

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF TOURISM

RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.465
ANSWERED ON 25.07.2024

DEVELOPMENT OF TOURIST SPOTS IN CHHATTISGARH

465 SMT. PHULO DEVI NETAM:

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

- (a) the number of places identified as tourist spots in Chhattisgarh and the number of places for which proposals have been received to include them in the list of tourist spots, along with the State-wise details thereof; and
- (b) the amount of funds allocated by Government during the last two years and the current year for the development of the said spots?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF TOURISM

(SHRI GAJENDRA SINGH SHEKHAWAT)

(a) to (b): The Ministry of Tourism has identified 57 destinations in the country including 2 destinations in Chhattisgarh for development under the Swadesh Darshan 2.0 (SD 2.0) scheme and has sanctioned 29 projects under the Scheme as per the details given at **Annexure-I**.

The Ministry of Tourism has selected 42 destinations in the country including 'Mayali Bagicha' in Chattisgarh for development under 'Challenge Based Destination Development', a sub-scheme under Swadesh Darshan 2.0 as per details given at **Annexure-II**.

The Ministry of Tourism has also identified 29 projects in the country including Kudargarh Temple, Surajpur District in Chattisgarh for development under Pilgrimage Rejuvenation and Spiritual Augmentation Drive (PRASHAD) Scheme as per details given at **Annexure-III**.

ANNEXURE-I

STATEMENT IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) TO (b) OF RAJYA SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.465 ANSWERED ON 25.07.2024 REGARDING DEVELOPMENT OF TOURIST SPOTS IN CHHATTISGARH BY SMT. PHULO DEVI NETAM.

Destinations identified under Swadesh Darshan 2.0 Scheme

S No.	States/Union Territory	Destinations Selected/Notified
1.	Andhra Pradesh	Gandikota, Arakku-Lambasingi
2.	Arunachal Pradesh	Nacho, Mechuka
3.	Assam	Jorhat, Kokrajhar
4.	Bihar	Gaya, Nalanda
5.	Chhattisgarh	Bilaspur, Jagdalpur
6.	Goa	Porvorim, Colva
7.	Gujarat	Dholavira, Dwarka
8.	Haryana	Panchkula (Morni)
9.	Himachal Pradesh	Pong Dam
10.	Jammu & Kashmir	Basholi
11.	Jharkhand	Chandil
12.	Karnataka	Hampi, Mysuru
13.	Kerala	Kumarakom, Kozhikode (Beypore)
14.	Madhya Pradesh	Gwalior, Chitrakoot
15.	Maharashtra	Sindhudurg, Ajanta-Ellora (District Chhatrapati Sambhajnagar)
16.	Manipur	Moirang (Bishnupur)
17.	Meghalaya	Shillong, Sohra
18.	Mizoram	Aizawl, Champhai
19.	Nagaland	Niuland, Chumoukedima
20.	Odisha	Koraput, Debrigarh along with special attraction of 'Khinda Village'

21.	Punjab	Amritsar, Kapurthala
22.	Rajasthan	Bundi (Keshoraipatan), Jodhpur
23.	Sikkim	Gangtok, Gyalshing
24.	Tamil Nadu	Mamallapuram, The Nilgiris
25.	Telangana	Bhongir, Ananthagiri
26.	Tripura	Agartala, Unakoti
27.	Uttar Pradesh	Prayagraj, Naimisharanya
28.	Uttarakhand	Pithoragarh, Champwat
29.	Chandigarh	Chandigarh
30.	Lakshadweep	Lakshadweep
31.	Puducherry	Puducherry, Karaikal
32.	Ladakh	Leh, Kargil
	Total	57

