

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF TOURISM**

**LOK SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.4015  
ANSWERED ON 27.03.2017**

**OBJECTIVES OF SWADESH DARSHAN SCHEME**

**4015. SHRI SANJAY DHOTRE:**

**SHRI KESINENI NANI:**

**DR. SATYAPAL SINGH:**

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

- (a) the objective and salient features of the Swadesh Darshan Scheme along with the extent to which the objectives have been achieved by the Government;**
- (b) whether this scheme is exclusively for the development of heritage circuit and if so, the details thereof along with the details of projects/tourist circuits developed under this scheme, State/UT-wise;**
- (c) the funds allocated and expenditure incurred on the said scheme during the last three years, State and year-wise; and**
- (d) whether the Government has received proposals from State Governments/public representatives regarding the inclusion of more places under this scheme and if so, the details thereof and the status of such proposals?**

**ANSWER**

**MINISTER OF STATE FOR TOURISM (INDEPENDENT CHARGE)**

**(DR. MAHESH SHARMA)**

**(a) to (d): The Ministry of Tourism has launched the Swadesh Darshan scheme in the year 2014-15 with a vision to develop theme based tourist circuits in the country on the principles of high tourist value, competitiveness and sustainability in an integrated manner by synergizing efforts to focus on needs and concerns of all stakeholders to enrich tourist experience and enhance employment opportunities.**

**Since its launch in January 2015 the Ministry till 28<sup>th</sup> February, 2017 has sanctioned 51 projects worth Rs.4267.46 Crore.**

**Under the scheme thirteen thematic circuits have been identified for development, namely: Heritage Circuit, North-East India Circuit, Buddhist Circuit, Himalayan Circuit, Coastal Circuit, Krishna Circuit, Desert Circuit, Tribal Circuit, Eco Circuit, Wildlife Circuit, Rural Circuit, Spiritual Circuit and Ramayana Circuit.**

**The State-wise details of the projects sanctioned and expenditure incurred under various thematic circuits including Heritage circuit of Swadesh Darshan scheme since its launch is annexed.**

**Under the scheme, 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.**

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## ANNEXURE

**STATEMENT IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) TO (d) OF LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.4015 ANSWERED ON 27.03.2017 REGARDING OBJECTIVES OF SWADESH DARSHAN SCHEME.**

**STATE WISE DETAILS OF PROJECTS SANCTIONED AND EXPENDITURE INCURRED UNDER SWADESH DARSHAN SCHEME FROM 2014-15 TILL DATE.**

## Swadesh Darshan Scheme:

(Rs. in crore)

Sl. No.	State/UT	Name of the Circuit	Name of the Project	Amt. Sanctioned	Amt. released
<b>Year -2014-15</b>					
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
<b>Total of 2014-15</b>				<b>152.77</b>	<b>51.55</b>
<b>Year -2015-16</b>					
4.	Manipur	North-East India Circuit	Development of Tourist Circuit in Manipur: Imphal-Moirang- Khongjom-Moreh.	89.66	44.83
5.	Sikkim	North-East India Circuit	Development of Tourist Circuit linking Rangpo (entry) – Rorathang-Aritar-Phadamchen-	98.05	49.02

			<b>Nathang-Sherathang-Tsongmo- Gangtok-Phodong-Mangan-Lachung-Yumthang-Lachen- Thangu-Gurudongmer-Mangan- Gangtok-Tumin Linge-Singtam (exit) in Sikkim.</b>		
<b>6.</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>7.</b>	<b>Rajasthan</b>	<b>Desert Circuit</b>	<b>Development of Sambhar Lake Town and Other Destinations in Rajasthan under Desert Circuit.</b>	<b>63.96</b>	<b>12.79</b>
<b>8.</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>9.</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>41.92</b>
<b>10.</b>	<b>Andhra Pradesh</b>	<b>Coastal Circuit</b>	<b>Development of Coastal Tourism Circuit in Sri Potti</b>	<b>60.38</b>	<b>12.08</b>

