

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF TOURISM**

**LOK SABHA  
STARRED QUESTION NO. \*102  
ANSWERED ON 24.07.2017**

**SWADESH DARSHAN AND PRASAD SCHEMES**

**\*102. SHRIMATI MAUSAM NOOR:**

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

- (a) whether the Government has launched Swadesh Darshan and PRASAD Schemes;**
- (b) if so, the details thereof;**
- (c) whether tourist circuits are being developed on priority basis under these Schemes; and**
- (d) if so, the details of tourist circuits being developed in the country under these Schemes, State-wise including West Bengal?**

**ANSWER**

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

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

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**STATEMENT IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) TO (d) OF LOK SABHA  
STARRED QUESTION NO.\*102 ANSWERED ON 24.07.2017  
REGARDING SWADESH DARSHAN AND PRASAD SCHEMES.**

**(a) and (b): 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. As on 30.06.2017, the Ministry has sanctioned 63 projects for Rs. 5309.95 crore under the Swadesh Darshan Scheme.**

**Under PRASAD Scheme, 25 religious sites/cities have been identified for development in the country 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**

**has sanctioned 19 projects as on 30.06.2017 for Rs. 529.12 crore under the scheme.**

**(c): Under Swadesh Darshan scheme the focus is on development of theme based tourist circuits in the country in a planned and prioritized manner on the principles of high tourist value, competitiveness, sustainability, enriching tourist experience and to enhance employment opportunities.**

**(d): The State/UT-wise details of projects sanctioned for development in the country including West Bengal under Swadesh Darshan and PRASAD Schemes are annexed.**

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**ANNEXURE****STATEMENT IN REPLY TO PART (d) OF LOK SABHA STARRED QUESTION NO.\*102 ANSWERED ON 24.07.2017 REGARDING SWADESH DARSHAN AND PRASAD SCHEMES.****THE STATE/UT-WISE DETAILS OF PROJECTS SANCTIONED FOR DEVELOPMENT IN THE COUNTRY INCLUDING WEST BENGAL UNDER SWADESH DARSHAN AND PRASAD SCHEMES.****I. 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>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>2.</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>Total of 2014-15</b>				<b>119.6</b>
<b>Year 2015-16</b>				
<b>3.</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>4.</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>5.</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,</b>	<b>80.37</b>

			<b>Uttarakhand.</b>	
<b>6.</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>7.</b>	<b>Nagaland</b>	<b>Tribal Circuit</b>	<b>Development of Tribal Circuit Peren- Kohima-Wokha, Nagaland</b>	<b>97.36</b>
<b>8.</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>9.</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>10.</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>11.</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>12.</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>13.</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>14.</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>15.</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>

16.	Tripura	North-East India Circuit	Development of North East Circuit : Agartala- Sipahijala- Melaghar- Udaipur- Amarpur- Tirthamukh- Mandirghat- Dumboor- Narikel Kunja- Gandachara- Ambassa in Tripura	99.59
17.	West Bengal	Coastal Circuit	Development of Beach Circuit: Udaipur- Digha- Shankarpur- Tajpur- Mandarmani- Fraserganj- Bakhlai-Henry Island in West Bengal	85.39
18.	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.	Maharashtra	Coastal Circuit	Development of Sindhudurg Coastal Circuit in Maharashtra under Swadesh Darshan Scheme.	82.17
<b>Total of 2015-16</b>				<b>1512.93</b>
<b>Year 2016-17</b>				
20.	Goa	Coastal Circuit	Development of Coastal Circuit (Sinquerim- Baga, Anjuna- Vagator, Morjim- Keri, Aguada Fort and Aguada Jail) in Goa.	99.99
21.	Jammu & Kashmir	Himalaya n Circuit	Integrated Development of Tourism Infrastructure Projects in the State of Jammu and Kashmir.	82.97
22.	Telangana	Tribal Circuit	Integrated Development of Mulugu-Laknavaram- Medavaram-Tadvai- Damaravi – Mallur – Bogatha Waterfalls as Tribal Circuit in Telangana.	84.40
23.	Meghalaya	North-East India Circuit	Development of Umium (Lake View), U Lum Sohpetbneng Mawdiangdiang – Orchid Lake Resort, Meghalaya.	99.13

