

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF TOURISM**

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.155
ANSWERED ON 04.12.2023**

SANCTIONED PROJECTS UNDER SDS 2.0

**155. SHRI SANGAM LAL GUPTA:
SHRI P.P. CHAUDHARY:
SHRI PRATAP CHANDRA SARANGI:**

Will the Minister of TOURISM be pleased to state:

- (a) the details of the sanctioned projects along with the funds allocated under the Swadesh Darshan Scheme (SDS) 2.0, State-wise;**
- (b) whether the Government is planning to sanction any project in the State of Uttar Pradesh under the said scheme;**
- (c) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor;**
- (d) whether the Government has formulated any guidelines and has adopted any procedure to be followed while selecting the projects under the said scheme; and**
- (e) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?**

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF TOURISM

(SHRI G. KISHAN REDDY)

(a) to (e): The Ministry of Tourism has revamped Swadesh Darshan scheme as Swadesh Darshan scheme 2.0 (SD2.0) with the objective to develop sustainable and responsible tourism destinations in the country and has issued the scheme guidelines.

As per the SD2.0 scheme guidelines, the State Governments/UT Administrations prepare a State Perspective Plan (SPP) analysing tourism potential of various destinations based on the features like major tourism attractions, offerings, connectivity,

current tourism eco system, State support etc. Accordingly, the Ministry of Tourism in consultation with the respective State Government/UT Administration selects destinations for development under the scheme. The procedures adopted as per the scheme guidelines for developing projects include formulation of destination master plans based on benchmarking and detailed gap assessment, inclusion of hard and soft interventions, preparation of Detailed Project Reports, robust institutional framework at National, State and Destination level etc.

The State wise list of these notified destinations including Uttar Pradesh is annexed.

ANNEXURE

STATEMENT IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) TO (e) OF LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.155 ANSWERED ON 04.12.2023 REGARDING SANCTIONED PROJECTS UNDER SDS 2.0 BY SHRI SANGAM LAL GUPTA, SHRI P.P. CHAUDHARY AND SHRI PRATAP CHANDRA SARANGI.

LIST OF DESTINATIONS NOTIFIED UNDER SWADESH DARSHAN 2.0

Sn	States/Union Territory	Destinations Selected/Identified
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
16	Manipur	Moirang (Bishnupur)
17	Meghalaya	Shillong, Sohra
18	Mizoram	Aizawl, Champhai
19	Nagaland	Niuland, Chumukedima
20	Odisha	Koraput
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	Pittoragarh, Champavat
29	Chandigarh	Chandigarh
30	Lakshadweep	Lakshadweep
31	Puducherry	Puducherry, Kariakal
32	Ladakh	Leh, Kargil
	Total	55
