

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF TOURISM**

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.†2849
ANSWERED ON 20.03.2017**

DEVELOPMENT OF NEW TOURIST SPOTS

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Will the Minister of TOURISM be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has identified new tourist spots for development during the last three years;**
- (b) if so, the details thereof along with the locations where new tourist spots have been developed during last three years and the amount spent thereon; and**
- (c) if so, the guidelines to be followed for development of new tourist spots?**

ANSWER

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

(a) to (c): The Ministry of Tourism has launched the Swadesh Darshan and the National Mission on Pilgrimage Rejuvenation and Spiritual Augmentation Drive (PRASAD) Schemes for the development of tourism related infrastructure and facilities to promote tourism in the country in 2014-15. Under Swadesh Darshan, thirteen theme based 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 also twenty five religious cities/sites have been identified for development namely Ajmer (Rajasthan), Amaravati (Andhra Pradesh), Amritsar (Punjab), Ayodhya (Uttar Pradesh), Badrinath (Uttarakhand), Belur (West Bengal), Deoghar (Jharkhand), Dwarka (Gujarat), 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), Srisailem (Andhra Pradesh), Tirupati (Andhra Pradesh), Trimbakeshwar (Maharashtra), Varanasi (Uttar Pradesh) and Vellankani (Tamil Nadu).

In addition to the above, the Ministry of Tourism was also extending Central Financial Assistance to the State Governments/Union Territory Administrations under the Product/Infrastructure Development for Destinations and Circuits (PIDDC) Scheme which has been delinked from Union Support for States from the financial year 2015-16.

The number of projects and amount sanctioned under the operative schemes to State Governments/UT Administrations is given at Annexure.

The tourism projects are identified for development in consultation with the State Governments/UTs and are sanctioned subject to availability of funds, submission of suitable detailed project reports, adherence to scheme guidelines and utilization of funds released earlier.

ANNEXURE**STATEMENT IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) TO (c) OF LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.†2849 ANSWERED ON 20.03.2017 REGARDING DEVELOPMENT OF NEW TOURIST SPOTS.****2013-14****Product/Infrastructure Development for Destinations and Circuits (PIDDC) Scheme including Rural Tourism Projects (Hardware Component)****(Rs. in Lakh)**

Sl. No.	Name of the State	No. of Project	Amt. Sanctioned
1 (a)	Andhra Pradesh	11	4507.52
1 (b)	Combined Project of Andhra Pradesh and Telangana	1	4588.80
2	Arunachal Pradesh	9	7423.64
3	Bihar	10	10554.35
4	Haryana	4	1412.25
5	Himachal Pradesh	1	3371.52
6	Jammu and Kashmir	28	8167.57
7	Jharkhand	1	500.00
8	Kerala	9	3467.63
9	Karnataka	7	3203.71
10	Maharashtra	5	6770.18
11	Manipur	7	12047.38
12	Mizoram	8	4671.16
13	Madhya Pradesh	7	9963.29
14	Nagaland	8	5187.01
15	Odisha	9	6493.08
16	Puducherry	1	4848.16
17	Punjab	1	453.86
18	Rajasthan	10	5174.71
19	Sikkim	10	10400.00
20	Telangana	8	3370.07
21	Uttar Pradesh	22	12064.82
22	Uttarakhand	29	21772.67
	Total	206	150413.38

2014-15

Product/Infrastructure Development for Destinations and Circuits (PIDDC) Scheme including Rural Tourism Projects (Hardware Component)

(Rs. in Lakh)

Sl. No.	Name of the State	No. of Project	Amt. Sanctioned
1	Andhra Pradesh	6	1702.48
2	Arunachal Pradesh	7	3631.08
3	Assam	4	3588.45
4	Bihar	2	637.06
5	Chhattisgarh	2	940.13
6	Jammu and Kashmir	3	426.55
7	Karnataka	1	5000.00
8	Manipur	7	14947.97
9	Mizoram	1	4829.69
10	Madhya Pradesh	4	3657.54
11	Nagaland	10	6074.30
12	Odisha	2	1488.34
13	Punjab	1	4796.98
14	Sikkim	10	5337.55
15	Telangana	1	454.36
16	Uttar Pradesh	1	483.63
	Total	62	57996.11

Swadesh Darshan Scheme

(Rs. in Crore)

Sl. No.	State/UT	Name of the Circuit	Name of the Project	Amt. Sanctioned
1.	Arunachal Pradesh	North-East India Circuit	Development of Mega Circuit at Bhalukpong-Bomdila and Tawang in Arunachal Pradesh.	49.77
2.	Bihar	Buddhist Circuit	Construction of Cultural Centre adjacent to Maya Sarovar on the western side at Bodhgaya, Bihar	33.17

3.	Andhra Pradesh	Coastal Circuit	Development of Kakinada Hope Island Konaseema as World Class Coastal & Eco Tourism Circuit in Andhra Pradesh	69.83
			Total	152.77

National Mission on Pilgrimage Rejuvenation and Spiritual Augmentation Drive (PRASAD) Scheme

