

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
TOURISM AND CULTURE  
LOK SABHA**

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TOURISM DEVELOPMENT IN GUJARAT  
SAVSHIBHAI MAKWANA

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

(a) whether tourism projects for development of Chotila, Palitana, Dakor, Dawarka, Somnath, Ambaji, Sankeshwar, Saputara, Junagadh, Mahudi, Patan and Vadnagar in Gujarat are pending with the Union Government for approval; and

(b) if so, by when the approval is likely to be accorded?

**Answer**

MINISTER OF TOURISM AND CULTURE (SHRI JAGMOHAN)

(a): No, Sir. There are no such projects pending with the Department of Tourism, Government of India. However, the Department of Tourism has sanctioned the following projects for development of tourism in Gujarat during the year 2002-2003:

(1) Development of infrastructure at Udwada

(2) Development of Vadnagar

The Department of Culture has also sanctioned the following projects for development of Jain monuments in Gujarat in commemoration of 2600 years of Tirthankara Mahaviras Janma Kalyanak:

(1) Jain Temple Bhiloda

(2) Jain Temple, Umata

(3) Kumbharia

(4) Jain Temple Boria Nes

(5) Jain Temple Sherisha Mehsana

(6) Jain Temple at Wankaner

(7) Jain Temple at Taranga Hills

(8) Jain Temple at Palitana

(9) Jain Tirth, Girnar

(10) Rashtraiya Swabhimani

(b): Does not arise.