

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF TOURISM

**RAJYA SABHA**  
**STARRED QUESTION NO.224**  
ANSWERED ON 12.03.2026

**DEVELOPMENT OF RURAL AND BORDER TOURISM CIRCUITS**

224 SHRI RAGHAV CHADHA:

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

- (a) whether tourism infrastructure investments are concentrated in metro cities and well known destinations and if so, the reasons therefor along with allocations made, expenditure incurred and projects covered during the last three years, year wise;
- (b) the steps taken to develop rural and border tourism circuits, including the projects sanctioned, funds utilised, completion timelines and improvements in connectivity;
- (c) whether local communities are being involved in such projects and if so, the details of their participation, skill training and revenue sharing;
- (d) the outcomes of such initiatives particularly regarding tourist numbers, income generation and local jobs; and
- (e) the details of monitoring and evaluation systems in place?

**ANSWER**

THE MINISTER OF TOURISM

(SHRI GAJENDRA SINGH SHEKHAWAT)

(a) to (e): A Statement is laid on the Table of the House.

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**STATEMENT IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) TO (e) OF RAJYA SABHA STARRED QUESTION NO.224 ANSWERED ON 12.03.2026 REGARDING DEVELOPMENT OF RURAL AND BORDER TOURISM CIRCUITS RAISED BY SHRI RAGHAV CHADHA**

(a) to (e): Development of tourism infrastructure at different destinations including metro cities is primarily done by the concerned State Government (SG)/UT Administration (UTA). However, Ministry of Tourism under its various schemes including 'Swadesh Darshan (SD)', 'Swadesh Darshan 2.0 (SD2.0)' and 'Challenge Based Destination Development – CBDD' (an initiative under Swadesh Darshan scheme) provides financial assistance for development of tourism infrastructure and experiences in the country including in rural and border areas, on receipt of the project proposals from State Governments/UT Administrations, in synergy with the scheme guidelines, Government directions, availability of funds, inter-se priority etc. Similarly, financial assistance to undertake projects is also provided to SGs/UTAs under 'Pilgrimage Rejuvenation and Spiritual Heritage Augmentation Drive (PRASHAD)' scheme with the idea to integrate development of identified pilgrimage and heritage destinations and to Central Agencies under 'Assistance to Central Agencies (ACA)' for tourism infrastructure development. The above mentioned schemes are approved till March, 2026.

A range of components which may enhance tourism facilitation at the destinations are considered for sanctioning, as per project requirement including those related to tourism core products, tourism activities, safety, sanitation, last mile connectivity, parking, general site development, soft interventions like digitization, skilling etc.

Implementation of sanctioned projects, as well as the operation and management (O&M) of assets created under the above-mentioned schemes, are undertaken by the respective State Governments, UT Administrations or Central Agencies. No revenue-sharing model is envisaged under these schemes. However, the Ministry encourages State Governments/ UT Administrations to engage with local communities and ensure robust O&M of completed projects so as to increase footfall, generate local employment and enhance overall tourist satisfaction.

The Ministry of Tourism has created a Project Monitoring and Information System (PMIS), an online platform for reporting and monitoring progress of the sanctioned projects. Further, regular meetings are also held with the State Governments/UT Administrations at different levels to review the implementation progress of sanctioned projects.

Government of India under its 'Special Assistance to States for Capital Investment (SASCI) – Development of Iconic Tourist Centres to Global Scale' has also sanctioned 40 projects in 2024-25 with

the primary objective to comprehensively develop iconic tourist centres in the country, branding and marketing them at global scale.

Further, Ministry of Tourism has put in place the Scheme of “Capacity Building for Service Providers” (CBSP) to provide education, training and certification to the tourism service providers at every level. The main objectives of this initiative are to train and up-grade manpower at every strata of service in order to capitalize on the vast tourism potential of the country to the fullest and to provide professional expertise to the local populace as well as create fresh opportunities for employment generation in the tourism sector both in urban as well as rural areas.

The details of the projects sanctioned under SD, SD2.0, CBDD, PRASHAD, SASCI & ACA in the country including rural and border areas, as mentioned above, is **annexed**.

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**ANNEXURE**

**STATEMENT IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) TO (e) OF RAJYA SABHA STARRED QUESTION NO.224 ANSWERED ON 12.03.2026 REGARDING DEVELOPMENT OF RURAL AND BORDER TOURISM CIRCUITS RAISED BY SHRI RAGHAV CHADHA**

Details of the projects sanctioned under SD, SD2.0, CBDD, PRASHAD, SASCI & ACA in the country:

Details of the projects sanctioned under Swadesh Darshan scheme:-

<b>S. No.</b>	<b>State/UT</b>	<b>Circuit / Sanction Year</b>	<b>Name of the Project</b>	<b>Amount Sanctioned (in ₹ Crore)</b>	<b>Amount Released /Authorised (in ₹ Crore)</b>	<b>Amount Utilised (in ₹ Crore)</b>
1.	Andaman & Nicobar Islands	Coastal Circuit 2016-17	Development of Long Island- Ross Smith Island- Neil Island- Havelock Island- Baratang Island-Port Blair	27.57	22.13	22.08
2.	Andhra Pradesh	Coastal Circuit 2014-15	Development of Kakinada - Hope Island - Coringa Wildlife Sanctuary - Passarlapudi - Aduru - S Yanam – Kotipally	67.83	67.83	67.83
3.	Andhra Pradesh	Coastal Circuit 2015-16	Development of Nellore - Pulikat Lake - Ubblamadugu Water Falls – Nelapattu- Kothakoduru- Mypadu - Ramateertham – Iskapalli	49.55	49.55	49.55
4.	Andhra Pradesh	Buddhist Circuit 2017-18	Development of Buddhist Circuit: Shalihundam- Bavikonda- Bojjanakonda - Amravati- Anupu	35.24	30.02	30.02
5.	Arunachal Pradesh	North-East Circuit 2014-15	Development of Bhalukpong- Bomdila and Tawang	49.77	47.28	47.28
6.	Arunachal Pradesh	North-East Circuit 2015-16	Development of Nafra- Seppa- Pappu, Pasa, Pakke Valleys- Sangdupota- New Sagalee- Ziro- Yomcha	96.72	91.88	91.88
7.	Assam	Wildlife Circuit 2015-16	Development of Manas– Probitora– Nameri– Kaziranga– Dibru– Saikhowa	94.68	94.68	94.68
8.	Assam	Heritage Circuit 2016-17	Development of Tezpur – Majuli – Sibsagar	90.98	90.97	90.97
9.	Bihar	Tirthankar Circuit 2016-17	Development of Vaishali- Arrah- Masad- Patna- Rajgir- Pawapuri- Champapuri	33.96	30.04	29.36

