

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF TOURISM**

**LOK SABHA  
STARRED QUESTION NO.\*57  
ANSWERED ON 06.02.2017**

**TOURISM HUBS**

**\*57. SHRI P.K. BIJU:**

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

- (a) whether the Government proposes to set up tourism hubs in various States of the country and if so, the details thereof, State/UT-wise including Kerala;**
- (b) whether the Government has received proposals from the State Governments in this regard; and**
- (c) if so, the details along with the present status thereof and the action taken by the Government on such proposals?**

**ANSWER**

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

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

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**STATEMENT IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) TO (c) OF LOK SABHA  
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REGARDING TOURISM HUBS.**

**(a) to (c): For development of tourism infrastructure in the country, the Ministry of Tourism has launched two schemes in 2014-15 i.e. Swadesh Darshan - Integrated Development of Theme-Based Tourist Circuits and PRASAD - Pilgrimage Rejuvenation and Spiritual Augmentation Drive.**

**Under Swadesh Darshan scheme thirteen thematic circuits have been identified for development 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.**

**Under PRASAD scheme, 25 sites of religious significance have been identified for development namely Amaravati (Andhra Pradesh), Amritsar (Punjab), Ajmer (Rajasthan), Ayodhya (Uttar Pradesh), Badrinath (Uttarakhand), Belur (West Bengal), Dwarka (Gujarat), Deoghar (Jharkhand), Gaya (Bihar), Guruvayoor (Kerala), Hazratbal (Jammu & Kashmir), Kamakhya (Assam), Kanchipuram (Tamil Nadu), Katra (Jammu & Kashmir), Kedarnath (Uttarakhand), Mathura (Uttar Pradesh), Omkareshwar (Madhya Pradesh), Patna (Bihar), Puri (Odisha), Somnath (Gujarat), Srisailam (Andhra Pradesh), Tirupati (Andhra Pradesh), Trimbakeshwar (Maharashtra), Varanasi (Uttar Pradesh) and Vellankani (Tamil Nadu).**

**The Ministry of Tourism provides Central Financial Assistance to State Governments/UTs for projects which are identified for development in consultations with them. The projects are sanctioned subject to availability of funds, submission of suitable detailed project reports, adherence to scheme guidelines and utilization of funds released earlier.**

**The State-wise details of the projects sanctioned under Swadesh Darshan and PRASAD schemes including for Kerala since its launch is annexed.**

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**ANNEXURE****STATEMENT IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) TO (c) OF LOK SABHA STARRED QUESTION NO.\*57 ANSWERED ON 06.02.2017 REGARDING TOURISM HUBS.****STATE-WISE DETAILS OF PROJECTS SANCTIONED UNDER SWADESH DARSHAN AND PRASAD SCHEMES INCLUDING FOR KERALA SINCE ITS LAUNCH (2014-15).****SWADESH DARSHAN SCHEME****(Rs. in crore)**

<b>Sl. No.</b>	<b>State/UT</b>	<b>Name of the Circuit</b>	<b>Name of the Project</b>	<b>Amt. Sanctioned</b>	<b>Amount released</b>
<b>Year 2014-15</b>					
<b>1.</b>	<b>Arunachal Pradesh</b>	<b>North-East India Circuit</b>	<b>Development of Mega Circuit at Bhalukpong-Bomdila and Tawang in Arunachal Pradesh.</b>	<b>49.77</b>	<b>10.00</b>
<b>2.</b>	<b>Bihar</b>	<b>Buddhist Circuit</b>	<b>Construction of Cultural Centre adjacent to Maya Sarovar on the western side at Bodhgaya, Bihar</b>	<b>33.17</b>	<b>6.63</b>
<b>3.</b>	<b>Andhra Pradesh</b>	<b>Coastal Circuit</b>	<b>Development of Kakinada Hope Island Konaseema as World Class Coastal &amp; Eco Tourism Circuit in Andhra Pradesh</b>	<b>69.83</b>	<b>34.92</b>
<b>Total of 2014-15</b>				<b>152.77</b>	<b>51.55</b>

