amount Released	UC Received
<b>Year 2014-15</b>						
1.	Multiple States	Manufacture of Glass Top Coaches: Qazigund and Baramullah, Jammu & Kashmir Vizag-Arakku Valley Vishakhapatnam, Andhra Pradesh Dadar-Madgaon Route (Mumbai to Goa)	M/o Railways	12.00	12.00	12.00

<b>Year 2016-17</b>						
2.	Maharashtra	Central Financial Assistance to Mumbai Port Trust for Development of KanojiAngre Lighthouse as a tourist Destination	Mumbai Port Trust	15.00	15.00	15.00
3.	Maharashtra	Joint Development of Nanded Railway Station	M/o Railways	5.18	2.59	3.12
<b>Year 2017-18</b>						
4.	Maharashtra	Up-gradation/modernization to International Cruise terminal at Indira Dock, Mumbai.	Mumbai Port Trust	12.50	12.50	12.50
5.	Maharashtra	Joint Development of Aurangabad Railway Station	M/o Railways	5.71	2.85	1.06
<b>Year 2021-22</b>						
6.	Maharashtra	Upgradation/Modernisation to International Cruise Terminal at Indira Dock, Mumbai Port Trust	Mumbai Port Trust	37.50	30.00	30.00

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