10.	Bihar	Spiritual Circuit 2016-17	Development of Kanwaria Route: Sultanganj – Dharmshala- Deoghar	44.76	42.52	42.17
11.	Bihar	Buddhist Circuit 2016-17	Development of Buddhist circuit- Construction of Convention Centre at Bodhgaya	95.18	95.18	95.18
12.	Bihar	Rural Circuit 2017-18	Development of Bhitiharwa-Chandrahia- Turkaulia	44.27	40.31	40.31
13.	Bihar	Spiritual Circuit 2017-18	Development of Mandar Hill & Ang Pradesh	44.55	42.32	42.32
14.	Chhattisgarh	Tribal Circuit 2015-16	Development of Jashpur-Kunkuri- Mainpat-Kamleshpur - Maheshpur - Kurdar - Sarodhadadar-Gangrel- Kondagaon-Nathiyawagaon-Jagdapur- Chitrakoot-Tirthgarh	96.10	94.23	94.23
15.	Goa	Coastal Circuit 2016-17	Development of Sinkerim-Baga, Anjuna-Vagator, Morjim-Keri, Aguada Fort and Aguada Jail	97.65	97.65	97.50
16.	Goa	Coastal Circuit 2017-18	Development of Coastal Circuit II: Rua De Orum Creek - Dona Paula -Colva - Benaullim	99.35	99.35	97.74
17.	Gujarat	Heritage Circuit 2016-17	Development of Ahmedabad- Rajkot-Porbandar –Bardoli- Dandi	59.17	56.21	55.52
18.	Gujarat	Heritage Circuit 2016-17	Development of Vadnagar-Modhera	91.12	87.25	85.63
19.	Gujarat	Buddhist Circuit 2017-18	Development of Junagadh-Gir Somnath- Bharuch-Kutch- Bhavnagar- Rajkot-Mehsana	26.68	22.28	19.96
20.	Haryana	Krishna Circuit 2016-17	Development of Tourism Infrastructures at places related to Mahabharata in Kurukshetra	77.39	76.74	76.74
21.	Himachal Pradesh	Himalayan Circuit 2016-17	Development of Himalayan Circuit: Kiarighat, Shimla, Hatkoti, Manali, Kangra, Dharamshala, Bir, Palampur, Chamba	68.34	64.55	62.57

22.	Jammu & Kashmir	Himalayan Circuit 2016-17	Development of Jammu-Srinagar-Pahalgam-Bhagwati Nagar-Anantnag-Salamabad Uri-Kargil-Leh	77.33	67.37	59.30
23.	Jammu & Kashmir	Himalayan Circuit 2016-17	Development of Tourist Facilities at Jammu-Rajouri-Shopian-Pulwama.	81.60	67.35	59.41
24.	Jammu & Kashmir	Himalayan Circuit 2016-17	Development of Tourist Facilities - Construction of Assets in lieu of those Destroyed in Floods in 2014 under PM Development Package	90.43	74.7	67.07
25.	Jammu & Kashmir	Himalayan Circuit 2016-17	Development of Tourist facilities at Mantalai and Sudhmahadev	91.99	91.93	91.93
26.	Jammu & Kashmir	Himalayan Circuit 2016-17	Development of Tourist facilities at Anantnag-Pulwama-Kishtwar-Pahalgam-Zanskar Padum - Daksum - Ranjit Sagar Dam	86.39	69.95	63.25
27.	Jammu & Kashmir	Himalayan Circuit 2016-17	Development of Tourist Facilities at Gulmarg-Baramulla- Kupwara- Kargil - Leh	91.84	85.80	84.93
28.	Jharkhand	Eco Circuit 2018-19	Development of Eco Tourism circuit: Dalma-Betla National park-Mirchaiya- Netarhat	30.44	30.44	28.04
29.	Kerala	Eco Circuit 2015-16	Development of Pathanamthitta- Gavi-Vagamon- Thekkady	64.08	64.08	64.08
30.	Kerala	Spiritual Circuit 2016-17	Development of Sabarimala - Erumeli-Pampa-Sannidhanam	46.54	33.39	33.39
31.	Kerala	Spiritual Circuit 2016-17	Development of Sree Padmanabha Arnamura	78.08	73.77	68.98
32.	Kerala	Rural Circuit 2018-19	Development of Malanad Malabar Cruise Tourism Project	57.35	45.88	36.34
33.	Kerala	Spiritual Circuit 2018-19	Development Sivagiri Sree Narayana Guru Ashram-Arruvipuram- Kunnumpara Sree Subrahmania-Chembazhanti Sree Narayana Gurukulam	66.42	42.01	34.21

