

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF TOURISM**

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.†914
ANSWERED ON 21.11.2016**

PLACES OF TOURIST INTEREST IN KERALA

**†914. SHRI KRUPAL BALAJI TUMANE:
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SHRIMATI REKHA VERMA:**

Will the Minister of TOURISM be pleased to state:

- (a) the details of the major tourist places in the country, State/UT-wise;**
- (b) the details of revenue earned as well as expenditure incurred during the last three years and the current year in respect of these tourist destinations, State/UT-wise;**
- (c) the number of domestic and foreign tourists who visited these places during the said period, State/UT-wise;**
- (d) whether the Government has identified the places of tourist interest in the country and if so, the details thereof, State/UT-wise including Uttar Pradesh, Maharashtra and Kerala; and**
- (e) the details of the central assistance provided and amount spent thereon during the last three years and the current year, year-wise?**

ANSWER

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

(a) to (c): The Ministry of Tourism promotes India as a holistic tourism destination in the domestic and international markets, including the various tourism sites and products of every State/Union Territory of the country.

The Ministry of Tourism does not maintain data of revenue earned from domestic tourism. However, details about Foreign

Exchange Earnings (FEEs) from the tourism sector, for the country as a whole is given below:

Year	FEEs (in Rs. crore)
2013	1,07,671
2014	1,23,320
2015	1,35,193
2016 (upto January to September)	1,12,068

Details of expenditure incurred for tourism infrastructure development projects for various tourism sites in the country during the last three years and the current year is given at Annexure-I.

Details of domestic and foreign tourist visits to the States/Union Territories during the years 2013, 2014 and 2015 are given at Annexure-II.

(d): The Ministry of Tourism under the Swadesh Darshan Scheme has identified 13 theme based circuits namely 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, spanning the entire country, for integrated development of tourist circuits.

Under the National Mission on Pilgrimage Rejuvenation and Spiritual Augmentation Drive (PRASAD) Scheme, 23 religious cities/sites have been identified for development namely 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), Srisailem (Andhra Pradesh), Somnath (Gujarat), Tirupati (Andhra Pradesh), Trimbakeshwar (Maharashtra), Ujjain (Madhya Pradesh), Varanasi (Uttar Pradesh) and Vellankani (Tamil Nadu).

(e): Details of projects sanctioned to State Governments/UT Administrations, including Uttar Pradesh, Maharashtra and Kerala, under various operative schemes during the last three years and the current year is given at Annexure-III.

ANNEXURE-I**STATEMENT IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) TO (c) OF LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.†914 ANSWERED ON 21.11.2016 REGARDING PLACES OF TOURIST INTEREST IN KERALA.****(Rs. in Crore)**

Sl. No.	Name of the Schemes	Actual Expenditure 2013-14	Actual Expenditure 2014-15	Actual Expenditure 2015-16	Expenditure (Tentative) 2016-17 as on 10.11.2016
1.	Product/Infrastructure Development for Destinations and Circuits	420.18	343.34	10.00	9.65
2.	Tourism Circuits (Swadesh Darshan)	0.00	20.00	309.54	648.35
3.	PRASAD	0.00	15.60	40.00	46.24