Details of Projects Sanctioned under Swadesh Darshan 2.0 Scheme

Sn	State /UT	Destination	Interventions Name	Sanctioned Cost (Rs. in Crore)
1	Karnataka	Hampi	Setting up of 'Traveller nooks'	26.30
2	Karnataka	Mysuru	Tonga ride Heritage experience zone	4.12
3	Tamil Nadu	Mamallapuram	Immersive experience at Shore Temple	30.02
4	Telangana	Bhongir	Bhongir Fort Experiential Zone	56.81
5	Madhya Pradesh	Gwalior	Phoolbagh Experience zone	16.73
6	Rajasthan	Bundi	Spiritual Experience, Keshoraipatan	17.37
7	Sikkim	Gangtok	Gangtok Cultural Village	22.59
8	Telangana	Ananathagiri	Eco tourism zone at Ananathgiri forest	38.00

9	Punjab	Kapurthala	Eco Tourism experience at Kanjili wetland	20.06
10	Puducherry UT	Karaikal	Karaikal beach and waterfront experience	20.29
11	Uttarakhand	Pithoragarh	Rural Tourism Cluster Experience at Gunji	32.20
12	Uttarakhand	Champawat	Tea Garden Experience	11.21
13	Kerala	Kumarakom	Kumarakom Bird Sanctuary Experience	13.92
14	Meghalaya	Sohra	Meghalayan age Cave Experience	32.45
15	Andhra Pradesh	Araku-Lambasingi	Borra Cave Experience at Araku	29.87
16	Karnataka	Mysuru	Ecological Experience Zone	18.36
17	Arunachal Pradesh	Mechuka	Mechuka Cultural Haat	18.48
18	Assam	Kokrajhar	Kokrajhar Wetland Experience	26.67
19	Assam	Jorhat	Reimagining Cinnamara Tea Estate	23.91
20	Madhya Pradesh	Chitrakoot	Spiritual experience through ghats of Chitrakoot	27.21
21	Sikkim	Gyalshing	Eco-Wellness Experience at Yuksom Cluster	15.40
22	Arunachal Pradesh	Nacho	Unlock Nacho Expedition	14.02
23	Uttar Pradesh	Naimisharanya	Vedic- wellness Experience	15.94
24	Arunachal Pradesh	Mechuka	Mechuka Adventure Park	12.75
25	Ladakh UT	Leh	Julley Leh Biodiversity Park	24.89
26	Ladakh UT	Kargil	Exploring LOC and Hundarman village Experience	12.01
27	Meghalaya	Sohra	Waterfall Trails experience	27.84
28	Uttar Pradesh	Prayagraj	Azad Park and Dekho Prayagraj Trail Experience	13.02
29	Nagaland	Chumoukedima	Tribal Cultural Experience at Midway Retreat	21.56
TOTAL				644.00

ANNEXURE-II

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Destinations identified under ‘Challenge Based Destination Development’ Sub-Scheme of SD 2.0

A. Culture & Heritage Destinations

S No.	Destination	State/UT
1.	Nagarjuna Sagar	Andhra Pradesh
2.	Bhagalpur	Bihar
3.	Saran Dist. (Sonepur Fair)	Bihar
4.	Kaza	Himachal Pradesh
5.	Bidar	Karnataka
6.	Varkala	Kerala
7.	Mandu	Madhya Pradesh
8.	Ahmednagar	Maharashtra
9.	Langthabal Konug	Manipur
10.	Mawphlang Village	Meghalaya
11.	White Town	Puducherry
12.	Ferozpur (Hussainiwala Border)	Punjab
13.	Thanjavur	Tamil Nadu
14.	Nalgonda	Telangana
15.	Mahoba	Uttar Pradesh
16.	Vadnagar	Gujarat

B. Spiritual Destinations

S No.	Destination	State/UT
1.	Ahobilam	Andhra Pradesh
2.	Porbandar	Gujarat
3.	Ramrekha Dam	Jharkhand
4.	Thalassery	Kerala
5.	Orchha	Madhya Pradesh
6.	Nartiang Village	Meghalaya
7.	Impur Village	Nagaland
8.	Rupnagar(Anandpur Sahib)	Punjab
9.	Kabi, Mangan	Sikkim
10.	Rameswaram Island	Tamil Nadu
11.	Kainchidham	Uttarakhand

