

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF TOURISM**

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.1358
ANSWERED ON 01.07.2019**

SPECIAL ASSISTANCE TO CYCLONE AFFECTED STATES

1358. SHRI BIDYUT BARAN MAHATO:

SHRI SUDHEER GUPTA:

SHRI GAJANAN KIRTIKAR:

Will the Minister of TOURISM be pleased to state:

- (a) whether cyclonic storm 'Fani' and 'Vayu' have struck several parts of the country recently;**
- (b) whether tourist infrastructure and facilities have been badly affected in the cyclone-hit States;**
- (c) if so, the details thereof, State-wise;**
- (d) whether the Government proposes to provide special assistance to the States affected by the above cyclones for rebuilding of damaged tourist infrastructure;**
- (e) if so, the details of the assistance likely to be provided in this regard; and**
- (f) the steps taken/being taken by the Government to boost the tourism in these States?**

ANSWER

**MINISTER OF STATE FOR TOURISM (INDEPENDENT CHARGE)
(SHRI PRAHLAD SINGH PATEL)**

(a): Yes Sir.

(b) & (c): Tourist infrastructure and amenities were affected in Puri, Ganjam, Khorda, Balesore, Cuttack, Jagatsinghpur, Kendrapara and Bhadrak districts of Odisha as intimated by the State Govt. of Odisha. Government of Gujarat has informed that no tourist infrastructure and facilities was affected in the State of Gujarat.

(d) & (e): Ministry of Tourism provides financial assistance for development of tourist infrastructure including restoration of historical structures/monuments etc. under its existing infrastructure development schemes.

However, there is no separate provision for special assistance to the State Government for rebuilding the damaged tourist infrastructure by the above cyclones.

(f): Ministry of Tourism, under the schemes of Swadesh Darshan and PRASHAD provides central financial assistance to State Governments/UTs for development of tourism infrastructure in the country upon submission of project proposals by the State Governments / UTs subject to their adherence to relevant scheme guidelines, availability of funds and utilization of funds released earlier.

The list of the projects sanctioned by the Ministry of Tourism to the State of Odisha and Gujarat is given at the Annexure.

ANNEXURE**STATEMENT IN REPLY TO PART (f) OF LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.1358 ANSWERED ON 01.07.2019 REGARDING SPECIAL ASSISTANCE TO CYCLONE AFFECTED STATES.****ODISHA****SWADESH DARSHAN:**

Sl. No.	Circuit Name/ Sanction Year	Name of the Project	Amt. Sanctioned (Rs. in Crore)
1.	Coastal circuit (2016-17)	Development in Gopalpur, Barkul, Satapada and Tampara	76.49

PRASHAD

Sl. No.	Site/ Destination (Year of sanction)	Name of the Project	Project Cost (Rs. in Crore)
1.	Puri (2014-15)	Infrastructure Development at Puri, Shree Jagannath Dham- Ramachandi-Prachi River front at Deuli under Mega Circuit	50.00

GUJRAT**SWADESH DARSHAN**

Sl. No.	Circuit Name/ Sanction Year	Name of the Project	Amt. Sanctioned (Rs. in Crore)
1	Heritage Circuit (2016-17)	Development in Ahmedabad-Rajkot-Porbandar -Bardoli-Dandi in Gujarat under Swadesh Darshan scheme.	85.01
2	Heritage Circuit (2016-17)	Development inVadnagar-Modhera and Patan	98.61
3	Buddhist Circuit (2017-18)	Development of Buddhist Circuit	35.99
Total			219.61

PRASHAD

Sl. No.	Site/ Destination (Year of sanction)	Name of the Project	Project Cost (Rs. in Crore)
1	Dwarka 2016-17	Development of Dwarka	26.23
2	Somnath 2016-17	Pilgrimage amenities at Somnath	37.44
3	Somnath 2018-19	Development of Promenade at Somnath	44.59
Total			108.26
