

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF TOURISM**

**LOK SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.2461  
ANSWERED ON 18.12.2023**

**OPENING OF TOURISM OFFICE IN KHAJURAHO**

**2461. SHRI VISHNU DATT SHARMA:**

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

- (a) whether Khajuraho is a UNESCO World Heritage site and has also been selected as one of the iconic tourist site, because of its historical and cultural significance;**
- (b) if so, whether the Government has any proposal or plan to open a tourism office in Khajuraho, so as to coordinate developmental and management activities of tourist sites and to facilitate tourists;**
- (c) if so, the details thereof; and**
- (d) if not, the reasons therefor?**

**ANSWER**

**THE MINISTER OF TOURISM**

**(SHRI G. KISHAN RADDY)**

**(a): Yes, Sir. Khajuraho Group of Monuments is a UNESCO World Heritage site. Ministry of Tourism had sanctioned a Heritage theme project in 2016-17 in Madhya Pradesh as part of its Swadesh Darshan scheme for Rs.89.82 Crore, which includes tourism development works at Khajuraho including development of a convention centre.**

**(b) to (d): No, Sir. Ministry of Tourism has no proposal to open a tourism office in Khajuraho and an India Tourism Office, already exists at Indore in Madhya Pradesh.**

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