

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF TOURISM

RAJYA SABHA
STARRED QUESTION NO.196 #
ANSWERED ON 06.08.2026

**TOURISM INFRASTRUCTURE IN
MOUNTAINOUS AND BORDER STATES**

196# SHRI MAHENDRA BHATT:

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

- (a) whether Government is aware of the fact that there is a need to develop tourism infrastructure, road connectivity, wayfinding, parking, sanitation and digital facilities in mountainous and border States; and
- (b) if so, the steps being taken by Government in this regard?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF TOURISM

(SHRI GAJENDRA SINGH SHEKHAWAT)

(a) to (b): A statement is laid on the Table of the House.

STATEMENT IN REPLY TO PARTS (A) TO (B) OF RAJYA SABHA STARRED QUESTION NO.196# ANSWERED ON 06.08.2026 REGARDING TOURISM INFRASTRUCTURE IN MOUNTAINOUS AND BORDER STATES RAISED BY SHRI MAHENDRA BHATT

(a) to (b): Yes. The Government recognizes the importance of strengthening tourism infrastructure and improving tourist facilities, including road and last-mile connectivity, wayfinding, parking, sanitation, digital connectivity and other visitor amenities, particularly in mountainous and border States, with a view to enhancing tourist experience, promoting sustainable tourism and generating livelihood opportunities for local communities.

Further, development of tourism infrastructure, road connectivity, wayfinding, parking, sanitation and digital facilities in mountainous and border States is primarily done by the concerned State Government (SG)/UT Administration (UTA). However, Ministry of Tourism under its various schemes such as Swadesh Darshan (SD), Swadesh Darshan 2.0 (SD2.0), Challenge Based Destination Development (CBDD) – an initiative under Swadesh Darshan and Pilgrimage Rejuvenation and Spiritual Heritage Augmentation Drive (PRASHAD) etc. provides financial assistance for development of tourism infrastructure and experiences in the country, to the SGs/UTAs, on receipt of the project proposals from them, in synergy with the scheme guidelines, Government directions, availability of funds, inter-se priority etc.

The Ministry launched its Swadesh Darshan scheme in 2014-15 with the idea to develop tourism infrastructure under identified thematic circuits including Himalayan theme & covering hilly and mountain regions and sanctioned 76 projects in the country for ₹5295.24 Crore.

The scheme has now been revamped as Swadesh Darshan 2.0 (SD2.0) with the objective to develop sustainable and responsible tourism destinations and the Ministry has sanctioned 53 projects for ₹2207.08 Crore under this initiative in the country. Further, Ministry has also sanctioned 54 projects for ₹1726.74 Crore under ‘Pilgrimage Rejuvenation and Spiritual Heritage Augmentation Drive (PRASHAD)’ and ‘Challenge Based Destination Development (CBDD)’, an initiative under Swadesh Darshan Scheme and sanctioned 37 projects for Rs.687.99 Crore under 4 categories viz. Culture & Heritage, spiritual tourism, Vibrant Villages and Eco-tourism & Amrit Dharohar Sites. CBDD initiative has a primary objective to undertake holistic development of destinations to enhance tourist experience and to transform tourist destinations as sustainable and responsible destinations. The Challenge Based Destination Development (CBDD) sub-scheme under Swadesh Darshan 2.0 has also identified Vibrant Village Programme as one of

its thematic categories to promote tourism-led development in border villages through convergence with Central Government flagship programmes and holistic destination development.

In addition, Government of India under its 'Special Assistance to States for Capital Investment (SASCI) – Development of Iconic Tourist Centres to Global Scale' sanctioned 40 projects in 23 States for ₹3295.76 Crore in the country in Financial Year 2024-25, with the primary objective to comprehensively develop iconic tourist centres in the country, branding and marketing them at global scale.

The details of projects sanctioned under SD, SD2.0, CBDD, PRASHAD and SASCI schemes in the country including in mountainous and border States is **annexed**.

Development of tourism destinations is undertaken through a whole-of-Government approach involving convergence of schemes of various Ministries and Departments.

Further, the Ministry of Home Affairs is implementing the Vibrant Villages Programme-I (VVP-I) for comprehensive development of villages. Under the programme, 662 villages have been identified for priority development and 1,248 projects have been sanctioned by MHA with an outlay of ₹3,065.32 crore, of which 316 projects have been completed. The programme has also sanctioned 111 road projects with an outlay of ₹2,481.93 crore for providing all-weather road connectivity to 134 unconnected villages. Further, 528 villages have been connected with 4G mobile connectivity, 625 villages have been provided piped drinking water supply and 621 villages have access to electricity. The programme also includes off-grid solar projects, micro-hydel projects, augmentation of power distribution infrastructure, mobile medical units and school infrastructure to improve the quality of life and tourism readiness of border villages.

