

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF TOURISM

RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.953
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NEW TOURIST SPOTS IN PUNJAB

953. SHRI SHWAIT MALIK:

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

whether Government has recognised new spots for development of tourism across the State of Punjab during the last three years and the current year, if so, the details thereof, district-wise, if not, the reasons therefor?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE FOR TOURISM (INDEPENDENT CHARGE)

(SHRI PRAHLAD SINGH PATEL)

Promotion and development of tourist destinations is primarily the responsibility of the State Governments /Union Territory Administrations however the Ministry of Tourism under its schemes 'Swadesh Darshan' and 'National Mission on Pilgrimage Rejuvenation and Spiritual, Heritage Augmentation Drive (PRASHAD)' provides financial assistance for development of tourism infrastructure. The details of the projects sanctioned in the State of Punjab are as under:-

- i. Development of Anandpur Sahib – Fatehgarh Sahib – Chamkaur Sahib – Ferozpur – Amritsar – Khatkar Kalan – Kalanour – Patiala sanctioned in the year 2018-19 (Heritage Circuit) for Rs. 91.55 Crore under Swadesh Darshan Scheme.
- ii. Development of Karuna Sagar Valmiki Sthal at Amritsar sanctioned in 2015-16 for Rs. 6.40 Crore under PRASHAD scheme.
