

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF TOURISM**

**LOK SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.†320  
ANSWERED ON 05.02.2024**

**PROMOTION OF TOURISM AROUND DAMS**

**†320.SHRI PASHUPATI NATH SINGH:**

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

- (a) whether the Government is working or proposes to work on promotion of tourism around dams;**
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and**
- (c) the steps taken by the Government to promote tourism around Maithan Dam and Panchet Dam located in Dhanbad Parliamentary Constituency?**

**ANSWER**

**THE MINISTER OF TOURISM**

**(SHRI G. KISHAN REDDY)**

**(a) & (b): The Ministry of Tourism promotes tourism destinations in a holistic manner, including, prominent dams of touristic importance.**

**(c): The Ministry of Tourism has sanctioned an amount Rs.36.79 crore to State of Jharkhand for development of Tourist amenities under the PRASAD Scheme. Under the Swadesh Darshan Scheme, Rs.30.44 crore has been sanctioned to the State of Jharkhand for development and promotion of tourism infrastructure to complement the efforts of the State Government. Further, Ministry has identified 'Chandil' in Jharkhand, to be developed under SD 2.0.**

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