

Ministry of Tourism committed to promote sustainable and inclusive tourism development

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Development of tourist destinations is undertaken by the respective State Government/Union Territory (UT) Administration. The Ministry of Tourism, through its ongoing Central Sector Schemes of Swadesh Darshan (SD) and Pilgrimage Rejuvenation and Spiritual, Heritage Augmentation Drive (PRASHAD) supplements the efforts of the State Governments and Union Territories by providing financial assistance for tourism infrastructure development, including in Tripura and Madhya Pradesh. The proposals received are examined with reference to the prescribed guidelines and financial assistance is extended for such projects subject to fulfilment of the stipulated conditions and availability of funds. The list of projects sanctioned by the Ministry under various schemes for development of convention centers and associated infrastructure, is placed at **Annexure**.

Since the launch of the PRASHAD Scheme in January 2015, the Ministry has sanctioned 54 projects in 28 States/UTs with an estimated cost of ₹1726.74 Crore. However, no tourism infrastructure was developed or upgraded under the PRASHAD Scheme as a specific outcome of G20 Tourism initiatives.

The Ministry encourages active stakeholder participation and engagement of local communities in order to promote sustainable and inclusive tourism development. Further, the States/UTs are required to ensure the sustainable operation and maintenance of completed projects. Wherever required, Public-Private Partnership (PPP) are explored to ensure the long-term sustainability of the facilities created under the aforementioned Schemes.

This information was given by Union Minister for Tourism and Culture Shri Gajendra Singh Shekhawat in a written reply in Rajya Sabha today.

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ANNEXURE

List of Projects sanctioned for development of Convention centers and associated infrastructure under the various schemes of the Ministry of Tourism:

S. No.	State/UTs	Central Government Scheme	Project Name	Project Cost (Rs. in Crore)	Sanctioned Year	Components

1.	Chhattisgarh	CBDD	Development of Mayali Bagicha as Eco Tourism Destination	9.97	2025	Convention Hall
2.	Arunachal Pradesh	SASCI	Siang Adventure & Eco-Retreat, Pasighat	46.48	2024	Convention Centre
3.	Gujarat	SASCI	Tented City and Convention Centre	51.56	2024	Convention Centre
4.	Madhya Pradesh	SASCI	International Convention Centre for MICE	99.38	2024	Convention Centre
5.	Haryana	SD 2.0	Rejuvenation of Yadavindra Garden	65.82	2025	Convention Centre
6.	Lakshadweep	SD 2.0	Enhancement of Tourist Experience at Bangaram	81.18	2025	Convention hall
7.	Madhya Pradesh	SD 1.0	Development of Gwalior - Orchha - Khajuraho - Chanderi - Bhimbetka - Mandu	18.77	2020	Convention Centre
8.	Jammu Kashmir	SD 1.0	Development of Tourist Facilities at Gulmarg - Baramulla - Kupwara - Kargil - Leh	21.01	2021	Convention Centre
9.	Arunachal Pradesh	SD 1.0	Development of Jirigaon - Nafra - Seppa - Pappu - Pasa - Pakke Valleys - Lumdung - Lafang Sohung Lake - Taro Yar - New Sagalee - Ziro - Yomcha	4.028	2020	Convention Centre

10.	Goa	SD 1.0	Development of Coastal II: Rua De Orum Creek - Don Paula -Colva - Benaullim	39.33	2022	Convention Center
11.	Mizoram	SD 1.0	Integrated Development of New Eco Tourism under Swadesh Darshan-North East Circuit at Thenzawl & South Zote, District Serchhip and Reiek, Mizoram.	2.64	2019	Convention Centre
12.	Himachal Pradesh	SD 1.0	Development of Kiarighat - Shimla - Hatkoti - Manali - Kangra - Dharamshala - Bir - Palampur - Chamba	17.265	2022	Convention Centre
13.	Mizoram	ACA	Development of Convention Centre and associated Infrastructure at Aizawl.	39.94	2021	Convention Centre

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