

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF TOURISM**

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.†4286
ANSWERED ON 27.03.2023**

**PROPOSAL RECEIVED FROM BIHAR AND ODISHA FOR NEW
TOURISM PROJECTS**

**†4286. SHRI DULAL CHANDRA GOSWAMI:
SHRI. RAMESH CHANDRA MAJHI:**

Will the Minister of TOURISM be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the State Governments of Bihar and Odisha has sent any proposal to the Central Government regarding new tourism projects for development of tourism;**
- (b) if so, the details thereof along with the present status of the proposals; and**
- (c) the status of ongoing projects in Bihar and Odisha?**

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF TOURISM

(SHRI G. KISHAN REDDY)

(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 States of Bihar & Odisha.

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, Gaya & Nalanda have been identified for development in the State of Bihar and Koraput has been identified for development in the State of Odisha.

Proposals are received from States/UTs including the States of Bihar & Odisha from time to time for seeking financial assistance under the various schemes of the Ministry of Tourism. These proposals are examined in context of the scheme guidelines and financial assistance is extended for such projects subject to fulfilment of the stipulated provisions and availability of funds.

The details of projects sanctioned along with their status in the States of Bihar & Odisha under the Swadesh Darshan (1.0), PRASHAD and Assistance to Central Agencies Schemes is given at Annexure.

ANNEXURE**STATEMENT IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) TO (c) OF LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.†4286 ANSWERED ON 27.03.2023 REGARDING PROPOSAL RECEIVED FROM BIHAR AND ODISHA FOR NEW TOURISM PROJECTS.****Swadesh Darshan Scheme****(Rs. in Crore)**

Sl. No.	State/ UT	Circuit / Sanction Year	Name of the Project	Amt. Sanctioned	Amt. Released	Physical Status (%)
1.	Bihar	Tirthankar Circuit 2016-17	Development of Vaishali- Arrah- Masad- Patna- Rajgir- Pawapuri- Champapuri	33.97	30.04	Complete
2.	Bihar	Spiritual Circuit 2016-17	Development of Kanwaria Route: Sultanganj – Dharmshala- Deoghar	44.76	42.52	Complete
3.	Bihar	Buddhist Circuit 2016-17	Development of Buddhist circuit- Construction of Convention Centre at Bodhgaya	95.18	93.22	Complete
4.	Bihar	Rural Circuit 2017-18	Development of Bhitiharwa- Chandrahia- Turkaulia	44.27	39.96	Complete
5.	Bihar	Spiritual Circuit 2017-18	Development of Mandar Hill & Ang Pradesh	44.55	42.32	Complete
6.	Odisha	Coastal Circuit 2016-17	Development of Gopalpur, Barkul, Satapada and Tampara	70.82	63.56	94%

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

Sl. No.	State	Name of the Project	Year of Sanction	Approved Cost	Amount Released
1.	Bihar	Development of basic facilities at Vishnupad temple, Gaya, Bihar**	2014-15	4.27	2.91
2.		Development at Patna Sahib**	2015-16	41.54	33.23
3.	Odisha	Infrastructure Development at Puri, Shree Jagannath Dham – Ramachandi - Prachi River front at Deuli under Mega Circuit #	2014-15	50.00	10.00

**** Projects completed****# Project declared completed to the extent work done****Assistance to Central Agencies for Tourism Infrastructure Development Scheme****(Rs. in Crore)**

Sl. No.	State	Name of Projects	Central Agency	Amt. Sanctioned	Amt. Released	Status
Year 2013-14						
1.	Bihar	Joint Development of tourist Amenities at Gaya Railway Station in Association with Ministry of Railways	M/o Railways	5.18	4.14	Ongoing
Year 2019-20						
2.	Uttar Pradesh (Varanasi & Allahabad-I, Allahabad-II), Bihar (Bhagalpur), West	CFA for Development of Jetties at nine (09) main points of embarkation/di sembarkation of River Cruise	Inland Waterways Authority of India	28.03	7.01	Ongoing

	Bengal (Kolkata) & Assam (Neamati, Pandu, Jogighopa & Biswanath Ghat)	on National Water ways No. 1 & 2				
Year 2016-17						
3.	Odisha	Joint Development of Puri Railway Station	M/o Railways	6.15	6.15	Complete
