

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF TOURISM**

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.1420
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DEVELOPMENT OF TOURISM INFRASTRUCTURE IN JHARKHAND

1420. SHRI SANJAY SETH:

SHRI SUNIL KUMAR SINGH:

Will the Minister of TOURISM be pleased to state:

- (a) the details of the funds sanctioned by the Government and amount utilized for development of tourism infrastructure in Jharkhand during the last three years, scheme-wise and year-wise;**
- (b) the total number of tourist sites for which development works have been done during the last three years in Jharkhand;**
- (c) the details of the number of foreign tourist arrivals in Jharkhand during the said period; and**
- (d) whether the Government has prepared any comprehensive roadmap to develop tourism infrastructure especially in States like Jharkhand having abundant tourism potential and if so, the details thereof?**

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE FOR TOURISM (INDEPENDENT CHARGE)

(SHRI PRAHLAD SINGH PATEL)

(a) to (b): The details of funds sanctioned by the Ministry of Tourism for development of tourism infrastructure in Jharkhand during the last three years are as follows:

(Rs. in crores)

Sl. No.	Circuit / Sanction Year	Project Name	Amt. Sanctioned
SWADESH DARSHAN SCHEME			
1.	Eco	Development of Dalma,	52.72

	2018-19	Chandil, Getalsud, Betla national park, Mirchaiya & Netarhat	
PRASHAD SCHEME			
2.	2018-19	Development of Baba Baidyanathji Dham, Deoghar, Jharkhand	39.13

As per the scheme guidelines only in-principle Approval has been given and no funds are released. The funds will be disbursed on completion of tendering process and submission of work orders, Good for construction DPR with GFC statutory approvals by the State Government.

(c): The details of Foreign Tourist Visits (FTVs) in Jharkhand during last three years are as follows:

Year	FTVs
2015	1,67,785
2016	1,69,442
2017*	1,70,987

***Provisional**

(d): Development of tourism infrastructure in the state is primarily responsibility of respective State Government. The Ministry of Tourism under its schemes of Swadesh Darshan and PRASHAD provides Financial Assistance to State Governments/Union Territories/Central Agencies for developing tourism infrastructure in the country including Jharkhand. The projects under the above schemes are identified for development in consultation with the State Governments/UT Administrations and are sanctioned subject to availability of funds, submission of suitable detailed project reports, adherence to scheme guidelines and utilization of funds released earlier.
