

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF TOURISM**

**LOK SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.2418  
ANSWERED ON 03.08.2026**

**TOURISM PROJECTS IN PASCHIM MEDINIPUR AND JANGAL MAHAL**

**2418. SMT. JUNE MALIAH:**

**Will the Minister of TOURISM be pleased to state:**

- (a) the details of tourism projects sanctioned for Paschim Medinipur and the Jangal Mahal region during the last five years, year-wise;**
- (b) the details of funds sanctioned, released and utilized, project-wise;**
- (c) the present status of the said projects; and**
- (d) the details of projects proposed for the said region during the current financial year?**

**ANSWER**

**THE MINISTER OF TOURISM**

**(SHRI GAJENDRA SINGH SHEKHAWAT)**

**(a) to (d): Development and promotion of tourism is primarily done by the concerned State Government (SG)/UT Administration (UTA). However, Ministry of Tourism under its various schemes such as Swadesh Darshan (SD), Swadesh Darshan 2.0 (SD2.0), Challenge Based Destination Development (CBDD) – an initiative under Swadesh Darshan and Pilgrimage Rejuvenation and Spiritual Heritage Augmentation Drive (PRASHAD) etc. provides financial assistance for development of tourism infrastructure and experiences in the country, to the SGs/UTAs, on receipt of the project proposals from them, in synergy with the scheme guidelines, Government directions, availability of funds, inter-se priority etc.**

**No proposal for Paschim Medinipur and the Jangal Mahal region has been submitted to Ministry of Tourism.**

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