Road connectivity to tourist destinations is also being strengthened by the Ministry of Road Transport and Highways through development of National Highways under the PM Gati Shakti National Master Plan. At present, 1,244 National Highway projects covering about 27,300 km, with an investment of about ₹7.60 lakh crore, are under implementation, including projects improving connectivity to tourist and religious destinations, of which about 14,733 km has already been completed.

ANNEXURE

STATEMENT IN REPLY TO PARTS (A) TO (B) OF RAJYA SABHA STARRED QUESTION NO.196# ANSWERED ON 06.08.2026 REGARDING TOURISM INFRASTRUCTURE IN MOUNTAINOUS AND BORDER STATES RAISED BY SHRI MAHENDRA BHATT

(i) Details of Projects sanctioned under Swadesh Darshan Scheme:

S. No.	State/UT	Year of Sanction	Name of the Project/Experience	Sanctioned Cost (in ₹ Crore)
1.	Andaman& Nicobar Islands	2016-17	Development of Long Island- Ross Smith Island- Neil Island-Havelock Island- Baratang Island-Port Blair	27.57
2.	Andhra Pradesh	2014-15	Development of Kakinada - Hope Island -Coringa Wildlife Sanctuary -Passarlapudi - Aduru – S Yanam – Kotipally	67.83
3.	Andhra Pradesh	2015-16	Development of Nellore - Pulikat Lake - Ubbllamadugu Water Falls – Nelapattu-Kothakoduru- Mypadu – Ramateertham – Iskapalli	49.55
4.	Andhra Pradesh	2017-18	Development of Buddhist Circuit: Shalihundam-Bavikonda-Bojjanakonda Amravati- Anupu	35.24
5.	Arunachal Pradesh	2014-15	Development of Bhalukpong- Bomdila and Tawang	49.77
6.	Arunachal Pradesh	2015-16	Development of Nafra-Seppa- Pappu, Pasa, Pakke Valleys-Sangdupota- New Sagalee- Ziro- Yomcha	96.72
7.	Assam	2015-16	Development of Manas–Probitora– Nameri– Kaziranga– Dibru–Saikhowa	94.68
8.	Assam	2016-17	Development of Tezpur – Majuli – Sibsagar	90.98
9.	Bihar	2016-17	Development of Vaishali- Arrah- Masad-Patna- Rajgir-Pawapuri- Champapuri	33.96
10.	Bihar	2016-17	Development of Kanwaria Route: Sultanganj – Dharmshala- Deoghar	44.76
11.	Bihar	2016-17	Development of Buddhist circuit-Construction of Convention Centre at Bodhgaya	95.18
12.	Bihar	2017-18	Development of Bhitiharwa- Chandrahia-Turkaulia	44.27
13.	Bihar	2017-18	Development of Mandar Hill & Ang Pradesh	44.55
14.	Chhattisgarh	2015-16	Development of Jashpur-Kunkuri-Mainpat-Kamleshpur - Maheshpur -Kurdar - Sarodhadadar-Gangrel-Kondagaon–Nathiyanaawagaon-Jagdalpur- Chitrakoot-Tirthgarh	96.10
15.	Goa	2016-17	Development of Sinquerim-Baga, Anjuna-Vagator, Morjim-Keri, Aguada Fort and Aguada Jail	97.65