(Rs. in Crore)

Sl. No.	Name of the Project	Amt. Sanctioned
	BIHAR	
1.	Development of basic facilities at Vishnupad temple, Gaya, Bihar	4.27
	UTTAR PRADESH	
2.	Development of Mathura-Vrindavan as Mega Tourist Circuit (Ph-II)	14.93
3.	Construction of Tourist Facilitation Centre at Vrindavan, Distt. Mathura	9.36
	ODISHA	
4.	Infrastructure Development at Puri, Shree Jagannath Dham- Ramachandi-Prachi River front at Deuli under Mega Circuit	50.00
	Total	78.56

2015-16

Swadesh Darshan Scheme

(Rs. in Crore)

Sl. No.	State/UT	Name of the Circuit	Name of the Project	Amt. Sanctioned
1.	Manipur	North-East India Circuit	Development of Tourist Circuit in Manipur: Imphal-Moirang-Khongjom-Moreh.	89.66
2.	Sikkim	North-East India Circuit	Development of Tourist Circuit linking Rangpo (entry) – Rorathang-Aritar-Phadamchen-Nathang-Sherathang-Tsongmo-Gangtok-Phodong-Mangan-	98.05

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

			in 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
11.	Assam	Wildlife Circuit	Development of Manas – Probitora – Nameri – Kaziranga – Dibru – Saikhowa as Wildlife Circuit in Assam.	95.67
12.	Puducherry	Coastal Circuit	Development of Union Territory of Puducherry as Tourist Circuit under “Swadesh Darshan” Scheme (Coastal Circuit)	85.28
13.	Arunachal Pradesh	North-East India Circuit	Integrated Development of New Adventure Tourism in Arunachal Pradesh	97.14
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
15.	West Bengal	Coastal Circuit	Development of Beach Circuit – Udaipur - Digha – Shankarpur – Tajpur – Mandarmani – Fraserganj – Bakhlai -Henry Island in West Bengal	85.39
16.	Chhattisgarh	Tribal Circuit	Development of Tribal Tourism Circuit in Jashpur-Kunkuri-Mainpat-Ambikapur-Maheshpur - Ratanpur-Kurdar-Sarodadadar Gangrel-Kondagaon –	99.94

			Nathyanawagaon - Jagdalpur Chitrakoot - Tirthgarh in Chhattisgarh.	
17.	Maharashtra	Coastal Circuit	Development of Sindhudurg Coastal Circuit in Maharashtra under Swadesh Darshan Scheme.	82.17
			Total	1512.93

National Mission on Pilgrimage Rejuvenation and Spiritual Augmentation Drive (PRASAD) Scheme

(Rs. in Crore)

Sl. No.	Name of the Project	Amt. Sanctioned
	PUNJAB	
1.	Development of Karuna Sagar Valmiki Sthal at Amritsar	6.45
	RAJASTHAN	
2.	Integrated Development of Pushkar/Ajmer	40.44
	ASSAM	
3.	Development of Kamakhya Temple and Pilgrimage Destination in and around Guwahati	33.98
	ANDHRA PRADESH	
4.	Development of Amaravati Town, Guntur District as a Tourist Destination	28.36
	BIHAR	
5.	Development at Patna Sahib	41.54
	UTTAR PRADESH	
6.	Development of Varanasi	20.40
	UTTARAKHAND	
7.	Development of Kedarnath	34.78
	Total	205.95

2016-17

Swadesh Darshan Scheme

(Rs. in Crore)

Sl. No.	State/UT	Name of the Circuit	Name of the Project	Amt. Sanctioned
1.	Goa	Coastal Circuit	Development of Coastal Circuit (Singerim-Baga, Anjuna-Vagator, Morjim-Keri, Aguada	99.99

			Fort and Aguada Jail) in Goa.	
2.	Jammu & Kashmir	Himalayan Circuit	Integrated Development of Tourism Infrastructure Projects in the State of Jammu and Kashmir.	82.97
3.	Telangana	Tribal Circuit	Integrated Development of Mulugu-Laknavaram-Medavaram-Tadvai-Damaravi -Mallur - Bogatha Waterfalls as Tribal Circuit in Telangana.	84.40
4.	Meghalaya	North-East India Circuit	Development of Umium (Lake View), U Lum Sohpetbneng Mawdiangdiang - Orchid Lake Resort, Meghalaya.	99.13
5.	Madhya Pradesh	Buddhist Circuit	Development of Buddhist Circuit in Sanchi-Satna-Rewa-Mandsaur-Dhar in Madhya Pradesh.	74.94
6.	Kerala	Spiritual Circuit	Development of Sabarimala - Erumeli-Pampa-Sannidhanam as a Spiritual Circuit in District Pathanamthitta, Kerala.	99.99
7.	Karnataka	Coastal Circuit	Development of Coastal Circuit in Dakshin Kannada Dist, Uttar Kannada Dist & Udupi Dist in Karnataka.	95.67
8.	Manipur	Spiritual Circuit	Development of Spiritual Circuit - Shri Govindajee Temple, Shri Bijoy Govindajee Temple - Shri Gopinath Temple - Shri	53.80