			<b>Sriramalu Nellore under Swadesh Darshan Scheme in Andhra Pradesh.</b>		
<b>11.</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>12.</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>13.</b>	<b>Mizoram</b>	<b>North-East India Circuit</b>	<b>Integrated Development of New Eco Tourism under Swadesh Darshan – North East Circuit at Thenzawl &amp; South Zote, District Serchhip and Reiek, Mizoram.</b>	<b>94.91</b>	<b>47.45</b>
<b>14.</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>15.</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>16.</b>	<b>Arunachal Pradesh</b>	<b>North-East India Circuit</b>	<b>Integrated Development of New Adventure Tourism in</b>	<b>97.14</b>	<b>19.43</b>

			<b>Arunachal Pradesh</b>		
<b>17.</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>18.</b>	<b>West Bengal</b>	<b>Coastal Circuit</b>	<b>Development of Beach Circuit - Udaipur - Digha - Shankarpur - Tajpur - Mandarmani - Fraserganj - Bakkhlai -Henry Island in West Bengal</b>	<b>85.39</b>	<b>17.08</b>
<b>19.</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 - Jagdarpur Chitrakoot - Tirthgarh in Chhattisgarh.</b>	<b>99.94</b>	<b>19.99</b>
<b>20.</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>460.52</b>

<b>Year - 2016-17</b>					
<b>21.</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>45.57</b>
<b>22.</b>	<b>Jammu &amp; Kashmir</b>	<b>Himalayan Circuit</b>	<b>Integrated Development of Tourism Infrastructure Projects in the State of Jammu and Kashmir.</b>	<b>82.97</b>	<b>16.59</b>
<b>23.</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>24.</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>25.</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>26.</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>27.</b>	<b>Karnataka</b>	<b>Coastal</b>	<b>Development of</b>	<b>95.67</b>	<b>19.13</b>

		<b>Circuit</b>	<b>Coastal Circuit in Dakshin Kannada Dist, Uttar Kannada Dist &amp; Udupi Dist in Karnataka.</b>		
<b>28.</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>29.</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>30.</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>31.</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>32.</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-Sombaria-Daramdin-</b>	<b>95.32</b>	<b>19.06</b>

			<b>Jorethang-Melli (Exit) in Sikkim.</b>		
<b>33.</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>34.</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>35.</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>36.</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>37.</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>38.</b>	<b>Nagaland</b>	<b>Tribal Circuit</b>	<b>Development of Tribal circuit (Mokokchung–Tuensang-Mon) in Nagaland</b>	<b>99.67</b>	<b>19.93</b>

<b>39.</b>	<b>Uttarakhand</b>	<b>Heritage Circuit</b>	<b>Integrated Development of Heritage Circuit in Kumaon Region – Katarmal – Jogeshwar-Baijnath-Devidhura in Uttarakhand.</b>	<b>81.94</b>	<b>16.39</b>
<b>40.</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>41.</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>42.</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>43.</b>	<b>Jammu &amp; Kashmir</b>	<b>Himalayan Circuit</b>	<b>Integrated Development of Tourist Facilities at Anantnag-Kishtwar- Pahalgam – Daksum – Ranjit Sagar Dam under Himalayan Circuit Theme in J&amp;K.</b>	<b>96.39</b>	<b>19.28</b>

<b>44.</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>45.</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>46.</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>47.</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 Darshan Scheme.</b>	<b>42.19</b>	<b>8.44</b>
<b>48.</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>49.</b>	<b>Uttar Pradesh</b>	<b>Spiritual Circuit</b>	<b>Development of Spiritual Circuit</b>	<b>76.00</b>	<b>15.20</b>

			<b>(Shahjahanpur-Allahabad-Basti-Ahar-Aligarh-Kasgunj-Sarosi-Pratapgarh-Unnao-Kaushambi-Mirzapur-Gorakpur-Kairana-Doamriyagunj-Bagpat-Barabanki-Azamgarh)</b>		
<b>50.</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 Swadesh Darshan Scheme</b>	<b>62.96</b>	<b>12.59</b>
<b>51.</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>8.30</b>
<b>Total of 2016-17</b>				<b>2601.76</b>	<b>545.92</b>
<b>Grand Total</b>				<b>4267.46</b>	<b>1057.99</b>

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