16.	Goa	2017-18	Development of Coastal Circuit II: Rua De Orum Creek - Dona Paula - Colva - Benaulim	99.35
17.	Gujarat	2016-17	Development of Ahmedabad- Rajkot-Porbandar-Bardoli-Dandi	59.17
18.	Gujarat	2016-17	Development of Vadnagar- Modhera	91.12
19.	Gujarat	2017-18	Development of Junagadh-Gir Somnath-Bharuch-Kutch- Bhavnagar-Rajkot- Mehsana	26.68
20.	Haryana	2016-17	Development of Tourism Infrastructures at places related to Mahabharata in Kurukshetra	77.39
21.	Himachal Pradesh	2016-17	Development of Himalayan Circuit: Kiarighat, Shimla, Hatkoti, Manali, Kangra, Dharamshala, Bir, Palampur, Chamba	68.34
22.	Jammu & Kashmir	2016-17	Development of Jammu-Srinagar-Pahalgam-Bhagwati Nagar-Anantnag-Salamabad Uri-Kargil-Leh	77.33
23.	Jammu & Kashmir	2016-17	Development of Tourist Facilities at Jammu-Rajouri- Shopian-Pulwama.	81.60
24.	Jammu & Kashmir	2016-17	Development of Tourist Facilities - Construction of Assets in lieu of those Destroyed in Floods in 2014 under PM Development Package	90.43
25.	Jammu & Kashmir	2016-17	Development of Tourist facilities at Mantalai and Sudhmahadev	91.99
26.	Jammu & Kashmir	2016-17	Development of Tourist facilities at Anantnag-Pulwama-Kishtwar- ahalgam-Zanskar Padum-Daksum- Ranjit Sagar Dam	86.39
27.	Jammu & Kashmir	2016-17	Development of Tourist Facilities at Gulmarg-Baramulla- Kupwara-Kargil - Leh	96.75
28.	Jharkhand	2018-19	Development of Eco Tourism circuit: Dalma-Betla National park-Mirchaiya- Netarhat	30.44
29.	Kerala	2015-16	Development of Pathanamthitta- Gavi-Vagamon-Thekkady	64.08
30.	Kerala	2016-17	Development of Sabarimala - Erumeli-Pampa-Sannidhanam	46.54
31.	Kerala	2016-17	Development of Sree Padmanabha Arnamura	78.08
32.	Kerala	2018-19	Development of Malanad Malabar Cruise Tourism Project	57.35
33.	Kerala	2018-19	Development Sivagiri Sree Narayana Guru Ashram- Arruvipuram-Kunnumpara Sree Subrahmanya- Chemb azhanthi Sree Narayana Gurukulam	66.42
34.	Madhya Pradesh	2015-16	Development of Wildlife Circuit at Panna-Mukundpur- Sanjay-Dubri-Bandhavgarh- Kanha-	92.10

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35.	Madhya Pradesh	2016-17	Development of Sanchi-Satna-Rewa-Mandsaur-Dhar	74.02
36.	Madhya Pradesh	2016-17	Development of Gwalior – Orchha – Khajuraho – Chanderi – Bhimbetka – Mandu	89.82
37.	Madhya Pradesh	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
38.	Maharashtra	2015-16	Development of Sindhudurg Coastal Circuit-Sagareshwar, Tarkarli, Vijaydurg (Beach & Creek), Mitbhav	19.06
39.	Maharashtra	2018-19	Development of Waki-Adasa- Dhapewada-Paradsingha-Telankhandi- Girad	45.47
40.	Manipur	2015-16	Development of Tourist Circuit in Manipur: Imphal- Khongjom	72.23
41.	Manipur	2016-17	Development of Shri Govindajee Temple, Shri Bijoy Govindajee Temple – Shri Gopinath Temple – Shri Bungshibodon Temple – Shri Kaina Temple	45.34
42.	Meghalaya	2016-17	Development of Umium (Lake View), U Lum Sohpetbneng-Mawdiangdiang – Orchid Lake Resort	99.13
43.	Meghalaya	2018-19	Development of West Khasi Hills (Nongkhaw-KremTiro – Khudoi & Kohmang Falls – Khri River- Mawthadraishan, Shillong), Jaintia Hills (Krang Suri Falls-Shyrmang- Iooksi), Garo Hills (Nokrek Reserve, Katta Beel, Siju Caves)	84.97
44.	Mizoram	2015-16	Development of Thenzawl & South Zote, District Serchhip and Reiek.	92.26
45.	Mizoram	2016-17	Development of Eco Adventure Circuit Aizawl-Rawpuichhip– Khawhphawp – Lengpui – Chatlang- Sakawrhmutuaitlang -Muthee–Beratlawng– Tuirial Airfield – Hmuifang	66.37
46.	Nagaland	2015-16	Development of Tribal Circuit Peren- Kohima- Wokha	97.36
47.	Nagaland	2016-17	Development of Mokokchung -Tuensang-Mon	98.14
48.	Odisha	2016-17	Development of Gopalpur, Barkul, Satapada and Tampara	70.82