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Sl. No.	State/ UT	2013		2014		2015	
		Domestic	Foreign	Domestic	Foreign	Domestic	Foreign
1	Andaman & Nicobar Islands	243703	14742	285146	17235	296684	14674
2	Andhra Pradesh	98017783	69552	93306974	66333	121591054	237854
3	Arunachal Pradesh	125461	10846	335974	5204	352067	5705
4	Assam	4684527	17638	4826702	21537	5491845	24720
5	Bihar	21588306	765835	22544377	829508	28029118	923737
6	Chandigarh	936922	40124	1061419	28365	1073842	29538
7	Chhattisgarh*	22801031	3886	24488465	7777	18327841	6394
8	Dadra & Nagar Haveli	481618	1582	579638	1799	527782	1797
9	Daman & Diu	819947	4814	795167	4620	790911	5858
10	Delhi * #	20215187	2301395	22626859	2319046	25258051	2379169
11	Goa	2629151	492322	3544634	513592	4756422	541480
12	Gujarat	27412517	198773	30912043	235524	36288463	284973
13	Haryana	7128027	228200	7467064	314757	7395496	303118
14	Himachal Pradesh	14715586	414249	15924701	389699	17125045	406108
15	Jammu & Kashmir	10891424	60845	9438544	86477	9145016	58568
16	Jharkhand	20511160	45995	33427144	154731	33079530	167785
17	Karnataka	98010140	636378	118283220	561870	119863942	636502
18	Kerala	10857811	858143	11695411	923366	12465571	977479
19	Lakshadweep	4784	371	7315	514	17241	1173
20	Madhya Pradesh	63110709	280333	63614525	316195	77975738	421365
21	Maharashtra	82700556	4156343	92632097	4389098	103403934	4408916
22	Manipur	140673	1908	115499	2769	146169	3260
23	Meghalaya	691269	6773	716469	8664	751165	8027
24	Mizoram	63377	800	68203	921	66605	798
25	Nagaland	35638	3304	58507	2585	64616	2769
26	Odisha	9800135	66675	10790622	71426	11786117	66971
27	Puducherry	1000277	42624	1188093	83291	1297192	106153
28	Punjab	21340888	204074	24271302	255449	25796361	242367
29	Rajasthan	30298150	1437162	33076491	1525574	35187573	1475311
30	Sikkim	576749	31698	562418	49175	705023	38479
31	Tamil Nadu	244232487	3990490	327555233	4657630	333459047	4684707
32	Tripura	359586	11853	361247	26688	363172	34886
33	Telengana	54084367	153966	72399113	75171	94516316	126078
34	Uttar Pradesh	226531091	2054420	182820108	2909735	204888457	3104062
35	Uttarakhand	19941128	97683	21991315	101966	29496938	105882
36	West Bengal	25547300	1245230	49029590	1375740	70193450	1489500
	Total	1142529465	19951026	1282801629	22334031	1431973794	23326163

Source: State/Union Territory Tourism Departments.

*: DTVs Estimated using All India Growth rate and FTVs: Estimated using growth of FTAs at Delhi Airport.

*#: DTVs: Estimated using All India Growth rate and FTVs: Estimated using growth of FTAs at Mumbai & Pune Airports.

ANNEXURE-III**STATEMENT IN REPLY TO PART (e) OF LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.†914 ANSWERED ON 21.11.2016 REGARDING PLACES OF TOURIST INTEREST IN KERALA.****Product Infrastructure Development for Destination & Circuits (PIDDC)****2013-14****(Rs. in Lakh)**

Sl. No.	Name of the State	No. of Project	Amt. Sanctioned	Amt. Utilized
1	Andhra Pradesh	11	4507.52	1040.14
	Combined Project of Andhra Pradesh and Telangana	1	4588.80	1281.66
2	Arunachal Pradesh	9	7423.64	1484.72
3	Bihar	10	10554.35	3253.44
4	Haryana	4	1412.25	251.31
5	Himachal Pradesh	1	3371.52	5.00
6	Jammu and Kashmir	13	7493.54	713.44
7	Jharkhand	1	500.00	285.26
8	Kerala	9	3467.63	298.00
9	Karnataka	7	3203.71	543.32
10	Maharashtra	5	6770.18	472.5
11	Manipur	7	12047.38	1816.95
12	Mizoram	8	4670.91	934.17
13	Madhya Pradesh	7	9963.29	3053.86
14	Nagaland	8	5187.01	2747.57
15	Odisha	9	6493.08	1353.24
16	Puducherry	1	4848.16	970.00
17	Punjab	1	453.86	1.00
18	Rajasthan	10	5174.71	886.61
19	Sikkim	10	10400.00	2082.15
20	Telangana	8	3370.07	698.97
21	Uttar Pradesh	22	12064.82	1263.63
22	Uttarakhand	29	21772.67	8421.46
	Total	191	149739.10	33858.40

2014-15**(Rs. in Lakh)**

Sl. No.	Name of the State	No. of Project	Amt. Sanctioned	Amt. Utilized
1.	Andhra Pradesh	6	1702.48	0
2.	Arunachal Pradesh	7	3631.08	0
3.	Assam	4	3588.45	0
4.	Bihar	2	637.06	0.00
5.	Chhattisgarh	2	940.13	0.00
6	Daman & Diu	1	775.54	0.
7.	Jammu and Kashmir	1	400.00	0
8.	Karnataka	1	5000.00	0.
9.	Manipur	6	14877.21	0
10.	Mizoram	1	4829.69	241.48
11.	Madhya Pradesh	4	3657.54	324.69
12.	Nagaland	10	6074.30	1499.62
13.	Odisha	2	1488.34	297.67
14.	Punjab	1	4796.98	0
15.	Sikkim	10	5337.55	1177.55
16.	Telangana	1	454.36	0
17.	Uttar Pradesh	1	483.63	30.00
	Total	60	58674.34	3571.01