34.	Madhya Pradesh	Wildlife Circuit 2015-16	Development of Wildlife Circuit at Panna-Mukundpur- Sanjay- Dubri-Bandhavgarh- Kanha-Mukki- Pench	92.10	86.31	86.31
35.	Madhya Pradesh	Buddhist Circuit 2016-17	Development of Sanchi-Satna-Rewa-Mandsaur-Dhar	74.02	72.75	72.75
36.	Madhya Pradesh	Heritage Circuit 2016-17	Development of Gwalior – Orchha – Khajuraho – Chanderi – Bhimbetka – Mandu	89.82	89.49	89.49
37.	Madhya Pradesh	Eco Circuit 2017-18	Development of Gandhisagar Dam- Mandleshwar Dam-Omkareshwar Dam- Indira Sagar Dam- Tawa Dam-Bargi Dam- Bheda Ghat-Bansagar Dam- Ken River	93.76	93.59	93.59
38.	Maharashtra	Coastal Circuit 2015-16	Development of Sindhudurg Coastal Circuit - Sagareshwar, Tarkarli, Vijaydurg (Beach & Creek), Mitbhav	19.06	18.10	17.61
39.	Maharashtra	Spiritual Circuit 2018-19	Development of Waki-Adasa- Dhapewada-Paradsingha- Telankhandi-Girad	45.47	43.19	38.84
40.	Manipur	North-East Circuit 2015-16	Development of Tourist Circuit in Manipur: Imphal-Khongjom	72.23	61.32	61.25
41.	Manipur	Spiritual Circuit 2016-17	Development of Shri Govindajee Temple, Shri Bijoy Govindajee Temple – Shri Gopinath Temple – Shri Bungshibodon Temple – Shri Kaina Temple	45.34	45.33	43.04
42.	Meghalaya	North-East Circuit 2016-17	Development of Umium (Lake View), U Lum Sohpetbneng-Mawdiangdiang – Orchid Lake Resort	99.13	99.11	99.11
43.	Meghalaya	North-East Circuit 2018-19	Development of West Khasi Hills (Nongkhlaw-KremTiroi – Khudoi & Kohmang Falls – Khri River-Mawthadraishan, Shillong), Jaintia Hills (Krang Suri Falls- Shyrmang- Iooksi),	84.97	84.96	84.96

			Garo Hills (Nokrek Reserve, Katta Beel, Siju Caves)			
44.	Mizoram	North-East Circuit 2015-16	Development of Thenzawl & South Zote, District Serchhip and Reiek.	92.26	92.26	92.26
45.	Mizoram	Eco Circuit 2016-17	Development of Eco-Adventure Circuit Aizawl - Rawpuichhip – Khawhphawp – Lengpui – Chatlang-Sakawrhmutuaitlang - Muthee – Beratlawng - Tuirial Airfield – Hmuifang	66.37	53.09	53.09
46.	Nagaland	Tribal Circuit 2015-16	Development of Tribal Circuit Peren- Kohima-Wokha	97.36	97.36	92.49
47.	Nagaland	Tribal Circuit 2016-17	Development of Mokokchung-Tuensang-Mon	98.14	98.14	98.14
48.	Odisha	Coastal Circuit 2016-17	Development of Gopalpur, Barkul, Satapada and Tampara	70.82	67.28	59.47
49.	Puducherry	Coastal Circuit 2015-16	Development of Dubrayapet – Arikamedu – Veerampattinam – Chunnambar - Nallavadu /Narambai - Manapet-Kalapet - Puducherry - Yanam	58.44	58.44	58.44
50.	Puducherry	Heritage Circuit 2017-18	Development of Franco-Tamil Village, Karaikal, Mahe and Yanam	49.44	45.70	45.50
51.	Puducherry	Spiritual Circuit 2017-18	Development of Spiritual Circuit in Puducherry	34.96	31.40	31.40
52.	Punjab	Heritage Circuit 2018-19	Development of Anandpur Sahib - Fatehgarh Sahib - Chamkaur Sahib - Ferozpur - Khatkar Kalan – Kalanour - Patiala	85.32	81.05	81.05
53.	Rajasthan	Desert Circuit 2015-16	Development of Sambhar Lake Town and Other Destinations	50.01	50.01	50.01
54.	Rajasthan	Krishna Circuit 2016-17	Development of Govind Dev ji temple (Jaipur), Khatu Shyam Ji (Sikar) and Nathdwara (Rajsamand)	75.80	73.85	73.85

55.	Rajasthan	Spiritual Circuit 2016-17	Development of Spiritual Circuit– 'Development of Churu (Salasar Balaji)-Jaipur (Shri Samodke Balaji, Ghatke Balaji, Bandheke Balaji)- Viratnagar (Bijak, Jainnasiya, Ambika Temple)- Bharatpur (Kaman Region)- Dholpur (Muchkund) - Mehndipur Balaji- Chittorgarh (Sanwaliyaji)	87.05	75.03	75.03
56.	Rajasthan	Heritage Circuit 2017-18	Development of Heritage Circuit Development of Rajsamand (Kumbhalgarh Fort) - Jaipur (Facade Illumination in Jaipur and Nahargarh Fort) -Jhalawar (Gagron Fort) - Chittorgarh (Chittorgarh Fort) – Jaisalmer (Jaisalmer Fort) - Hanumangarh (Gogamedi) - Udaipur (Pratap Gaurav Kendra) - Dholpur (Bagh-I- Nilofor and Purani Chawani) - Nagaur (Meera Bai Smarak, Merta) - Tonk (Sunehri Kothi)	70.61	66.99	66.99
57.	Sikkim	North-East Circuit 2015-16	Development of Tourist Circuit linking Rangpo (entry) – Rorathang- Aritar- Phadamchen- Nathang- Sherathang- Tsongmo- Gangtok-Phodong- Mangan- Lachung-Yumthang- Lachen- Thangu- Gurudongmer- Mangan- Gangtok-TuminLingee- Singtam (exit)	98.05	97.41	97.41
58.	Sikkim	North-East Circuit 2016-17	Development of Tourist Circuit Linking Singtam– Maka- Temi-BermoikTokel- Phongia- Namchi –Jorthang- Okharey- Sombaria- Daramdin- Jorethang- Melli (Exit)	95.32	95.32	95.32
59.	Tamil Nadu	Coastal Circuit 2016-17	Development of (Chennai- Mamamallapuram – Rameshwaram – Manpadu – Kanyakumari)	73.13	71.03	71.03