49.	Puducherry	2015-16	Development of Dubrayapet – Arikamedu – Veerampattinam – Chunnambar - Nallavadu /Narambai - Manapet Kalapet - Puducherry - Yanam	58.44
50.	Puducherry	2017-18	Development of Franco-Tamil Village, Karaikal, Mahe and Yanam	49.44
51.	Puducherry	2017-18	Development of Spiritual Circuit in Puducherry	34.96
52.	Punjab	2018-19	Development of Anandpur Sahib - Fatehgarh Sahib – Chamkaur Sahib- Ferozpur - Khatkar Kalan – Kalanour - Patiala	85.32
53.	Rajasthan	2015-16	Development of Sambhar Lake Town and Other Destinations	50.01
54.	Rajasthan	2016-17	Development of Govind Dev ji temple (Jaipur), Khatu Shyam Ji (Sikar) and Nathdwara (Rajsamand)	75.80
55.	Rajasthan	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
56.	Rajasthan	2017-18	Development of Heritage Circuit Development of Rajsamand (Kumbhalgarh Fort) – Jaipur (Façade 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
57.	Sikkim	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-Tumin Lingee-Singtam (exit)	98.05
58.	Sikkim	2016-17	Development of Tourist Circuit Linking Singtam– Maka- Temi- BermoikTokel- Phongia-Namchi – Jorthang-Okharey- Sombaria- Daramdin-Jorethang-Melli (Exit)	95.32
59.	Tamil Nadu	2016-17	Development of (Chennai-Mamamallapuram– Rameshwaram – Manpadu– Kanyakumari)	73.13

60.	Telangana	2015-16	Development of Eco Tourism Circuit in Mahaboobnagar district	91.62
61.	Telangana	2016-17	Development of Mulugu- Laknavaram-Medavaram-Tadvai-Damaravi- Mallur- Bogatha Waterfalls	79.87
62.	Telangana	2017-18	Development of Qutub Shahi Heritage Park- Paigah Tombs- Hayat Bakshi Mosque- Raymond's Tomb	96.90
63.	Tripura	2015-16	Development of Agartala – Sipahijala– Melaghar Udaipur-Amarpur- Tirthamukh- Mandirghat– Dumboor-Narikel Kunja- Gandachara– Ambassa	82.85
64.	Tripura	2018-19	Development of Surma Cherra- Unakoti-Jampui Hills- Gunabati -Bhunaneshwari- Neermahal-Boxanagar- Chottakhola- Pilak- Avangchaarra	44.83
65.	Uttar Pradesh	2016-17	Development of Srawasti, Kushinagar, & Kapilwastu	87.89
66.	Uttar Pradesh	2016-17	Development of Chitrakoot and Shringverpur	69.45
67.	Uttar Pradesh	2016-17	Development of Ahar-Aligarh-Kasganj-Sarosi (Unnao)-Pratapgarh Kausambi-Mirzapur-Gorakhpur-Domariyaganj-Basti-Barabanki-Azamgarh-Kairana- Baghpat-Shahjahanpur	71.91
68.	Uttar Pradesh	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
69.	Uttar Pradesh	2016-17	Development of Kalinjar Fort (Banda)- Maghar Dham (Sant Kabir Nagar)- Chauri Chaura, Shaheed Sthal (Fatehpur)- Mahuar shaheed Sthal (Ghosi)- Shaheed Smarak (Meerut)	36.65
70.	Uttar Pradesh	2017-18	Development of Ayodhya	127.21
71.	Uttar Pradesh	2018-19	Development of Jewar-Dadri-Sikandrabad-Noida-Khurja-Banda	12.03
72.	Uttar Pradesh	2018-19	Development of Gorakhnath Temple (Gorakhpur), Devipattan Temple (Balrampur) and Vatvashni Temple (Domariyaganj)	18.30
73.	Uttarakhand	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

74.	Uttarakhand	2016-17	Integrated Development of Heritage Circuit in Kumaon Region-Katarmal-Jogeshwar- Baijnath Devidhura	76.32
75.	West Bengal	2015-16	Development of Beach Circuit: Udaipur- Digha-Shankarpur- Tajpur-Mandarmani-Fraserganj-Bakhlai- Henry Island	67.99
76.	-	2018-19	Development of Wayside Amenities in Uttar Pradesh and Bihar at Varanasi-Gaya; Kushinagar-Gaya-Kushinagar in collaboration with MoRTH	17.50
Total Amount				5295.24

(ii) Details of Projects sanctioned under Swadesh Darshan 2.0 Scheme:

S No.	State/UT	Year of Sanction	Name of the Project/Experience	Sanctioned Cost (in ₹ Crore)
1	Andhra Pradesh	2024-2025	Development of Suryalanka Beach Experience	97.52
2	Andhra Pradesh	2023-2024	Borra Cave Experience at Araku	29.88
3	Arunachal Pradesh	2023-2024	Mechuka Cultural Haat	18.48
4	Arunachal Pradesh	2023-2024	Mechuka Adventure Park	12.75
5	Arunachal Pradesh	2023-2024	Unlock Nacho Expedition	14.02
6	Assam	2023-2024	Kokrajhar Wetland Experience	26.68
7	Assam	2023-2024	Reimagining Cinnamara Tea Estate	23.88
8	Bihar	2024-2025	Development of the Buddhist Meditation & Experience Centre, Bodhi Gaya	165.44
9	Chhattisgarh	2024-2025	Bhoramdeo Corridor Development, Kawardha	146.00
10	DNHDD	2024-2025	Daman Convention Centre	147.13
11	Goa	2024-2025	Porvorim Creek Experience	24.07
12	Goa	2024-2025	Colva Beach Experience	19.89
13	Haryana	2024-2025	Development of Adventure Tourism Hub at Tikkar Tal and Adventure Park	26.68
14	Haryana	2024-2025	Rejuvenation of Yadavindra Garden	65.82
15	Himachal Pradesh	2025-2026	Development of Maa Chintpurni Devi Temple, Una	56.26
16	Karnataka	2023-2024	Ecological Experience Zone	18.48
17	Karnataka	2023-2024	Tongaride Heritage experience zone	2.72
18	Karnataka	2023-2024	Setting up of 'Traveller nooks'	25.64
19	Kerala	2024-2025	Alappuzha: A Global Water Wonderland	93.18

20	Kerala	2024-2025	Enhancement of Tourist Experience at Malampuzha Garden and Leisure Park	75.87
21	Kerala	2023-2024	Kumarakom Bird Sanctuary Experience	13.81
22	Ladakh	2023-2024	Julley Leh Biodiversity Park	23.17
23	Ladakh	2023-2024	Exploring LOC & Hundarman village Exp	11.91
24	Lakshadweep	2024-2025	Development of Eco-Retreat, Adventure, Beach and Mice Experience at Bangaram	81.18
25	Madhya Pradesh	2023-2024	Spiritual experience at Chitrakoot	27.22
26	Madhya Pradesh	2023-2024	Phoolbagh Experience Zone	16.74
27	Madhya Pradesh	2024-2025	Development of Pitambara Peeth Datia	44.24
28	Maharashtra	2024-2025	Shivshruthi Theme Park	75.47
29	Meghalaya	2023-2024	Waterfall Trails Experience	27.61
30	Meghalaya	2023-2024	Meghalayan Age Cave Experience	32.45
31	Mizoram	2024-2025	Eco Resort Experience at Keilungliah, Zote, Ngur & Mualbuhvum, Champhai	38.85
32	Mizoram	2024-2025	Heritage and Cultural Centre, Champhai	33.87
33	Mizoram	2025-2026	Construction of Conference Centre	99.71
34	Nagaland	2024-2025	Adventure Tourism Experience at Jacob Village, Chumoukediema	32.54
35	Nagaland	2024-2025	Eco-Tourism Exp at Chumoukedima viewpoint	7.87
36	Nagaland	2023-2024	Tribal Cultural Experience at Midway Retreat	21.57
37	Puducherry	2023-2024	Karaikal beach and waterfront experience	20.3
38	Punjab	2024-2025	Border Tourism Experience at Attari	25.91
39	Punjab	2023-2024	Eco Tourism experience at Kanjli wetland	19.56
40	Rajasthan	2024-2025	Development works at Shri Khatu Shyam Ji Temple (Sikar)	87.87
41	Rajasthan	2023-2024	Spiritual Experience, Keshavraipatan	21.65
42	Rajasthan	2025-2026	Development Works at Shri Karni mata mandir, Bikaner	22.58
43	Rajasthan	2025-2026	Development of Malaseri Dungri, Bhilwara District	48.73
44	Sikkim	2023-2024	Eco-Wellness Experience at Yuksom Cluster	15.41
45	Sikkim	2023-2024	Gangtok Cultural Village	22.60
46	Tamil Nadu	2023-2024	Immersive experience at Shore Temple	30.02
47	Telangana	2023-2024	Eco tourism zone at Ananathgiri forest	38.01
48	Telangana	2023-2024	Bhongir Fort Experiential Zone	56.82
49	Tripura	2024-2025	Tripura Heritage Village & Sangeet Experience at Agartala (Phase-1 &2)	48.95
50	Uttar Pradesh	2023-2024	Vedic-wellness Experience	17.8
51	Uttar Pradesh	2023-2024	Azad Park and Dekho Prayagraj Trail Experience	14.52
52	Uttarakhand	2023-2024	Tea Garden Experience	19.89

53	Uttarakhand	2023-2024	Rural Tourism Cluster Experience at Gunji	17.86
Total				2207.08

(iii) Details of Projects sanctioned under Challenge Based Destination Development Scheme:

S. No.	State/UT	Category	Name of the Project/ Experience	Year of Sanction	Sanctioned Cost (in ₹ Crore)
1.	Andhra Pradesh	Culture & Heritage	Enriching Buddhist Heritage and Cultural Experiences at Nagarjuna Sagar	2024-2025	25.00
2.	Andhra Pradesh	Spiritual	Development of Abhobilam as a Spiritual Odyssey at Ahobilam Temple	2024-2025	25.00
3.	Arunachal Pradesh	Vibrant Village Programme	Kibhito Frontier Tourism - Gateway to Serenity at Kibitho	2024-2025	4.96
4.	Arunachal Pradesh	Ecotourism and Amrit Dharohar Sites	Bichom Dam Adventure & Eco-Tourism Project at Bichom Dam Site	2024-2025	9.90
5.	Assam	Ecotourism and Amrit Dharohar Sites	Panidhing Bird Sanctuary at Sivasagar	2024-2025	9.99
6.	Bihar	Culture & Heritage	Development of Sonepur Fair Site at Saran Dist.	2024-2025	24.29
7.	Chhattisgarh	Ecotourism and Amrit Dharohar Sites	Development of Mayali Bagicha as Eco Tourism Destination at Mayali Bagicha	2024-2025	9.97
8.	Goa	Ecotourism and Amrit Dharohar Sites	Beautification and Development of Harvalem Waterfall at Mayem Village	2024-2025	9.81
9.	Gujarat	Culture & Heritage	Transformation of Sharmishtha Lake: Light & Culture at Vadnagar	2024-2025	17.29
10.	Gujarat	Spiritual Tourism	The Sacred Ocean Retreat at Harsiddhi Shore at Porbandar	2024-2025	24.66
11.	Himachal Pradesh	Culture & Heritage	Tourism Infrastructure development at Kaza	2024-2025	24.82
12.	Himachal Pradesh	Vibrant Village Programme	Tourism Infrastructure Development at Rakcham - Vibrant Village	2024-2025	4.96
13.	Jharkhand	Spiritual Tourism	Tourism Infrastructure Development at Ramrekha Dham	2024-2025	18.87
14.	Karnataka	Culture & Heritage	Development of Bidar as a Heritage Tourism Destination at Bidar	2025-2026	25.00
15.	Kerala	Culture & Heritage	Varkala-Dakshin Kashi at Varkala	2024-2025	25.00
16.	Kerala	Spiritual	Thalassery: The Spiritual Nexus at	2024-2025	25.00

		Tourism	Thalassery		
17.	Ladakh	Ecotourism and Amrit Dharohar Sites	Advancing Mushkoo as a Sustainable Tourism Hub: Integrating Wildlife Sightings and Community Progress at Mushkoo Village	2024-2025	9.78
18.	Madhya Pradesh	Spiritual Tourism	Orchha A Medieval Splendour 2.0 at Orchha	2024-2025	25.00
19.	Madhya Pradesh	Culture & Heritage	Mandu-A Medieval Wonder at Mandu	2025-2026	24.88
20.	Maharashtra	Culture & Heritage	Development of Ahmednagar Fort at Ahmednagar	2024-2025	25.00
21.	Manipur	Culture & Heritage	Development of Ancient Capital of Manipur, Langthabal Konug	2024-2025	24.69
22.	Meghalaya	Spiritual Tourism	Nartiang Spiritual & Cultural Centre at Nartiang Village	2024-2025	24.87
23.	Meghalaya	Culture & Heritage	Mawphlang Cultural & Heritage Centre at Mawphlang Village	2024-2025	24.87
24.	Nagaland	Spiritual Tourism	Soulful Trails: The Impur Heritage Experience at Impur Village	2024-2025	24.94
25.	Nagaland	Ecotourism and Amrit Dharohar Sites	WingsOver Doyang: An Eco-Tourism Haven at Doyang Reservoir	2024-2025	9.99
26.	Puducherry	Culture & Heritage	Development of White Town at White Town	2024-2025	22.19
27.	Punjab	Spiritual Tourism	Heritage Street -A Symbol of Peace and Harmony at Sri Anandpur Sahib	2024-2025	24.90
28.	Punjab	Culture & Heritage	Cultural and Heritage Strech at Hussainiwala Border	2024-2025	25.00
29.	Sikkim	Spiritual Tourism	Kabi Chronicles: A journey through Unity and Heritage at Kabi	2024-2025	24.96
30.	Sikkim	Vibrant Village Programme	Echoes of Valor:The Gnathang Valley Experience at Gnathang Village	2024-2025	5.00
31.	Tamil Nadu	Spiritual Tourism	Iconic transformation of Rameswaram at Rameswara m Island	2024-2025	20.01
32.	Telangana	Culture & Heritage	Development of digital experience centre at Bhuddhavanam	2024-2025	24.85
33.	Telangana	Ecotourism and Amrit Dharohar Sites	Development of Eco-Tourism Project at Nizam Sagar	2024-2025	9.98
34.	Uttar Pradesh	Culture & Heritage	Development of Cultural Landscape at Mahoba	2024-2025	24.98
35.	Uttarakhand	Vibrant Village	Development of Jadung Festive Ground,	2024-2025	4.99