			Bungshibodon Temple – Shri Kaina Temple, Manipur.	
9.	Gujarat	Heritage Circuit	Development of Heritage Circuit in Ahmedabad-Rajkot-Porbandar –Bardoli-Dandi in Gujarat.	93.48
10.	Haryana	Krishna Circuit	Development of Tourism Infrastructures at places related to Mahabharata in Kurukshetra, Haryana.	97.35
11.	Rajasthan	Krishna Circuit	Integrated Development of Govind Dev ji temple (Jaipur), Khatu Shyam Ji (Sikar) and Nathdwara (Rajsamand) in Rajasthan.	91.45
12.	Sikkim	North-East India Circuit	Development of Tourist Circuit Linking Singtam –Maka-Temi-Bermoik Tokel-Phongia-Namchi – Jorthang-Okharey-Sombaria-Daramdin-Jorethang-Melli (Exit) in Sikkim.	95.32
13.	Madhya Pradesh	Heritage Circuit	Development of Heritage Circuit (Gwalior – Orchha – Khajuraho – Chanderi – Bhimbetka – Mandu) Madhya Pradesh	99.77
14.	Kerala	Spiritual Circuit	Development of Sree Padmanabha Arnamula-Sabrimala-as a Spiritual Circuit in Kerala	92.44
15.	Bihar	Spiritual Circuit	Development of Jain Circuit: Vaishali-Arrah-Masad-Patna-Rajgir-Pawapuri-Champapuri as Spiritual Circuit in	52.39

			Bihar.	
16.	Bihar	Spiritual Circuit	Integrated Development of Kanwaria Route: Sultanganj – Dharmshala- Deoghar under Spiritual Circuit in Bihar.	52.35
17.	Odisha	Coastal Circuit	Development of Gopalpur, Barkul, Satapada and Tampara as Coastal Circuit in Odisha.	76.49
18.	Nagaland	Tribal Circuit	Development of Tribal Circuit (Mokokchung–Tuensang-Mon) in Nagaland	99.67
19.	Uttarakhand	Heritage Circuit	Integrated Development of Heritage Circuit in Kumaon Region – Katarmal –Jogeshwar-Baijnath-Devidhura in Uttarakhand.	81.94
20.	Jammu & Kashmir	Himalayan Circuit	Integrated Development of Tourist Facilities at Jammu-Rajouri-Shopian-Pulwama under Himalayan Circuit theme in J&K.	96.38
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
22.	Jammu & Kashmir	Himalayan Circuit	Integrated Development of Tourist facilities at Mantalai-	97.82

			Sudhmahadev- Patnitop under Himalayan Circuit Theme in J&K.	
23.	Jammu & Kashmir	Himalayan Circuit	Integrated Development of Tourist Facilities at Anantnag- Kishtwar- Pahalgam – Daksum – Ranjit Sagar Dam under Himalayan Circuit Theme in J&K.	96.39
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
25.	Uttar Pradesh	Buddhist Circuit	“Development of Buddhist Circuit – Srawasti, Kushinagar, & Kapilvastu in Uttar Pradesh.	99.97
26.	Uttar Pradesh	Ramayana Circuit	Development of Chitrakoot and Shringverpur as Ramayana Circuit in Uttar Pradesh	69.45
27.	Andaman & Nicobar Islands	Coastal Circuit	Development of Coastal Circuit (Long Island- Ross Smith Island- Neil Island- Havelock Island- Baratang Island-Port Blair) in Andaman & Nicobar under Coastal thematic Circuit of Swadesh Darshan Scheme.	42.19
28.	Tamil Nadu	Coastal Circuit	Development of Coastal Circuit (Chennai- Mamamallapuram – Rameshwaram – Manpadu – Kanyakumari) in Tamil Nadu under Swadesh	99.92

			Darshan Scheme	
29.	Uttar Pradesh	Spiritual Circuit	Development of Spiritual Circuit (Shahjahanpur-Allahabad-Basti- Ahar- Aligharh-Kasgunj- Sarosi-Pratapgarh- Unnao-Kaushambi- Mirzapur-Gorakpur- Kairana- Doamriyagunj- Bagpat-Barabanki- Azamgarh)	76.00
30.	Uttar Pradesh	Spiritual Circuit	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 Swadesh Darshan Scheme	62.96
31.	Uttar Pradesh	Heritage Circuit	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	41.51
			Total	2601.76

National Mission on Pilgrimage Rejuvenation and Spiritual Augmentation Drive (PRASAD) Scheme

(Rs. in Crore)

Sl. No.	Name of the Project	Amt. Sanctioned
	GUJARAT	
1.	Development of Dwarka	26.23
	TAMILNADU	
2.	Development of Kanchipuram	16.48
3.	Development of Vellankani	5.60
	JAMMU & KASHMIR	
4.	Development at Hazratbal,	42.02
	WEST BENGAL	
5.	Development of Belur	30.03
	Total	120.36