60.	Telangana	Eco Circuit 2015-16	Development of Eco Tourism Circuit in Mahaboobnagar district	91.62	91.25	91.25
61.	Telangana	Tribal Circuit 2016-17	Development of Mulugu-Laknavaram- Medavaram-Tadvai- Damaravi- Mallur-Bogatha Waterfalls	79.87	79.87	79.87
62.	Telangana	Heritage Circuit 2017-18	Development of Qutub Shahi Heritage Park- Paigah Tombs- Hayat Bakshi Mosque- Raymond's Tomb	96.90	70.61	70.61
63.	Tripura	North-East Circuit 2015-16	Development of Agartala - Sipahijala - Melaghar - Udaipur - Amarpur-Tirthamukh- Mandirghat- Dumboor- NarikelKunja-Gandachara- Ambassa	82.85	77.76	77.76
64.	Tripura	North-East Circuit 2018-19	Development of Surma Cherra- Unakoti- Jampui Hills- Gunabati - Bhunaneshwari- Neermahal-Boxanagar- Chottakhola-Pilak- Avangchaarra	44.83	35.25	32.21
65.	Uttar Pradesh	Buddhist Circuit 2016-17	Development of Srawasti, Kushinagar, & Kapilwastu	87.89	72.56	68.43
66.	Uttar Pradesh	Ramayana Circuit 2016-17	Development of Chitrakoot and Shringverpur	69.45	64.09	56.03
67.	Uttar Pradesh	Spiritual Circuit 2016-17	Development of Ahar-Aligarh-Kasganj-Sarosi (Unnao)-Pratapgarh-Kausambi-Mirzapur-Gorakhpur-Domariyaganj-Basti-Barabanki-Azamgarh-Kairana- Baghpat-Shahjahanpur	71.91	69.63	69.63
68.	Uttar Pradesh	Spiritual Circuit 2016-17	Development of Bijnor-Meerut- Kanpur- Kanpur Dehat- Banda- Ghazipur-Salempur- Ghosi- Balia-Ambedkar Nagar- Aligarh-Fatehpur- Deoria- Mahoba-Sonbhadra- Chandauli-Mishrikh- Bhadohi	67.51	64.14	63.62
69.	Uttar Pradesh	Heritage Circuit 2016-17	Development of Kalinjar Fort (Banda)- Maghar Dham (Sant Kabir Nagar)- Chauri Chaura, Shaheed Sthal	36.65	36.65	36.65

			(Fatehpur)- Mahuar shaheed Sthal (Ghosi)- Shaheed Smarak (Meerut)			
70.	Uttar Pradesh	Ramayana Circuit 2017-18	Development of Ayodhya	127.21	115.46	113.22
71.	Uttar Pradesh	Spiritual Circuit 2018-19	Development of Jewar-Dadri-Sikandrabad-Noida-Khurja-Banda	12.03	11.43	11.43
72.	Uttar Pradesh	Spiritual Circuit 2018-19	Development of Gorakhnath Temple (Gorakhpur), Devipattan Temple (Balrampur) and Vatvashni Temple (Domariyagunj)	18.30	18.12	18.12
73.	Uttarakhand	Eco Circuit 2015-16	Integrated Development of Eco-Tourism, Adventure Sports, and Associated Tourism Related Infrastructure for Development of Tehri Lake & Surroundings as New Destination-District Tehri	69.17	69.17	69.17
74.	Uttarakhand	Heritage Circuit 2016-17	Integrated Development of Heritage Circuit in Kumaon Region - Katarmal - Jogeshwar-Bajjnath-Devidhura	76.32	68.91	68.91
75.	West Bengal	Coastal Circuit 2015-16	Development of Beach Circuit: Udaipur- Digha-Shankarpur- Tajpur-Mandarmani- Fraserganj-Bakhlai- Henry Island	67.99	65.07	65.07
76.	-	Wayside Amenities 2018-19	Development of Wayside Amenities in Uttar Pradesh and Bihar at Varanasi-Gaya; Kushinagar-Gaya- Kushinagar in collaboration with MoRTH	17.50	16.63	15.83
<b>Total</b>				<b>5290.33</b>	<b>4964.75</b>	<b>4860.69</b>

Details of the projects sanctioned under Swadesh Darshan 2.0:-

S. No.	State/UT	Destination	Name of the Experience	Sanctioned Year	Sanctioned Cost (in ₹ Crore)	Amount Authorised for utilization (in ₹ Crore)
1	Andhra Pradesh	Bapatla	Development of Suryalanka Beach Experience	2024-25	97.52	9.75
2	Andhra Pradesh	Araku-Lambasingi	Borra Cave Experience at Araku	2023-24	29.88	2.99
3	Arunachal Pradesh	Mechuka	Mechuka Cultural Haat	2023-24	18.48	1.85
4	Arunachal Pradesh	Mechuka	Mechuka Adventure Park	2023-24	12.75	1.28
5	Arunachal Pradesh	Nacho	Unlock Nacho Expedition	2023-24	14.02	1.40
6	Assam	Kokrajhar	Kokrajhar Wetland Experience	2023-24	26.68	2.67
7	Assam	Jorhat	Reimagining Cinnamara Tea Estate	2023- 24	23.88	2.39
8	Bihar	Bodh Gaya	Development of the Buddhist Meditation & Experience Centre, Bodh Gaya	2024-25	165.44	16.54
9	Chhattisgarh	Kawardha	Bhoramdeo Corridor Development, Kawardha	2024-25	145.99	14.60
10	DNHDD	Daman	Daman Convention Centre	2024-25	147.13	0.00
11	Goa	Porvorim	Porvorim Creek Experience	2024-25	24.07	2.41
12	Goa	Colva	Colva Beach Experience	2024-25	19.89	1.99
13	Haryana	Panchkula	Development of Adventure Tourism Hub at Tikkar Taal and Adventure Park	2024-25	26.68	2.67
14	Haryana	Panchkula	Rejuvenation of Yadavindra Garden	2024-25	65.82	6.58
15	Himachal Pradesh	Chintpurni	Development of Maa Chintpurni Devi Temple, Una	2025-26	56.26	5.63
16	Karnataka	Mysuru	Ecological Experience Zone	2023-24	18.48	1.85
17	Karnataka	Mysuru	Tonga ride Heritage experience zone	2023-24	2.72	0.27