		Programme	Jadung		
36.	Uttarakhand	Spiritual Tourism	Development of Kainchi Dham Campus at Kainchi dham	2024-2025	17.60
37.	Uttarakhand	Vibrant Village Programme	Mana Haat at Mana Village	2024-2025	4.99
Total					687.99

(iv) Details of Projects sanctioned under Special Assistance to States for Capital Investment Scheme:

S. No.	State/UT	Year of Sanction	Name of the Project/Experience	Sanctioned Cost (in ₹ Crore)
1.	Andhra Pradesh	2024-25	Enriching the Fort and Gorge Experience in Gandikota	77.91
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
4.	Assam	2024-25	Assam State Zoo Cum Botanical Garden in Guwahati	97.12
5.	Assam	2024-25	Beautification of Rang Ghar in Sivasagar	94.76
6.	Bihar	2024-25	Development of Matsyagandha Lake in Saharsa	97.61
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
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
11	Goa	2024-25	Townsquare in Porvorim	90.74
12	Gujarat	2024-25	Ecotourism Destination at Kerly (Mokarsagar) in Porbandar	99.50
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
15	Karnataka	2024-25	Ecotourism & Cultural Hub at Roerich and Devika Rani Estate Tataguni in Bengaluru	99.17
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
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

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
22	Maharashtra	2024-25	Development of RAM-KAL PATH in Nashik	99.14
23	Manipur	2024-25	Loktak Lake Experience in Loktak	89.48
24	Meghalaya	2024-25	MICE Infrastructure in Mawkhanu	99.27
25	Meghalaya	2024-25	Redevelopment of Umiam Lake in Shillong	99.27
26	Odisha	2024-25	Development of Hirakund	99.90
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
29	Rajasthan	2024-25	Development at Amber- Nahargarh and Surrounding Area in Jaipur	49.31
30	Rajasthan	2024-25	Development at Jal Mahal in Jaipur	96.61
31	Sikkim	2024-25	Skywalk, Bhaleydhunga, Yangang in Namchi	97.37
32	Sikkim	2024-25	Border Experience in Nathula	68.19
33	Tamil Nadu	2024-25	Development of Nandavanam Heritage Park in Mammallapuram	99.67
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
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
38	Uttar Pradesh	2024-25	Development of Bateshwar in District-Agra	74.05
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
Total				3295.76

(v) Details of Projects sanctioned under Pilgrimage Rejuvenation and Spiritual, Augmentation Drive Scheme:

S. No.	State/UT	Year of Sanction	Name of the Project/Experience	Sanctioned Cost (in ₹ Crore)
1	Andhra Pradesh	2015-16	Development of Amaravati Town, Guntur District as a Tourist Destination	27.77