<b>Year 2015-16</b>					
<b>1.</b>	<b>Manipur</b>	<b>North-East India Circuit</b>	<b>Development of Tourist Circuit in Manipur: Imphal-Moirang-Khongjom-Moreh.</b>	<b>89.66</b>	<b>44.83</b>
<b>2.</b>	<b>Sikkim</b>	<b>North-East India Circuit</b>	<b>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) in Sikkim.</b>	<b>98.05</b>	<b>49.02</b>
<b>3.</b>	<b>Uttarakhand</b>	<b>Eco Circuit</b>	<b>Integrated Development of Eco-Tourism, Adventure Sports, Associated Tourism related Infrastructure for Development of Tehri Lake &amp; Surroundings as New Destination-District Tehri, Uttarakhand.</b>	<b>80.37</b>	<b>40.19</b>
<b>4.</b>	<b>Rajasthan</b>	<b>Desert Circuit</b>	<b>Development of Sambhar Lake Town and Other Destinations in</b>	<b>63.96</b>	<b>12.79</b>

			<b>Rajasthan under Desert Circuit.</b>		
<b>5.</b>	<b>Nagaland</b>	<b>Tribal Circuit</b>	<b>Development of Tribal Circuit Peren- Kohima- Wokha, Nagaland</b>	<b>97.36</b>	<b>48.68</b>
<b>6.</b>	<b>Madhya Pradesh</b>	<b>Wildlife Circuit</b>	<b>Development of Wildlife Circuit at Panna- Mukundpur- Sanjay-Dubri- Bandhavgarh- Kanha-Mukki- Pench in Madhya Pradesh.</b>	<b>92.22</b>	<b>18.44</b>
<b>7.</b>	<b>Andhra Pradesh</b>	<b>Coastal Circuit</b>	<b>Development of Coastal Tourism Circuit in Sri Potti Sriramalu Nellore under Swadesh Darshan Scheme in Andhra Pradesh.</b>	<b>60.38</b>	<b>12.08</b>
<b>8.</b>	<b>Telangana</b>	<b>Eco Circuit</b>	<b>Integrated Development of Eco Tourism Circuit in Mahaboobnagar district, Telangana.</b>	<b>91.62</b>	<b>18.32</b>
<b>9.</b>	<b>Kerala</b>	<b>Eco Circuit</b>	<b>Development of Pathanamthitta – Gavi – Vagamon – Thekkady as Eco Tourism Circuit in Idduki and Parhanamthitta Districts in Kerala.</b>	<b>99.22</b>	<b>19.84</b>
<b>10.</b>	<b>Mizoram</b>	<b>North-East India Circuit</b>	<b>Integrated Development of New Eco Tourism under Swadesh</b>	<b>94.91</b>	<b>47.45</b>

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

<b>15.</b>	<b>West Bengal</b>	<b>Coastal Circuit</b>	<b>Development of Beach Circuit – Udaipur - Digha – Shankarpur – Tajpur – Mandarmani – Fraserganj – Bakhlai -Henry Island in West Bengal</b>	<b>85.39</b>	<b>17.08</b>
<b>16.</b>	<b>Chhattisgarh</b>	<b>Tribal Circuit</b>	<b>Development of Tribal Tourism Circuit in Jashpur-Kunkuri-Mainpat-Ambikapur-Maheshpur - Ratanpur-Kurdar-Sarodadadar Gangrel-Kondagaon – Nathyanawagaon -Jagdapur Chitrakoot - Tirthgarh in Chhattisgarh.</b>	<b>99.94</b>	<b>19.99</b>
<b>17.</b>	<b>Maharashtra</b>	<b>Coastal Circuit</b>	<b>Development of Sindhudurg Coastal Circuit in Maharashtra under Swadesh Darshan Scheme.</b>	<b>82.17</b>	<b>12.79</b>
<b>Total of 2015-16</b>				<b>1512.93</b>	<b>437.04</b>
<b>Year 2016-17</b>					
<b>1.</b>	<b>Goa</b>	<b>Coastal Circuit</b>	<b>Development of Coastal Circuit (Sinquerim-Baga, Anjuna-Vagator, Morjim-Keri, Aguada Fort and Aguada Jail) in Goa.</b>	<b>99.99</b>	<b>20.00</b>
<b>2.</b>	<b>Jammu &amp;</b>	<b>Himalayan</b>	<b>Integrated</b>	<b>82.97</b>	<b>16.59</b>

