

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
TOURISM
LOK SABHA**

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DEVELOPMENT OF TOURIST SITES
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Will the Minister of TOURISM be pleased to state:

- (a) the details of the ongoing development works and maintenance of present tourist sites in the country;
- (b) the details of new tourist sites developed in Rajasthan during the last three years and the current year, location-wise; and
- (c) whether the Government proposes to formulate any special scheme to promote tourist sites in the country including Rajasthan and if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE FOR TOURISM (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) (SHRI SHRIPAD NAIK)

(a) to (c): The development, promotion and maintenance of tourist sites is primarily the responsibility of the respective State Government/Union Territory (UT) Administration including Rajasthan. However, the Ministry of Tourism provides Central Financial Assistance (CFA) for tourism projects under Centrally Sponsored Scheme viz. Project Infrastructure Development for Destination and Circuits (PIDDC) to various State Governments and Union Territory Administrations, including the State of Rajasthan, prioritized in consultation with them, as per the Scheme Guidelines, inter-se priority and subject to availability of funds.

The details of projects, amount sanctioned and amount released during the last three years are given at Annexure-I. The list of projects prioritized during the current year for the State of the Rajasthan is given in Annexure-II. The details of the States/UTs-wise number of projects and amount sanctioned during the last three years are given at Annexure-III.