2	Andhra Pradesh	2017-18	Development of Srisailem Temple	43.08
3	Andhra Pradesh	2022-23	Sri Varaha Lakshmi Narsimha Swami Vari Devasthanam at Simhachalam in Vishakhapatnam Temple	54.04
4	Andhra Pradesh	2024-25	Development of Pilgrimage Tourism Infrastructure in Annavaram Temple Town	25.33
5	Arunachal Pradesh	2020-21	Development of Parshuram Kund, Lohit Distt.	37.88
6	Assam	2015-16	Development of Kamakhya Temple and Pilgrimage Destination in and around Guwahati	29.80
7	Bihar	2015-16	Development at Patna Sahib	29.62
8	Bihar	2014-15	Development of basic facilities at Vishnupad temple, Gaya, Bihar	3.63
9	Bihar	2024-25	Development of Ambika Bhawani Temple, Saran	13.29
10	Chhattisgarh	2020-21	Development of Maa Bamleshwari Devi Temple, Dongargarh, Rajnandgaon District, Chhattisgarh	48.44
11	Goa	2024-25	Development of Bom Jesus Basilica	16.46
12	Gujarat	2016-17	Development of Dwarka	10.46
13	Gujarat	2016-17	Development of Pilgrimage Amenities at Somnath	45.36
14	Gujarat	2018-19	Development of Promenade at Somnath	47.12
15	Gujarat	2022-23	Development of Pilgrimage Facilities at Ambaji Temple, Banaskantha, Gujarat	50.00
16	Haryana	2019-20	Development of Mata Mansa Devi Temple and Nada Saheb Gurudwara in Panchkula District	48.53
17	Jammu & Kashmir	2016-17	Development at Hazratbal Shrine, Srinagar	40.46
18	Jharkhand	2018-19	Development of Baba Baidyanath Dham, Deoghar	36.79
19	Karnataka	2023-24	Development of Pilgrimage Amenities at Sri Chamundeshwari Devi Temple, Mysuru	45.38
20	Karnataka	2024-25	Development of Renuka Yallama Devi temple	18.37
21	Karnataka	2024-25	Development of Basic Amenities at Papnash Temple, Bidar dist.	22.25
22	Kerala	2016-17	Development at Guruvayur Temple	45.19
23	Madhya Pradesh	2020-21	Development of Amarkantak	49.99
24	Madhya Pradesh	2017-18	Development of Omkareshwar	43.93
25	Maharashtra	2017-18	Development of Trimbakeshwar, Nashk	45.41
26	Meghalaya	2020-21	Development of Pilgrimage Facilitation in Meghalaya	29.29
27	Mizoram	2022-23	Development of Infrastructure for Pilgrimage and Heritage Tourism in the State of Mizoram	44.89

28	Mizoram	2024-25	Development of Basic Amenities under PRASHAD scheme in Vangchhia, Champhai District	5.47
29	Nagaland	2018-19	Development of Pilgrimage Infrastructure in Nagaland	25.20
30	Nagaland	2022-23	Development of Pilgrimage Tourism Infrastructure at Zunheboto	18.18
31	Odisha	2014-15	Infrastructure Development at Puri, Shree Jagannath Dham - Ramachandi - Prachi River front at Demuli under Mega Circuit	50.00
32	Puducherry	2024-25	Development of Pilgrim Facilities & Tourist attractions for Sri Dharbaranyeswara Temple	25.94
33	Punjab	2015-16	Development of Karuna Sagar Valmiki Sthal at Amritsar	6.40
34	Punjab	2021-22	Development of Chamkaur Sahib at Rupar, Punjab	30.52
35	Rajasthan	2015-16	Integrated Development of Pushkar/Ajmer	32.64
36	Sikkim	2020-21	Development of Pilgrimage Facilitation at Four Patron Saints, Yuksom	33.32
37	Tamil Nadu	2016-17	Development of Kanchipuram	13.99
38	Tamil Nadu	2016-17	Development of Velankanni	4.86
39	Tamil Nadu	2024-25	Development of 8 Navagraha Temples	40.94
40	Telangana	2020-21	Development of Jogulamba Devi Temple, Alampur	38.90
41	Telangana	2022-23	Development of Pilgrimage and Heritage Tourism Infrastructure at Rudreshwara (Ramappa) Temple, Mulugu	62.00
42	Telangana	2022-23	Development of Pilgrimage Infrastructure at Bhadrachalam, Bhadradri Kothagudem District	41.38
43	Telangana	2024-25	Development of Basic Amenities at goddess Renuka Yellama Devasthanam	4.22
44	Tripura	2020-21	Development of Tripura Sundari Temple, Udaipur	34.43
45	Uttar Pradesh	2015-16	Development of Varanasi – Phase –I	18.73
46	Uttar Pradesh	2014-15	Development of Mathura-Vrindavan as Mega Tourist Circuit (Ph-II)	10.98
47	Uttar Pradesh	2017-18	River Cruise Tourism in Ganga, Varanasi	9.02
48	Uttar Pradesh	2014-15	Construction of Tourist Facilitation Centre at Vrindavan	9.36
49	Uttar Pradesh	2017-18	Development of Varanasi – Phase –II	44.60 (project closed at 37.12)

50	Uttar Pradesh	2018-19	Development of Infrastructure facilities at Govardhan	37.59
51	Uttarakhand	2015-16	Integrated Development of Kedarnath	34.77
52	Uttarakhand	2018-19	Development of Infrastructure for Pilgrimage Facilitation in Badrinath Ji Dham	56.15
53	Uttarakhand	2021-22	Augmentation of Pilgrimage Infrastructure Facilities and Gangotri and Yamunotri Dham	54.36
54	West Bengal	2016-17	Development of Belur Math	30.03
Total				1726.74