18	Karnataka	Hampi	Setting up of 'Traveller nooks'	2023-24	25.64	2.56
19	Kerala	Alappuzha	Alappuzha: A Global Water Wonderland	2024-25	93.18	9.32
20	Kerala	Malampuzha	Enhancement of Tourist Experience at Malampuzha Garden and Leisure Park	2024-25	75.87	7.59
21	Kerala	Kumarakom	Kumarakom Bird Sanctuary Experience	2023-24	13.81	1.38
22	Ladakh	Leh	Julley Leh Biodiversity Park	2023-24	23.17	2.32
23	Ladakh	Kargil	Exploring LOC & Hundarman village Exp	2023-24	11.91	1.19
24	Lakshadweep	Bangaram	Development of Eco-Retreat, Adventure, Beach and Mice Experience at Bangaram	2024-25	81.18	8.12
25	Madhya Pradesh	Chitrakoot	Spiritual experience at Chitrakoot	2023-24	27.22	2.72
26	Madhya Pradesh	Gwalior	Phoolbagh Experience Zone	2023-24	16.74	1.67
27	Madhya Pradesh	Datia	Development of Pitambara Peeth Datia	2025-26	44.24	4.42
28	Maharashtra	Pune	Shivshruthi Theme Park	2024-25	76.22	7.62
29	Meghalaya	Sohra	Waterfall Trails Experience	2023-24	27.61	2.76
30	Meghalaya	Sohra	Meghalayan Age Cave Experience	2023-24	32.45	3.25
31	Mizoram	Champhai	Eco Resort Experience at Keilungliah, Zote, Ngur & Mualbuhvum, Champhai	2024-25	38.85	3.89
32	Mizoram	Champhai	Heritage and Cultural Centre, Champhai	2024-25	33.87	3.39
33	Mizoram	Aizawl	Construction of Conference Centre	2025-26	99.71	9.96
34	Nagaland	Chumoukedima	Adventure Tourism Experience at Jacob Village, Chumoukediema	2024-25	32.54	3.25
35	Nagaland	Chumoukedima	Eco-Tourism Exp at Chumoukedima viewpoint	2024-25	7.87	0.79
36	Nagaland	Chumoukedima	Tribal Cultural Experience at Midway Retreat	2023-24	21.57	2.16

37	Puducherry	Karaikal	Karaikal beach and waterfront experience	2023-24	20.30	0.00
38	Punjab	Amritsar	Border Tourism Experience at Attari	2024-25	25.91	2.59
39	Punjab	Kapurthala	Eco Tourism experience at Kanjli wetland	2023-24	20.06	0.00
40	Rajasthan	Sikar	Development works at Shri Khatu Shyam Ji Temple (Sikar)	2024-25	87.87	8.79
41	Rajasthan	Bundi	Spiritual Experience, Keshavraipatan	2023-24	21.65	2.17
42	Rajasthan	Bikaner dist.	Development Works at Shri Karni mata mandir, Bikaner	2025-26	22.58	2.26
43	Rajasthan	Malaseri Dungari (District Bhilwara)	Development of Malaseri Dungri, Bhilwara District	2025-26	48.73	4.87
44	Sikkim	Gyalshing	Eco-Wellness Experience at Yuksom Cluster	2023-24	15.41	1.54
45	Sikkim	Gangtok	Gangtok Cultural Village	2023-24	22.60	11.30
46	Tamil Nadu	Mamallapuram	Immersive experience at Shore Temple	2023-24	30.02	0.00
47	Telangana	Ananathagiri	Eco tourism zone at Ananathgiri forest	2023-24	38.00	3.80
48	Telangana	Bhongir	Bhongir Fort Experiential Zone	2023-24	56.82	5.68
49	Tripura	Agartala	Tripura Heritage Village & Sangeet Experience at Agartala (Phase-1 &2)	2024-25	48.95	4.89
50	Uttar Pradesh	Naimisaranya	Vedic-wellness Experience	2023-24	17.80	0.00
51	Uttar Pradesh	Prayagraj	Azad Park and Dekho Prayagraj Trail Experience	2023-24	14.52	1.45
52	Uttarakhand	Champawat	Tea Garden Experience	2023-24	19.89	1.99
53	Uttarakhand	Pithoragarh	Rural Tourism Cluster Experience at Gunji	2023-24	17.86	1.79
<b>Total</b>					<b>2208.31</b>	<b>206.35</b>

Details of projects sanctioned under Challenge Based Destination Development (CBDD):-

S. No.	State/UT	Destination/ Category	Name of the Experience	Sanctioned Year	Sanctioned Cost (in ₹ Crore)	Amount Authorised for utilization (in ₹ Crore)
1	Andhra Pradesh	Nagarjuna Sagar (Culture & Heritage)	Enriching Buddhist Heritage and Cultural Experiences at Nagarjuna Sagar	2024-25	25.00	2.50
2	Andhra Pradesh	Ahobilam Temple (Spiritual Tourism)	Development of Ahobilam as a Spiritual Odyssey	2024-25	24.99	2.50
3	Arunachal Pradesh	Kibitho (Vibrant Village Programme)	Kibhito Frontier Tourism - Gateway to Serenity	2024-25	4.96	0.49
4	Arunachal Pradesh	Bichom Dam Site (Ecotourism and Amrit Dharohar Sites)	Bichom Dam Adventure & Eco-Tourism Project	2024-25	9.90	0.99
5	Assam	Sivasagar (Ecotourism and Amrit Dharohar Sites)	Panidhing Bird Sanctuary	2024-25	9.99	1.00
6	Bihar	Saran Dist. (Sonepur Fair) (Culture & Heritage)	Development of Sonepur Fair Site	2024-25	24.29	2.43
7	Chhattisgarh	Mayali Bagicha (Ecotourism and Amrit Dharohar Sites)	Development of Mayali Bagicha as Eco Tourism Destination	2024-25	9.97	1.00
8	Goa	Mayem Village (Ecotourism and Amrit Dharohar Sites)	Beautification and Development of Harvalem Waterfall	2024-25	9.81	0.98
9	Gujarat	Vadnagar (Culture & Heritage)	Transformation of Sharmishtha Lake: Light & Culture	2024-25	17.29	1.73
10	Gujarat	Thol Village (Ecotourism and Amrit Dharohar Sites)	THOL: Transformative Tourism, Harmonious Sustainability,	2024-25	9.96	0.99

