

Gujarat Budget 2024: Provision of over ₹475 crore for Statue of Unity area in tourism sector

In his budget speech, the Finance Minister of Gujarat, Kanubhai Desai, announced allocations exceeding ₹475 crore for the Statue of Unity area, particularly emphasizing the Tourism sector.

A substantial provision of ₹150 crore has been allocated for the development of the Statue of Unity and the improvement of infrastructural facilities, as revealed by the Finance Minister during the budget speech.

Additionally, a significant provision of ₹300 crore has been designated for the Hospitality District Development Project at Ektanagar. Another provision of Rs. 25 crore is allocated for the Sardar Sarovar Dam Experience Centre Ekta Nagar Project.

The Finance Minister also shared plans for the construction of a new Veer Balak Udhyan, along with 'Gujarat Vandana' and 'Desi Rajawada Sangrahalaya' (Museum of Princely States) at Ektanagar.

Highlighting the ongoing development, the Finance Minister mentioned that projects amounting to ₹284 crore are currently underway for the first and second phases of roads connecting Saputara to the Statue of Unity (Ekta Nagar). To support this initiative, a provision of ₹100 crore has been earmarked for the Road & Building Department, as announced by the finance minister.