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



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

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

		<b>circuit</b>	<b>(Mokokchung– Tuensang-Mon) in Nagaland</b>		
<b>19.</b>	<b>Uttarakhand</b>	<b>Heritage circuit</b>	<b>Integrated Development of Heritage Circuit in Kumaon Region – Katarmal – Jogeshwar- Bairnath- Devidhura in Uttarakhand.</b>	<b>81.94</b>	<b>16.39</b>
<b>20.</b>	<b>Jammu &amp; Kashmir</b>	<b>Himalayan Circuit</b>	<b>Integrated Development of Tourist Facilities at Jammu- Rajouri-Shopian- Pulwama under Himalayan Circuit theme in J&amp;K.</b>	<b>96.38</b>	<b>19.28</b>
<b>21.</b>	<b>Jammu &amp; Kashmir</b>	<b>Himalayan Circuit</b>	<b>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&amp;K</b>	<b>98.70</b>	<b>19.74</b>
<b>22.</b>	<b>Jammu &amp; Kashmir</b>	<b>Himalayan Circuit</b>	<b>Integrated Development of Tourist facilities at Mantalai- Sudhmahadev- Patnitop under Himalayan Circuit Theme in J&amp;K.</b>	<b>97.82</b>	<b>19.56</b>
<b>23.</b>	<b>Jammu &amp;</b>	<b>Himalayan</b>	<b>Integrated Development of</b>	<b>96.39</b>	<b>19.28</b>

	<b>Kashmir</b>	<b>Circuit</b>	<b>Tourist Facilities at Anantnag-Kishtwar-Pahalgam – Daksum – Ranjit Sagar Dam under Himalayan Circuit Theme in J&amp;K.</b>		
<b>24.</b>	<b>Jammu &amp; Kashmir</b>	<b>Himalayan Circuit</b>	<b>Integrated Development of Tourist Facilities at Gulmarg-Baramulla-Kupwara-Leh Circuit under Himalayan Circuit Theme in J&amp;K.</b>	<b>96.93</b>	<b>19.38</b>
<b>25.</b>	<b>Uttar Pradesh</b>	<b>Buddhist Circuit</b>	<b>“Development of Buddhist Circuit – Srawasti, Kushinagar, &amp; Kapilvastu in Uttar Pradesh.</b>	<b>99.97</b>	<b>19.99</b>
<b>26.</b>	<b>Uttar Pradesh</b>	<b>Ramayana Circuit</b>	<b>Development of Chitrakoot and Shringverpur as Ramayana Circuit in Uttar Pradesh</b>	<b>69.45</b>	<b>13.89</b>
<b>27.</b>	<b>Andaman &amp; Nicobar Islands</b>	<b>Coastal Circuit</b>	<b>Development of Coastal Circuit (Long Island-Ross Smith Island- Neil Island- Havelock Island- Baratang Island-Port Blair ) in Andaman &amp; Nicobar under Coastal thematic circuit of Swadesh</b>	<b>42.19</b>	<b>8.44</b>

			<b>Darshan Scheme.</b>		
<b>28.</b>	<b>Tamil Nadu</b>	<b>Coastal Circuit</b>	<b>Development of Coastal Circuit (Chennai-Mamamallapuram – Rameshwaram – Manpadu – Kanyakumari) in Tamil Nadu under Swadesh Darshan Scheme</b>	<b>99.92</b>	<b>19.998</b>
<b>29.</b>	<b>Uttar Pradesh</b>	<b>Spiritual Circuit</b>	<b>Development of Spiritual Circuit (Shahjahanpur-Allahabad-Basti-Ahar-Aligharh-Kasgunj-Sarosi-Pratapgarh-Unnao-Kaushambi-Mirzapur-Gorakpur-Kairana-Doamriyagunj-Bagpat-Barabanki-Azamgarh)</b>	<b>76.00</b>	<b>15.20</b>
<b>30.</b>	<b>Uttar Pradesh</b>	<b>Spiritual Circuit</b>	<b>Development of Spiritual Circuit – II(Bijnor- Meerut-Kanpur- Kanpur Dehat- Banda-Ghazipur-Salempur- Ghosi-Balia- Ambedkar Nagar- Aligarh-Fatehpur- Deoria-Mahoba-Sonbhadra-Chandauli-Mishrikh-Bhadohi) in Uttar Pradesh under</b>	<b>62.96</b>	<b>4.00</b>