			Optimized Skilling, Leading Technology			
11	Gujarat	Porbandar (Spiritual Tourism)	The Sacred Ocean Retreat at Harsiddhi Shore	2024-25	24.66	2.47
12	Himachal Pradesh	Kaza (Culture & Heritage)	Kaza under Culture & Heritage	2024-25	24.82	2.48
13	Himachal Pradesh	Rakchham (Vibrant Village Programme)	Tourism Infrastructure Development at Rakcham - Vibrant Village	2024-25	4.96	0.50
14	Jharkhand	Ramrekha Dham (Spiritual Tourism)	Tourism Infrastructure Development at Ramrekha Dham	2024-25	18.87	1.87
15	Karnataka	Bidar (Culture & Heritage)	Development of Bidar as a Heritage Tourism Destination	2025-26	25.00	2.50
16	Kerala	Varkala (Culture & Heritage)	Varkala-Dakshin Kashi	2024-25	25.00	2.50
17	Kerala	Thalassery (Spiritual Tourism)	Thalassery: The Spritual Nexus	2024-25	25.00	2.50
18	Ladakh	Mushkoo Village (Ecotourism and Amrit Dharohar Sites)	Advancing Mushkoo as a Sustainable Tourism Hub: Integrating Wildlife Sightings and Community Progress	2024-25	9.78	0.98
19	Madhya Pradesh	Orchha (Spiritual Tourism)	Orchha A Medieval Splendour 2.0	2024-25	25.00	2.50
20	Madhya Pradesh	Mandu (Culture & Heritage)	Mandu-A Medieval Wonder	2025-26	24.88	2.49
21	Maharashtra	Ahmednagar (Culture & Heritage)	Development of Ahmednagar Fort	2024-25	25.00	2.50
22	Manipur	Langthabal Konug , Imphal (Culture & Heritage)	Development of Ancient Capital of Manipur, Langthabal Konug	2024-25	24.69	2.47
23	Meghalaya	Nartiang Village	Nartiang Spiritual & Cultural Centre	2024-25	24.87	2.49

		(Spiritual Tourism)				
24	Meghalaya	Mawphlang Village (Culture & Heritage)	Mawphlang Cultural & Heritage Centre	2024-25	24.87	2.49
25	Nagaland	Impur Village (Spiritual Tourism)	Soulful Trails: The Impur Heritage Experience	2024-25	24.94	2.49
26	Nagaland	Doyang Reservoir (Ecotourism and Amrit Dharohar Sites)	Wings Over Doyang: An Eco-Tourism Haven	2024-25	9.99	1.00
27	Puducherry	White Town (Culture & Heritage)	Development of White Town	2024-25	22.19	2.22
28	Punjab	Rupnagar (Anandpur Sahib) (Spiritual Tourism)	Heritage Street -A Symbol of Peace and Harmony at Sri Anandpur Sahib	2024-25	24.90	2.49
29	Punjab	Ferozpur (Hussainiwala Border) (Culture & Heritage)	Cultural and Heritage Strech at Hussainiwala Border	2024-25	25.00	2.50
30	Sikkim	Kabi (Spiritual Tourism)	Kabi Chronicles: A journey through Unity and Heritage	2024-25	24.96	2.50
31	Sikkim	Gnathang Village (Vibrant Village Programme)	Echoes of Valor: The Gnathang Valley Experience	2024-25	5.00	0.50
32	Tamil Nadu	Rameswaram Island (Spiritual Tourism)	Iconic transformation of Rameswaram	2024-25	20.01	2.00
33	Telangana	Nalgonda (Culture & Heritage)	Development of digital experience centre at Bhuddhavanam	2024-25	24.85	2.48
34	Telangana	Kamareddy (Kalki Cheruvu) (Ecotourism and Amrit Dharohar Sites)	Development of Eco-Tourism Project at Nizam Sagar	2024-25	9.98	1.00

35	Uttar Pradesh	Mahoba (Culture & Heritage)	Development of Cultural Landscape at Mahoba	2024-25	24.98	2.50
36	Uttarakhand	Jadung (Vibrant Village Programme)	Development of Jadung Festive Ground, Jadung	2024-25	4.99	0.50
37	Uttarakhand	Kainchidham (Spiritual Tourism)	Development of Kainchi Dham Campus	2024-25	17.60	1.76
38	Uttarakhand	Mana Village (Vibrant Village Programme)	Mana Haat	2024-25	4.99	0.50
<b>Total</b>					<b>697.94</b>	<b>69.79</b>

Details of projects sanctioned under PRASHAD Scheme:-

S. No.	State/UT	Sanction Year	Project Name	Sanction Amount (in ₹ Crore)	Amount Released (in ₹ Crore)	Amount Utilised (in ₹ Crore)
1	Andhra Pradesh	2015-16	Development of Amaravati Town, Guntur District as a Tourist Destination	27.77	27.77	27.77
2	Andhra Pradesh	2017-18	Development of Srisailam Temple	43.08	43.08	43.08
3	Andhra Pradesh	2022-23	Sri Varaha Lakshmi Narsimha Swami Vari Devasthanam at Simhachalam in Vishakhapatnam Temple	54.04	27.37	27.37
4	Andhra Pradesh	2024-25	Development of Pilgrimage Tourism Infrastructure in Annavaram Temple Town	25.33	6.74	0.00
5	Arunachal Pradesh	2020-21	Development of Parshuram Kund, Lohit Distt.	37.88	31.02	21.95
6	Assam	2015-16	Development of Kamakhya Temple and Pilgrimage Destination in and around Guwahati	29.80	29.80	29.80
7	Bihar	2015-16	Development at Patna Sahib	29.62	29.62	29.62
8	Bihar	2014-15	Development of basic facilities at Vishnupad temple, Gaya, Bihar	3.63	3.63	3.63
9	Bihar	2024-25	Development of Ambika Bhawani Temple, Saran	13.29	0.00	0.00

