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DEVELOPING SUSTAINABLE DESTINATIONS



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Respected Sir,

Please refer to your letters dated 30.01.2024 regarding the sanctioning for the construction of the Corridor and renovation of Rajeev Lochan Temple at Rajim, and the Convention Centre at Purkhauti Mukhtangan, the development of Bageshwari Temple at Sirpur under the PRASHAD Scheme, and the development and connection of the route of the Five Shaktipeethas.

2. It is to inform you that while the development of tourism infrastructure is undertaken by respective States/UTs, the Ministry under its schemes "Pilgrimage Rejuvenation and Spiritual Heritage Augmentation Drive (PRASHAD)" and "Swadesh Darshan" provides financial assistance to them, subject to availability of funds, submission of Detailed Project Reports (DPRs), adherence to scheme guidelines, utilization of funds, etc.

3. I am happy to share that Bamleshwari Temple in Dongargarh, Rajnandgaon District, Chhattisgarh, was sanctioned in the year 2020-21 for an amount of Rs 48.44 crore and Kudargarh Temple in Surajpur District, Chattisgarh has been identified for development under the PRASHAD scheme of the Ministry of Tourism. The Ministry has also sanctioned one project named 'Development of Jashpur- Kunkuri- Mainpat- Kamleshpur - Maheshpur -Kurdar - Sarodhadadar- Gangrel- Kondagaon- Nathiyanawagaon- Jagdalpur- Chitrakoot- Tirthgarhunder' at the cost of Rs. 96.10 Crore under Swadesh Darshan Scheme and identified 2 destinations for development under Swadesh Darshan 2.0 Scheme in Chhattisgarh. The Ministry of Tourism is in process of selecting Programme Development Management Consultant (PDMC) for the State of Chhattisgarh.

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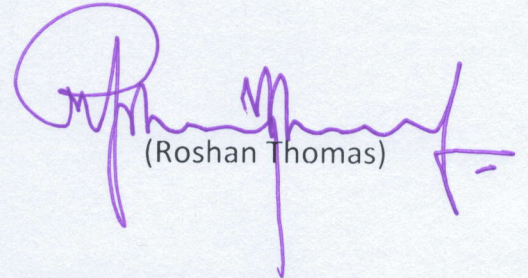
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4. We may request the State Government for detailed proposals. On receipt of the complete proposals and the detailed project reports from the State Government, the same would be examined and considered by this Ministry as per guidelines. Taking into account the present status of the ongoing projects in Chhattisgarh, we may also kindly ask the state to accelerate the ongoing projects.

With regards,

Yours sincerely,



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