GOVERNMENT OF INDIA MINISTRY OF TOURISM

LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.†1984 ANSWERED ON 28.11.2016

PLACES DECLARED AS TOURIST SPOTS IN JHARKHAND

†1984. SHRI LAXMAN GILUWA: SHRI RAM TAHAL CHOUDHARY:

Will the Minister of TOURISM be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has recently declared or proposes to declare various places in the country including Jharkhand as tourist places/spots;
- (b) if so, the details thereof during the last three years along with Kandaroo Falls, Gautam Dhara and Hirni Falls in Jharkhand;
- (c) the details of funds allocated and expenditure incurred on developing such places during the said period; and
- (d) the steps taken/being taken by the Government to provide facilities to tourists at these places?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE FOR TOURISM (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) (DR. MAHESH SHARMA)

(a) to (d): The Ministry of Tourism has launched two schemes namely Swadesh Darshan for integrated development of tourism infrastructure spanning the entire country and the National Mission on Pilgrimage Rejuvenation and Spiritual Augmentation Drive (PRASAD) to beautify and improve amenities and infrastructure at major pilgrimage sites in the country.

Under Swadesh Darshan Scheme, the 13 theme based circuits which have been identified for development are North-East India Circuit, Buddhist Circuit, Himalayan Circuit, Coastal Circuit, Krishna Circuit, Desert Circuit, Tribal Circuit, Eco Circuit, Wildlife Circuit, Rural Circuit, Spiritual Circuit, Ramayana Circuit and Heritage Circuit. Under the PRASAD Scheme, 23 religious cities/sites have been identified for development which inter-alia include Amaravati (Andhra Pradesh), Amritsar (Punjab), Ajmer (Rajasthan), Ayodhya (Uttar Pradesh), Dwarka (Gujarat), Deoghar (Jharkhand), Belur (West Bengal), Gaya (Bihar), Guruvayoor (Kerala), Hazratbal (Jammu & Kashmir), Kamakhya (Assam), Kanchipuram (Tamil Nadu), Kedarnath (Uttarakhand), Mathura (Uttar Pradesh), Patna (Bihar), Puri (Odisha), Srisailam (Andhra Pradesh), Somnath (Gujarat), Tirupati (Andhra Pradesh), Trimbakeshwar (Maharashtra), Ujjain (Madhya Pradesh), Varanasi (Uttar Pradesh) and Vellankani (Tamil Nadu).

The details of projects, amount sanctioned, released and utilised under the operative schemes to State Governments/UT Administrations during the last three years is given at Annexure.

No project has been sanctioned for Kandaroo Falls, Gautam Dhara and Hirni Falls in Jharkhand in the last three years.

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STATEMENT IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) TO (d) OF LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.†1984 ANSWERED ON 28.11.2016 REGARDING PLACES DECLARED AS TOURIST SPOTS IN JHARKHAND.

Product Infrastructure Development for Destination & Circuits (PIDDC)

(Rs. in Lakh)

SI.	Name of the	No. of	Amt.	Amt.	Amt.
No.	State	Project	Sanctioned	Released	Utilized
1	Andhra Pradesh	11	4507.52	901.49	1040.14
	Combined Project of Andhra Pradesh and Telangana	1	4588.80	917.76	1281.66
2	Arunachal Pradesh	9	7423.64	1484.72	1484.72
3	Bihar	10	10554.35	3017.58	3253.44
4	Haryana	4	1412.25	282.45	251.31
5	Himachal Pradesh	1	3371.52	5.00	5.00
6	Jammu and Kashmir	13	7493.54	713.44	713.44
7	Jharkhand	1	500.00	100.00	285.26
8	Kerala	9	3467.63	298.00	298.00
9	Karnataka	7	3203.71	640.74	543.32
10	Maharashtra	5	6770.18	1822.13	472.5
11	Manipur	7	12047.38	1816.95	1816.95
12	Mizoram	8	4670.91	934.17	934.17
13	Madhya Pradesh	7	9963.29	2091.16	3053.86
14	Nagaland	8	5187.01	1037.40	2747.57
15	Odisha	9	6493.08	1182.26	1353.24
16	Puducherry	1	4848.16	970.00 (Adjustment)	970.00
17	Punjab	1	453.86	90.77	1.00

18	Rajasthan	10	5174.71	1034.85	886.61
19	Sikkim	10	10400.00	2080.00	2082.15
20	Telangana	8	3370.07	673.99	698.97
21	Uttar	22	12064.82	1580.63	1263.63
	Pradesh				
22	Uttarakhand	29	21772.67	6213.11	8421.46
	Total	191	149739.10	29888.60	33858.40

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(Rs. in Lakh)

SI.	Name of the State	No. of	Amt.	Amt.	Amt.			
No.		Project	Sanctioned	Released	Utilized			
1	Andhra Pradesh	6	1702.48	340.47	0			
2	Arunachal Pradesh	7	3631.08	911.08	0			
3	Assam	4	3588.45	275.46	0			
4	Bihar	2	637.06	257.42	0			
5	Chhattisgarh	2	940.13	188.02	0			
6	Daman & Diu	1	775.54	155.11	0			
7	Jammu and Kashmir	1	400.00	200.00	0			
8	Karnataka	1	5000.00	1000.00	0			
9	Manipur	6	14877.21	1880.13	0			
10	Mizoram	1	4829.69	241.48	241.48			
11	Madhya Pradesh	4	3657.54	488.48	324.69			
12	Nagaland	10	6074.30	1310.14	1499.62			
13	Odisha	2	1488.34	297.67	297.67			
14	Punjab	1	4796.98	815.48	0			
15	Sikkim	10	5337.55	1177.55	1177.55			
16	Telangana	1	454.36	90.87	0			
17	Uttar Pradesh	1	483.63	30.00	30.00			
	Total	60	58674.34	9659.36	3571.01			