10	Chhattisgarh	2020-21	Development of Maa Bamleshwari Devi Temple, Dongargarh, Rajnandgaon District, Chhattisgarh	48.44	40.19	31.94
11	Goa	2024-25	Development of Bom Jesus Basilica	16.46	4.68	0.00
12	Gujarat	2016-17	Development of Dwarka	10.46	10.46	10.46
13	Gujarat	2016-17	Development of Pilgrimage Amenities at Somnath	45.36	45.36	45.36
14	Gujarat	2018-19	Development of Promenade at Somnath	47.12	47.12	47.12
15	Gujarat	2022-23	Development of Pilgrimage Facilities at Ambaji Temple, Banaskantha, Gujarat	50.00	30.00	19.16
16	Haryana	2019-20	Development of Mata Mansa Devi Temple and Nada Saheb Gurudwara in Panchkula District	48.53	34.68	34.68
17	Jammu & Kashmir	2016-17	Development at Hazratbal Shrine, Srinagar	40.46	34.30	34.30
18	Jharkhand	2018-19	Development of Baba Baidyanath Dham, Deoghar	36.79	34.95	31.23
19	Karnataka	2023-24	Development of Pilgrimage Amenities at Sri Chamundeshwari Devi Temple, Mysuru	45.38	13.33	0.00
20	Karnataka	2024-25	Development of Renuka Yallama Devi temple	18.37	0.00	0.00
21	Karnataka	2024-25	Development of Basic Amenities at Papnash Temple, Bidar dist.	22.25	6.30	0.00
22	Kerala	2016-17	Development at Guruvayur Temple	45.19	45.19	45.19
23	Madhya Pradesh	2020-21	Development of Amarkantak	49.99	42.55	34.63
24	Madhya Pradesh	2017-18	Development of Omkareshwar	43.93	43.93	43.93
25	Maharashtra	2017-18	Development of Trimbakeshwar, Nashik	45.41	38.44	38.44
26	Meghalaya	2020-21	Development of Pilgrimage Facilitation in Meghalaya	29.29	27.78	27.78
27	Mizoram	2022-23	Development of Infrastructure for Pilgrimage and Heritage Tourism in the State of Mizoram	44.89	26.37	26.37
28	Mizoram	2024-25	Development of Basic Amenities under PRASHAD	5.47	1.56	0.00

			scheme in Vangchhia, Champhai District			
29	Nagaland	2018-19	Development of Pilgrimage Infrastructure in Nagaland	25.20	23.56	23.56
30	Nagaland	2022-23	Development of Pilgrimage Tourism Infrastructure at Zunheboto	18.18	15.45	15.45
31	Odisha	2014-15	Infrastructure Development at Puri, Shree Jagannath Dham - Ramachandi - Prachi River front at Demuli under Mega Circuit	50.00	10.00	0.00
32	Puducherry	2024-25	Development of Pilgrim Facilites & Tourist attractions for Sri Dharbaranyeswara Temple	25.94	0.00	0.00
33	Punjab	2015-16	Development of Karuna Sagar Valmiki Sthal at Amritsar	6.40	6.40	6.40
34	Punjab	2021-22	Development of Chamkaur Sahib at Rupar, Punjab	30.52	23.80	21.93
35	Rajasthan	2015-16	Integrated Development of Pushkar/Ajmer	32.64	26.11	26.11
36	Sikkim	2020-21	Development of Pilgrimage Facilitation at Four Patron Saints, Yuksom	33.32	28.31	28.31
37	Tamil Nadu	2016-17	Development of Kanchipuram	13.99	13.99	13.99
38	Tamil Nadu	2016-17	Development of Velankanni	4.86	4.86	4.86
39	Tamil Nadu	2024-25	Development of 8 Navagraha Temples	40.94	0.00	0.00
40	Telangana	2020-21	Development of Jogulamba Devi Temple, Alampur	38.90	33.07	33.07
41	Telangana	2022-23	Development of Pilgrimage and Heritage Tourism Infrastructure at Rudreshwara (Ramappa) Temple, Mulugu	62.00	32.73	32.73
42	Telangana	2022-23	Development of Pilgrimage Infrastructure at Bhadrachalam, Bhadradri Kothagudem District	41.38	16.30	8.43
43	Telangana	2024-25	Development of Basic Amenities at goddess Renuka Yellama Devasthanam	4.22	0.00	0.00
44	Tripura	2020-21	Development of Tripura Sundari Temple, Udaipur	34.43	28.01	25.63
45	Uttar Pradesh	2015-16	Development of Varanasi – Phase –I	18.73	18.73	18.73

46	Uttar Pradesh	2014-15	Development of Mathura-Vrindavan as Mega Tourist Circuit (Ph-II)	10.98	10.98	10.98
47	Uttar Pradesh	2017-18	River Cruise Tourism in Ganga, Varanasi	9.02	9.02	9.02
48	Uttar Pradesh	2014-15	Construction of Tourist Facilitation Centre at Vrindavan	9.36	9.36	9.36
49	Uttar Pradesh	2017-18	Development of Varanasi – Phase –II	44.60 (project closed at 37.12)	35.26	31.77
50	Uttar Pradesh	2018-19	Development of Infrastructure facilities at Govardhan	37.59	34.64	30.97
51	Uttarakhand	2015-16	Integrated Development of Kedarnath	34.77	34.77	34.77
52	Uttarakhand	2018-19	Development of Infrastructure for Pilgrimage Facilitation in Badrinath Ji Dham	56.15	38.38	38.38
53	Uttarakhand	2021-22	Augmentation of Pilgrimage Infrastructure Facilities and Gangotri and Yamunotri Dham	54.36	10.22	10.22
54	West Bengal	2016-17	Development of Belur Math	30.03	23.39	23.39
<b>Total</b>				<b>1726.74</b>	<b>1213.56</b>	<b>1111.87</b>

Details of projects sanctioned under Special Assistance to States for Capital Investment (SASCI Scheme) – Development of Iconic Tourist Centres to Global Scale in FY 2024-25:-

S. No.	State	Year of Sanction	Name of the Project	Sanctioned Cost (in ₹ Crore)	Amount Released for utilisation (in ₹ Crore)
1.	Andhra Pradesh	2024-25	Enriching the Fort and Gorge Experience in Gandikota	77.91	113.75
2.	Andhra Pradesh	2024-25	Akhanda Godavari- (Havelok Bridge & Pushkar Ghat) in Raja Mahendravaram	94.44	
3.	Arunachal Pradesh	2024-25	Siang Adventure & Eco-Retreat in Pasighat	46.48	30.67
4.	Assam	2024-25	Assam State Zoo Cum Botanical Garden in Guwahati	97.12	126.64