2014-15**Swadesh Darshan****(Rs. in Crore)**

Sl. 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 Tawang in Arunachal Pradesh.	49.77	10.00
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

PRASAD

(Rs. in Crore)

Sl. No.	Name of the project	Amt. Sanctioned	Amt. Released
	BIHAR		
1.	Development of basic facilities at Vishnupad temple, Gaya, Bihar	4.29	2.14
	UTTAR PRADESH		
2.	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
	ODISHA		
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

2015-16

Swadesh Darshan

(Rs. in Crore)

Sl. No.	State/UT	Name of the Circuit	Name of the Project	Amt. Sanctioned	Amt. Released
1.	Manipur	North-East India Circuit	Development of Tourist Circuit in Manipur: Imphal-Moirang-Khongjom-Moreh.	89.66	44.83
2.	Sikkim	North-East India	Development of Tourist Circuit linking Rangpo	98.05	49.02

		Circuit	(entry) – Rorathang-Aritar-Phadamchen-Nathang-Sherathang-Tsongmo- Gangtok-Phodong-Mangan-Lachung-Yumthang-Lachen- Thangu-Gurudongmer-Mangan- Gangtok-Tumin Lingee-Singtam (exit) in Sikkim.		
3.	Uttarakhand	Eco Circuit	Integrated Development of Eco-Tourism, Adventure Sports, Associated Tourism related Infrastructure for Development of Tehri Lake & Surroundings as New Destination-District Tehri, Uttarakhand.	80.37	40.19
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	60.38	12.08

			Circuit in Sri Potti Sriramalu Nellore under Swadesh Darshan Scheme in Andhra Pradesh.		
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 Kerala.	99.22	19.84
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	Integrated Development of New	97.14	19.43

		India Circuit	Adventure Tourism in Arunachal Pradesh		
14.	Tripura	North East India Circuit	Development of North East Circuit : Agartala - Sipahijala - Melaghar - Udaipur - Amarpur - Tirthamukh - Mandirghat - Dumboor- NarikelKunja - Gandachara - Ambassa in Tripura	99.59	19.92
15.	West Bengal	Coastal Circuit	Development of Beach Circuit - Udaipur - Digha - Shankarpur - Tajpur - Mandarmani - Fraserganj - Bakhlai -Henry Island in West Bengal	85.39	17.08
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 Sindhurg Coastal Circuit in Maharashtra under Swadesh Darshan Scheme.	82.17	12.79
			Total	1512.93	437.04

PRASAD**(Rs. in Crore)**

Sl. 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.	Development of Kedarnath	34.78	17.39
	Total	205.95	74.54

2016-17**Swadesh Darshan****(Rs. in Crore)**

Sl. No.	State/UT	Name of the Circuit	Name of the Project	Amt. Sanctioned	Amt. Released
1.	Goa	Coastal Circuit	Development of Coastal Circuit (Sinquerim-Baga, Anjuna-Vagator, Morjim-Keri, Aguada Fort and Aguada Jail) in Goa.	99.99	20.00
2.	Jammu & Kashmir	Himalayan Circuit	Integrated Development of Tourism Infrastructure	82.97	16.59

			Projects in the State of Jammu and Kashmir.		
3.	Telangana	Tribal Circuit	Integrated Development of Mulugu-Laknavaram-Medavaram-Tadvai- Damaravi – Mallur – Bogatha Waterfalls as Tribal Circuit in Telangana.	84.40	16.88
4.	Meghalaya	North East India Circuit	Development of Umium (Lake View), U Lum Sohpetbneng Mawdiangdiang – Orchid Lake Resort, Meghalaya.	99.13	19.83
5.	Madhya Pradesh	Buddhist Circuit	Development of Buddhist Circuit in Sanchi-Satna-Rewa-Mandsaur-Dhar in Madhya Pradesh.	74.94	14.99
6.	Kerala	Spiritual Circuit	Development of Sabarimala - Erumeli-Pampa-Sannidhanam as a Spiritual Circuit in District Pathanamthitta, Kerala.	99.99	20.00
7.	Karnataka	Coastal Circuit	Development of Coastal Circuit in Dakshin Kannada Dist, Uttar Kannada Dist & Udupi Dist in Karnataka.	95.67	19.13