C. Ecotourism and Amrit Dharohar Destinations

S No.	Destination	State/UT
1.	Bichom Dam	Arunachal Pradesh
2.	Sivasagar	Assam
3.	Mayali Bagicha	Chhattisgarh
4.	Mayem Village	Goa
5.	Thol Village	Gujarat
6.	Udupi	Karnataka
7.	Mushkoh Village	Ladakh
8.	Lakshadweep	Lakshadweep
9.	Doyang Reservoir	Nagaland
10.	Kamareddy	Telangana

D. Vibrant Villages Program Destinations

S No.	Destination	State/UT
1.	Kibitho	Arunachal Pradesh
2.	Rakchham, Chhitkul	Himachal Pradesh
3.	Gnathang	Sikkim
4.	Jadung	Uttarakhand
5.	Mana Village	Uttarakhand

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List of new identified projects under PRASHAD Scheme

S.No.	State/UT	Project / Subject
1	Andhra Pradesh	Annaram, Kakinada District
2	Andhra Pradesh	Vedagiri Lakshmi Narasimhawamy Temple, Nellore District
3	Bihar	Simariya Ghat, Begusarai District
4	Bihar	Aami Mandir, Saran District
5	Chhattisgarh	Kudargarh Temple, Surajpur District
6	Goa	Bom Jesus, Old Goa District
7	Gujarat	Shri Nilkanth Mahadev Temple, Sunak, Mahesana District
8	Himachal Pradesh	Maa Chintpurni Temple, Una District
9	Jammu & Kashmir	Utterbehni and Purmandal, Samba District
10	Karnataka	Sri Renuka Yallamma Temple, Saudatti, Belagavi District
11	Karnataka	Papnash Temple, Bidar District
12	Madhya Pradesh	Shri Peetmbra Peetha, Datia District
13	Madhya Pradesh	Shanidev Temple, Morena District
14	Maharashtra	Shri Ghrushneshwar Shivalaya, Chhatrapati Sambhaji Nagar District
15	Maharashtra	Tuljapur, Dharashiv District District
16	Maharashtra	Shre Kshetra Rajur, Ganpati Temple, Jalna District
17	Mizoram	Vangchhia, Champhai District
18	Odisha	Chausath Yogini Temple, Ranipur, Jharial, Balangir District
19	Odisha	Maa Kichakeswari Temple in Kiching, Mayurbhanj District

20	Puducherry	Navagriha Temple- Sri Dharbaranyeswarar Temple & Spiritual Park, Karaikal District
21	Punjab	Durgyana Temple, Amritsar District
22	Rajasthan	Shri Karni Mata Mandir, Bikaner District
23	Rajasthan	Sun Temple, Budhahita, Kota District
24	Rajasthan	Malaseri Dungri
25	Tamil Nadu	Navagriha Temple at 8 places in Tamil Nadu 1.Sri Kailasanathar Temple, Thingalur, Thanjavur District 2.Guru Bhagvan Temple, Alangudi, Thanjavur District 3.Sri Naaganathar Temple, Thirunageshwaram, Thanjavur District 4.Sri Suryanaar Temple, Thiruvaidaimaruthur, Suriyanar Kovil, Thanjavur District 5.Sri Agneeswarar Temple, Kanjanur, Thanjavur District 6.S ri Vaitheeshwaran Temple, Vaitheeshwaran Kovil, Mayiladuthurai District 7.Sri Naganatha Swamy Temple, Keelaperumpallam, Mayiladuthurai District 8.Suweethaaranyshwarar Temple, Thiruvankadu, Mayiladuthurai District
26	Telangana	Goddess Yellamma Temple at Balkampet, Hyderabad District
27	Uttar Pradesh	Shri Kali Mandir established by Adiguru Shankaracharya, Chowk, Lucknow District
28	Uttar Pradesh	Pilgrimage sites of Braj, Mathura District
29	Uttarakhand	Timmersian MahaDev (Devnath), Chamoli District