5.	Assam	2024-25	Beautification of Rang Ghar in Sivasagar	94.76	
6.	Bihar	2024-25	Development of Matsyagandha Lake in Saharsa	97.61	97.09
7.	Bihar	2024-25	Karamchat Eco-Tourism and Adventure Hub in Karamchat	49.51	
8.	Chhattisgarh	2024-25	Development of Chitrotpala Film City in Raipur	95.79	97.45
9.	Chhattisgarh	2024-25	Development of Tribal & Cultural Convention Centre in Raipur	51.87	
10.	Goa	2024-25	Chhatrapati Shivaji Maharaj Museum in Ponda	97.46	124.21
11.	Goa	2024-25	Townsquare in Porvorim	90.74	
12.	Gujarat	2024-25	Ecotourism Destination at Kerly (Mokarsagar) in Porbandar	99.50	99.69
13.	Gujarat	2024-25	Tented City and Convention Centre in Dhordo	51.56	
14.	Jharkhand	2024-25	Eco-Tourism Development of Tilaiyya in Koderma	34.87	23.01
15.	Karnataka	2024-25	Ecotourism & Cultural Hub at Roerich and Devika Rani Estate Tataguni in Bengaluru	99.17	131.45
16.	Karnataka	2024-25	Development of Savadatti Yallammagudda in Belgavi	100.00	
17.	Kerala	2024-25	Ashtamudi Biodiversity and Eco-recreational Hub in Kollam	59.71	102.33
18.	Kerala	2024-25	Global Gateway to Malabar's Cultural Crucible in Sargaalaya	95.34	
19.	Madhya Pradesh	2024-25	Orchha A Medieval Splendour in Orchha	99.92	131.53
20.	Madhya Pradesh	2024-25	International Convention Centre for MICE in Bhopal	99.38	
21.	Maharashtra	2024-25	INS-Guldar Underwater Museum, Artificial Reef, and submarine Tourism in Sindhudurg	46.91	96.39
22.	Maharashtra	2024-25	Development of RAM-KAL PATH in Nashik	99.14	
23.	Manipur	2024-25	Loktak Lake Experience in Loktak	89.48	59.05
24.	Meghalaya	2024-25	MICE Infrastructure in Mawkhanu	99.27	131.03
25.	Meghalaya	2024-25	Redevelopment of Umiam Lake in Shillong	99.27	

26.	Odisha	2024-25	Development of Hirakund	99.90	131.92
27.	Odisha	2024-25	Development of Satkosia	99.99	
28.	Punjab	2024-25	Development of Heritage Street as a tribute to Shaheed-e-Azam, Sardar Bhaghat Singh at Khatkar Kalan in SBS Nagar	53.45	35.27
29.	Rajasthan	2024-25	Development at Amber-Nahargarh and Surrounding Area in Jaipur	49.31	96.30
30.	Rajasthan	2024-25	Development at Jal Mahal in Jaipur	96.61	
31.	Sikkim	2024-25	Skywalk, Bhaleydhunga, Yangang in Namchi	97.37	109.26
32.	Sikkim	2024-25	Border Experience in Nathula	68.19	
33.	Tamil Nadu	2024-25	Development of Nandavanam Heritage Park in Mammallapuram	99.67	112.13
34.	Tamil Nadu	2024-25	Eco Park at Race Course in Ooty	70.23	
35.	Telangana	2024-25	Ramappa Region Sustainable Tourism Circuit in Ramappa	73.74	93.61
36.	Telangana	2024-25	Somasilla Wellness & Spiritual Retreat in Nallamala	68.10	
37.	Tripura	2024-25	Shakti Peethas Park at Banduar in Gomati	97.70	64.48
38.	Uttar Pradesh	2024-25	Development of Bateshwar in District-Agra	74.05	101.83
39.	Uttar Pradesh	2024-25	Integrated Buddhist Tourism Development in Shrawasti	80.24	
40.	Uttarakhand	2024-25	Iconic City Rishikesh: Rafting Base Station in Rishikesh	100.00	66.00
<b>Total</b>				<b>3295.76</b>	<b>2,175.09</b>

Details of Projects sanctioned under ACA during the period 2022-23 to 2025-26:-

S. No.	Central Agency (Implementing Agency)	Name of Project	State/UT	Sanction Year	Amount sanctioned (in ₹ Crore)	Amount Released (in ₹ Crore)	Utilized Amount (in ₹ Crore)
1.	ITDC	Installation of Musical Fountain & Water Screen Multimedia based projection show at Nawal Sagar Lake, Bundi	Rajasthan	2023-2024	9.25	2.13	2.13
2.	ITDC	Development of Light & Sound and Multimedia Show at Rashtrapati Bhawan	Delhi	2023-2024	47.12	15.68	9.67
3.	ITDC	Illumination and allied works at Gangaikonda	Tamil Nadu	2024-2025	11.47	0.00	0.00

		Cholapuram Temple, District - Ariyalur					
4.	NCSM	Project 'Major Upgradation of National Science Centre	Delhi	2022- 2023	31.80	0.18	0.18
5.	NHIDCL	Development of 22 viewpoints in North Eastern State (i) Nagaland (2 view points)- Rs.5.77 Crore (ii) Meghalaya (3 view points) – Rs.6.26 Crore (iii) Mizoram (9 view points)- Rs.12.78 Cr. (iv) Arunachal Pradesh (4 view points) – Rs.6.25 Cr. (v) Manipur (3 view points)- Rs.5.93 Cr. (vi) Sikkim/West Bengal (1 view point)- Rs.3.70 Cr.	Nagaland, Meghalaya, Mizoram, Arunachal Pradesh, Manipur Sikkim/W est Bengal	2022- 2023	44.44	35.55	35.55
6.	BECIL	Multimedia Laser Show with Water Screen and Musical Fountain at Sanjeevaiah Park, Hyderabad, Telangana	Telangana	2022- 2023	50.00	40.90	40.90
7.	BECIL	Design, Supply, Installation, Testing & Commissioning of Digital Multimedia Technology and Lightings at Osmania Arts University, Hyderabad Telangana	Telangana	2022- 2023	11.79	9.43	9.43
8.	BECIL	3D Mapping with Aqua Screen Projection and Sound Show at Buxar, Bihar and Dynamic Lighting & Motif at Ram Rekha Ghat, Bihar	Bihar	2024- 2025	5.99	0.59	0.00
9.	SCR Hyderabad Division, Railways	Facade illumination of Kanchiguda Railway station heritage building	Telangana	2023- 2024	3.41	2.24	0.98
10.	BSF	Development of Border Tourism at Shri Tanot Complex, Jaisalmer Sector	Rajasthan	2022- 2023	17.67	8.83	5.78

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