8.	Manipur	Spiritual Circuit	Development of Spiritual Circuit – Shri Govindajee Temple, Shri Bijoy Govindajee Temple – Shri Gopinath Temple – Shri Bungshibodon Temple – Shri Kaina Temple, Manipur.	53.80	10.76
9.	Gujarat	Heritage Circuit	Development of Heritage Circuit in Ahmedabad- Rajkot-Porbandar – Bardoli-Dandi in Gujarat.	93.48	18.70
10.	Haryana	Krishna Circuit	Development of Tourism Infrastructures at places related to Mahabharata in Kurukshetra, Haryana.	97.35	19.47
11.	Rajasthan	Krishna Circuit	Integrated Development of Govind Dev ji temple (Jaipur), Khatu Shyam Ji (Sikar) and Nathdwara (Rajsamand) in Rajasthan.	91.45	18.29
12.	Sikkim	North East India Circuit	Development of Tourist Circuit Linking Singtam – Maka-Temi- Bermoik Tokel- Phongia-Namchi – Jorthang-Okharey- Sombaria-	95.32	19.06

			Daramdin-Jorethang-Melli (Exit) in Sikkim.		
13.	Madhya Pradesh	Heritage Circuit	Development of Heritage Circuit (Gwalior – Orchha – Khajuraho – Chanderi – Bhimbetka – Mandu) Madhya Pradesh	99.77	19.95
14.	Kerala	Spiritual Circuit	Development of Sree Padmanabha Arnamula-Sabrimala-as a Spiritual Circuit in Kerala	92.44	18.49
15.	Bihar	Spiritual Circuit	Development of Jain Circuit: Vaishali-Arrah-Masad-Patna-Rajgir-Pawapuri-Champapuri as Spiritual Circuit in Bihar.	52.39	10.48
16.	Bihar	Spiritual Circuit	Integrated Development of Kanwaria Route as Spiritual circuit in Bihar.	52.35	10.47
17.	Odisha	Coastal Circuit	Development of Gopalpur, Barkul, Satapada and Tampara as Coastal circuit in Odisha.	76.49	15.30
18.	Nagaland	Tribal Circuit	Development of Tribal circuit (Mokokchung–Tuensang-Mon) in Nagaland	99.67	19.93

19.	Uttarakhand	Heritage Circuit	Integrated Development of Heritage Circuit in Kumaon Region – Katarmal – Jogeshwar-Bajjnath-Devidhura in Uttarakhand.	81.94	16.39
20.	Jammu & Kashmir	Himalayan Circuit	Integrated Development of Tourist Facilities at Jammu-Rajouri-Shopian-Pulwama under Himalayan Circuit theme in J&K.	96.38	19.28
21.	Jammu & Kashmir	Himalayan Circuit	Integrated Development of Tourist Facilities under the Construction of Assets in lieu of those Destroyed in Floods in 2014 under PM Development Package for J&K	98.70	19.74
22.	Jammu & Kashmir	Himalayan Circuit	Integrated Development of Tourist facilities at Mantalai-Sudhmahadev-Patnitop under Himalayan Circuit Theme in J&K.	97.82	19.56
23.	Jammu & Kashmir	Himalayan Circuit	Integrated Development of Tourist Facilities at Anantnag-Kishtwar-Pahalgam –	96.39	19.28

			Daksum – Ranjit Sagar Dam under Himalayan Circuit Theme in J&K.		
24.	Jammu & Kashmir	Himalayan Circuit	Integrated Development of Tourist Facilities at Gulmarg-Baramulla-Kupwara-Leh Circuit under Himalayan Circuit Theme in J&K.	96.93	19.38
25.	Uttar Pradesh	Buddhist Circuit	“Development of Buddhist Circuit – Srawasti, Kushinagar, & Kapilvastu in Uttar Pradesh.	99.97	19.99
26.	Uttar Pradesh	Ramayana Circuit	Development of Chitrakoot and Shringverpur as Ramayana Circuit in Uttar Pradesh	69.45	13.89
			Total	2279.18	455.83

PRASAD

(Rs. in Crore)

Sl. No.	Name of the Project	Amt. Sanctioned	Amt. Released
	GUJARAT		
1.	Infrastructure development in Dwarka	26.23	5.25
	TAMIL NADU		
2.	Development of Kanchipuram	16.48	3.30
3.	Development of Velankanni	5.60	1.12
	Total	48.31	9.67
