

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF TOURISM**

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.†3077
ANSWERED ON 31.12.2018**

ROPEWAY FOR SWARNAGIRI FORT

†3077. SHRI DEVJI M. PATEL:

Will the Minister of TOURISM be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has sanctioned funds for the Swarnagiri fort in Jalor district for making ropeway up to the fort;**
- (b) if so, the details thereof;**
- (c) whether it is a fact that the work has not been started so far;**
- (d) if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor along with the steps taken/being taken by the Government to start/complete the work expeditiously; and**
- (e) the time by which the ropeway project is likely to be started/completed?**

ANSWER

**MINISTER OF STATE FOR TOURISM (INDEPENDENT CHARGE)
(SHRI K.J. ALPHONS)**

(a) and (b): The Ministry of Tourism has sanctioned the project 'Development of Rajsamand (Kumbhalgarh Fort)- Jaipur (Nahargarh Fort)- Alwar (Bala Quila)- Sawai Madhopur (Ranthambore Fort and Khandar Fort)- Jhalawar (Gagron Fort)- Chittorgarh (Chittorgarh Fort) Jaisalmer (Jaisalmer Fort) Hanumangarh (Kalibangan, Bhatner Fort and Gogamedi)- Jalore (Jalore Fort)- Udaipur (Pratap Gaurav Kendra)- Dholpur (Bagh-i-Nilofar and Purani Chawni)- Nagaur (Meera Bai Temple) in Rajasthan' under the Heritage circuit theme of Swadesh Darshan Scheme in the year 2017-18 for Rs.99.60 crore. The project also includes Development of Ropeway at Jalore Fort for Rs.7.00 crore.

(c) to (e): The work has not started on the component as no response was received by the State Government for the e-tender invited by them. The State Government has initiated the process of retendering the work.