			<b>Swadesh Darshan Scheme</b>		
<b>31.</b>	<b>Uttar Pradesh</b>	<b>Heritage Circuit</b>	<b>Development of Heritage Circuit (Kalinjar Fort (Banda)- Marhar Dham (Sant Kabir Nagar)- Chauri Chaura, Shaheed Sthal (Fatehpur)- Mavahar Sthal (Ghosi)- Shaheed Smarak (Meerut) in Uttar Pradesh under Swadesh Darshan Scheme</b>	<b>41.51</b>	<b>3.00</b>
<b>Total of 2016-17</b>				<b>2601.76</b>	<b>506.46</b>
<b>TOTAL SINCE 2014-15 TILL DATE</b>				<b>4267.46</b>	<b>995.05</b>

**PRASAD**

(Rs. in crore)

<b>Sl. No</b>	<b>State</b>	<b>Name of the project</b>	<b>Sanction Amount</b>	<b>Release Amount</b>
<b>Year- 2014-15</b>				
<b>1.</b>	<b>Bihar</b>	<b>Development of basic facilities at Vishnupad temple, Gaya, Bihar</b>	<b>4.27</b>	<b>2.14</b>
<b>2.</b>	<b>Uttar Pradesh</b>	<b>Development of Mathura-Vrindavan as Mega Tourist Circuit (Ph-II)</b>	<b>14.93</b>	<b>2.99</b>
<b>3.</b>	<b>Uttar Pradesh</b>	<b>Construction of Tourist Facilitation Centre at Vrindavan, Distt. Mathura</b>	<b>9.35</b>	<b>1.76</b>
<b>4.</b>	<b>Odisha</b>	<b>Infrastructure Development at Puri, Shree Jagannath Dham-Ramachandi-Prachi River front at Deuli under Mega Circuit</b>	<b>50.00</b>	<b>10.00</b>
<b>Total</b>			<b>78.56</b>	<b>16.89</b>
<b>Year – 2015-16</b>				
<b>1.</b>	<b>Punjab</b>	<b>Development of Karuna Sagar Valmiki Sthal at Amritsar</b>	<b>6.45</b>	<b>3.23</b>
<b>2.</b>	<b>Rajasthan</b>	<b>Integrated Development of Pushkar/Ajmer</b>	<b>40.44</b>	<b>8.09</b>
<b>3.</b>	<b>Andhra Pradesh</b>	<b>Development of amaravati Town, Guntur District of Andhra Pradesh</b>	<b>28.36</b>	<b>14.18</b>

		<b>as Tourist Destination</b>		
<b>4.</b>	<b>Assam</b>	<b>Development of Kamakhya Temple and Pilgrimage Destination in and around Guwahati.</b>	<b>33.98</b>	<b>6.80</b>
<b>5.</b>	<b>Bihar</b>	<b>Development at Patna Saheb</b>	<b>41.54</b>	<b>20.77</b>
<b>6.</b>	<b>Uttar Pradesh</b>	<b>Development of Varanasi</b>	<b>20.40</b>	<b>4.08</b>
<b>7.</b>	<b>Uttarakhand</b>	<b>Development of Kedarnath</b>	<b>34.78</b>	<b>17.39</b>
<b>Total</b>			<b>205.95</b>	<b>74.54</b>
<b>Year- 2016-17</b>				
<b>1.</b>	<b>Gujarat</b>	<b>Infrastructure development in Dwarka</b>	<b>26.23</b>	<b>5.25</b>
<b>2.</b>	<b>Tamil Nadu</b>	<b>Development of Kanchipuram</b>	<b>16.48</b>	<b>3.30</b>
<b>3.</b>	<b>Tamil Nadu</b>	<b>Development of Velankanni</b>	<b>5.60</b>	<b>1.12</b>
<b>4.</b>	<b>Jammu &amp; Kashmir</b>	<b>Development of Hazratbal</b>	<b>42.02</b>	<b>8.40</b>
<b>5.</b>	<b>West Bengal</b>	<b>Development of Belur</b>	<b>30.03</b>	<b>6.01</b>
<b>Total</b>			<b>120.36</b>	<b>24.08</b>
<b>TOTAL SINCE 2014-15 TILL DATE</b>			<b>404.87</b>	<b>115.51</b>

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