

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF TOURISM**

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.†980
ANSWERED ON 08.02.2021**

**DEVELOPMENT OF ANCIENT HISTORICAL PLACES IN KARNAL-
PANIPAT**

†980. SHRI SANJAY BHATIA:

Will the Minister of TOURISM be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government proposes to develop the ancient historical places and monuments situated in the region of Karnal-Panipat parliamentary constituency of Haryana State as special tourist spots keeping in view its world famous rich history; and**
- (b) if so, the detailed action plan of the Government for development of tourism in the aforesaid region?**

ANSWER

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

(a) and (b): Development and Promotion of Tourism is primarily the responsibility of the State Government/Union Territory Administrations. However, Ministry of Tourism under its schemes of Swadesh Darshan and National Mission on Pilgrimage Rejuvenation and Spiritual, Heritage Augmentation Drive (PRASHAD) provides financial assistance to State Governments/Union Territory (UT) Administrations/Central Agencies for development of tourism infrastructure in the country. The projects are sanctioned subject to availability of funds, submission of suitable Detailed Project Reports, adherence to scheme guidelines and utilization of funds released earlier etc.

The details of the projects sanctioned under Swadesh Darshan and PRASHAD schemes in the State of Haryana are as under:

Sr. No.	Scheme	Name of Project/Year	Sanctioned Amount in Rs. crore.
1	Swadesh	Development of Tourism Infrastructures	97.35

	Darshan	at Brahmsarovar, Sanhit Sarovar, Narkatari, Jyotisar in Kurukshetra in the year 2016-17 under the theme of Krishna Circuit	
2	PRASHAD	Development of Nada Saheb Gurudwara and Mata Mansha Devi Temple in Panchkula District was sanctioned in the year 2019-20	49.52
