

Clean Mountains Save Future:

This initiative has been started by Patnitop Development Authority. Trekking events & other expeditions are being organized on regular basis and waste generated on high altitudes mountain sites and en-route and other areas is being collected and treated at the Plant.



Carry the Trash Back:

This initiative has been taken by Patnitop Development Authority wherein tourists & other stakeholders are made aware and are provided with Bags and requested to carry the trash back and throw the same in the dust bins & at other designated sites.



Clean Patnitop Green Patnitop:

In this initiative, Awareness Camps, Plantation Drives, Cleanliness & Sanitation Drives are being organized at different location within PDA jurisdiction. Stakeholders as well as tourists are made aware how to keep environment and ecology neat and clean. Main focus is to lower the waste generation, collection of the same for scientific disposal & increasing and maintaining the green cover of the destination.



Sanitation Drives:

Regular and special Sanitation Drives are being conducted by this office at Patnitop and areas around to collect the generated waste and to keep destination clean. The stakeholders have also been roped in for the cleanliness drives.



Plantation Drives:

This initiative is conducted on regular intervals in collaboration with Forest Department & Stake Holders. Plantation drives are being carried out in order generate new vegetation in and around Patnitop.



Trekking Events:

This event is conducted under Fit India initiative on regular basis in order to explore the trekking routes in and around Patnitop and boost the adventure tourism.



Major Highlights/Achievements of the department during the YF 2022-23 & 2023-24

A- Completed Projects:

1. **Beautification and Up-gradation of fountain at Patnitop:** Existing Pond at main meadow which was in dilapidated conditions at Patnitop has been up-graded to Musical Fountain cum Lazer Show at a cost of Rs. 45.54 Lacs.
2. **Cafeteria along with Park and Parking near Kud:** One Cafeteria as way side amenities between Chenani to Kud has been constructed at a cost of Rs. 50.81 lacs.
3. **Public conveniences at Patnitop & Sanasar:** In order to facilitate visiting tourists, 10 Nos. of Eco-friendly Washrooms have been installed at Patnitop & Sanasar at a cost of Rs. 29.10 Lacs.
4. **CCTV at Patnitop, Sanasar & Kud:** The Patnitop, Sanasar and Kud areas have been put under CCTV surveillance for the security of tourists, monitoring of various activities and assets of the Government at a cost of Rs. 16.98 lacs.
5. **Sewerage Treatment Plant at Patnitop:** The Sewerage Treatment Plant (1.20 MLD) at Patnitop sanctioned under Languishing Projects at a cost of Rs. 1286.79 Lacs has been completed and is operational as on date. 72 Hotels/Guest Houses stands connected with the said STP and their sewerage is being treated scientifically at the said STP.
6. **Development of Parks/Meadows at Patnitop/Sanasar & Flower Valley in and around Patnitop:** To augment tourist influx in the circuit and to provide new dimensions to the tourism industry, the project was conceived. Around 1.00 Lac flowering plants comprising of Lavender (75000), Cosmos, and Marigold etc. have been planted at a cost of Rs. 29.66 lacs. The project is self sustained project as it will generate income from sale of Lavender Oil, Lavender Saplings etc. in coming years.

B- Projects near Completion:

1. **Up-gradation of Bus Stand at Sanasar:** In Absence of a proper Bus Stand at Sanasar, it was very difficult for the tourists to park their vehicles at Sanasar. Accordingly, project for the Up-gradation of Bus Stand at Sanasar was taken up at a cost of Rs. 89.82 Lacs by this Authority and 90% work stands completed. Further work is in progress and the project will be completed during the current financial year 2023-24.
2. **Up-gradation of Kassalghoom – Nag Temple – Padora road:** This road stretch was in a very bad condition and work for its Up-gradation was taken up by way of fixing interlocking tiles at a cost of Rs. 147.16 Lacs, 50% work is completed and work is in progress which shall be completed during 2023-24.

C- Major Up-coming Projects (Foundation Stone Laying):

1. **UP-gradation of Golf Course Sanasar:** A 9 hole existing Golf Course is being upgraded to the State of Art facility to attract tourists and boost Golf Tourism in the area at a cost of Rs. 1735.62 lacs. The work stands allotted and work shall commence immediately.
2. **Drag Lift at Sanasar:** The project namely installation of Drag Lift at Sanasar stands sanctioned at cost of Rs. 543.00 lacs for which administrative approval stands granted by the tourism department. The work will commence after completion of tendering process.