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SI. No.	State/UT	Name of the Circuit	Name of the Project	Amt. Sanctioned	Amt. Released
1.	Arunachal Pradesh	North- East India Circuit	Development of Mega Circuit at Bhalukpong- Bomdila and	49.77	10.00

			Tawang in Arunachal Pradesh.		
2.	Bihar	Buddhist Circuit	Construction of Cultural Centre adjacent to Maya Sarovar on the western side at Bodhgaya, Bihar	33.17	6.63
3.	Andhra Pradesh	Coastal Circuit	Development of Kakinada Hope Island Konaseema as World Class Coastal & Eco Tourism Circuit in Andhra Pradesh	69.83	34.92
			Total	152.77	51.55

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1.	Development of basic facilities at Vishnupad temple, Gaya, Bihar	4.29	2.14
2.	UTTAR PRADESH Development of Mathura-Vrindavan as Mega Tourist Circuit (Ph-II)	14.93	2.99
3.	Construction of Tourist Facilitation Centre at Vrindavan, Distt. Mathura	9.36	1.76
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4.	Infrastructure Development at Puri, Shree JagannathDham- Ramachandi- Prachi River front at Deuli under Mega Circuit	50.00	10.00
	Total	78.58	16.89

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4.	Rajasthan	Desert Circuit	Development of Sambhar Lake Town and Other Destinations in Rajasthan under Desert Circuit.	63.96	12.79
5.	Nagaland	Tribal Circuit	Development of Tribal Circuit Peren- Kohima- Wokha, Nagaland	97.36	48.68
6.	Madhya Pradesh	Wildlife Circuit	Development of Wildlife Circuit at Panna-Mukundpur- Sanjay-Dubri- Bandhavgarh- Kanha-Mukki- Pench in Madhya Pradesh.	92.22	18.44
7.	Andhra Pradesh	Coastal Circuit	Development of Coastal Tourism Circuit in Sri Potti Sriramalu Nellore under Swadesh Darshan Scheme in Andhra Pradesh.	60.38	12.08
8.	Telangana	Eco Circuit	Integrated Development of Eco Tourism Circuit in Mahaboobnagar district, Telangana.	91.62	18.32
9.	Kerala	Eco Circuit	Development of Pathanamthitta – Gavi – Vagamon – Thekkady as Eco Tourism Circuit in Idduki and Parhanamthitta Districts in	99.22	19.84

			Kerala.		
10.	Mizoram	North- East India Circuit	Integrated Development of New Eco Tourism under Swadesh Darshan – North East Circuit at Thenzawl & South Zote, District Serchhip and Reiek, Mizoram.	94.91	47.45
11.	Assam	Wildlife Circuit	Development of Manas – Probitora – Nameri – Kaziranga – Dibru – Saikhowa as Wildlife Circuit in Assam.	95.67	19.13
12.	Puducherry	Coastal Circuit	Development of Union Territory of Puducherry as Tourist Circuit under "Swadesh Darshan" Scheme (Coastal Circuit)	85.28	17.06
13.	Arunachal Pradesh	North- East India Circuit	Integrated Development of New Adventure Tourism in Arunachal Pradesh	97.14	19.43
14.	Tripura	North East India Circuit	Development of North East Circuit : Agartala - Sipahijala - Melaghar - Udaipur - Amarpur - Tirthamukh - Mandirghat - Dumboor- NarikelKunja - Gandachara -	99.59	19.92

			Ambassa in Tripura		
15.	West Bengal	Coastal Circuit	Development of Beach Circuit – Udaipur - Digha – Shankarpur – Tajpur – Mandarmani –	85.39	17.08
			Fraserganj – Bakkhlai -Henry Island in West Bengal		
16.	Chhattisgarh	Tribal Circuit	Development of Tribal Tourism Circuit in Jashpur- Kunkuri-Mainpat- Ambikapur- Maheshpur - Ratanpur-Kurdar- Sarodadadar Gangrel- Kondagaon - Nathyanawagaon - Jagdalpur Chitrakoot - Tirthgarh in Chhattisgarh.	99.94	19.99
17.	Maharashtra	Coastal Circuit	Development of Sindhudurg Coastal Circuit in Maharashtra under Swadesh Darshan Scheme.	82.17	12.79
			Total	1512.93	437.04

PRASAD		(Rs. in Crore)	
SI. No.	Name of the Project	Amt. Sanctioned	Amt. Released
	RAJASTHAN		
1.	Integrated Development of Pushkar/Ajmer	40.44	8.09
	PUNJAB		
2.	Development of KarunaSagar Valmiki Sthal at Amritsar	6.45	3.23
	ASSAM		
3.	Development of Kamakhya Temple and Pilgrimage Destinations in and around Guwahati	33.98	6.80
	ANDHRA PRADESH		
4.	Development of Amaravati town in Guntur district as a tourist destination	28.36	14.18
	BIHAR		
5.	Development of Patna Sahib	41.54	20.77
	UTTAR PRADESH		
6.	Development of Varanasi	20.40	4.08
	UTTARAKHAND		
7.	Developmemt of Kedarnath	34.78	17.39
	Total	205.95	74.54