24.	Madhya Pradesh	Buddhist Circuit	Development of Buddhist Circuit in Sanchi-Satna-Rewa-Mandsaur-Dhar in Madhya Pradesh.	74.94
25.	Kerala	Spiritual Circuit	Development of Sabarimala - Erumeli-Pampa-Sannidhanam as a Spiritual Circuit in District Pathanamthitta, Kerala.	99.99
26.	Karnataka	Coastal Circuit	Development of Coastal Circuit in Dakshin Kannada Dist, Uttar Kannada Dist & Udupi Dist in Karnataka.	95.67
27.	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
28.	Gujarat	Heritage Circuit	Development of Heritage Circuit in Ahmedabad- Rajkot- Porbandar-Bardoli- Dandi in Gujarat.	93.48
29.	Haryana	Krishna Circuit	Development of Tourism Infrastructures at places related to Mahabharata in Kurukshetra, Haryana.	97.35
30.	Rajasthan	Krishna Circuit	Integrated Development of Govind Dev ji temple (Jaipur), Khatu Shyam Ji (Sikar) and Nathdwara (Rajsamand) in Rajasthan.	91.45
31.	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
32.	Madhya Pradesh	Heritage Circuit	Development of Heritage Circuit (Gwalior- Orchha- Khajuraho- Chanderi- Bhimbetka- Mandu) Madhya Pradesh	99.77
33.	Kerala	Spiritual Circuit	Development of Sree Padmanabha Arnamura-	92.44

			<b>Sabrimala as a Spiritual Circuit in Kerala</b>	
<b>34.</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>35.</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>36.</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>37.</b>	<b>Nagaland</b>	<b>Tribal Circuit</b>	<b>Development of Tribal circuit (Mokokchung–Tuensang-Mon) in Nagaland</b>	<b>99.67</b>
<b>38.</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>39.</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>40.</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>41.</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>42.</b>	<b>Jammu &amp; Kashmir</b>	<b>Himalayan Circuit</b>	<b>Integrated Development of Tourist Facilities at Anantnag- Kishtwar- Pahalgam – Daksum – RanjitSagar Dam under Himalayan Circuit Theme in J&amp;K.</b>	<b>96.39</b>



43.	<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>
44.	<b>Uttar Pradesh</b>	<b>Buddhist Circuit</b>	<b>Development of Buddhist Circuit – Srawasti, Kushinagar and Kapilvastu in Uttar Pradesh.</b>	<b>99.97</b>
45.	<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>
46.	<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>
47.	<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>
48.	<b>Uttar Pradesh</b>	<b>Spiritual Circuit</b>	<b>Development of Spiritual Circuit (Shahjahanpur- Allahabad-Basti- Ahar- Aligarh- Kasgunj-Sarosi- Pratapgarh-Unnao-Kaushambi- Mirzapur-Gorakpur-Kairana- Doamriyagunj- Bagpat - Barabanki- Azamgarh)</b>	<b>76.00</b>
49.	<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>
50.	<b>Uttar Pradesh</b>	<b>Heritage Circuit</b>	<b>Development of Heritage Circuit (Kalinjar Fort (Banda)- Marhar Dham (Sant Kabir Nagar)-</b>	<b>41.51</b>

			<b>Chauri Chaura, Shaheed Sthal (Fatehpur)- MavaharSthal (Ghosi)- Shaheed Smarak (Meerut) in Uttar Pradesh under Swadesh Darshan Scheme</b>	
<b>51.</b>	<b>Bihar</b>	<b>Buddhist Circuit</b>	<b>Development of Buddhist circuit- Construction of Cultural Centre at Bodhgaya, Bihar</b>	<b>98.73</b>
<b>52.</b>	<b>Assam</b>	<b>Heritage Circuit</b>	<b>Development of Tezpur- Majuli-Sibsagar as Heritage Circuit in Assam under Swadesh Darshan scheme</b>	<b>98.35</b>
<b>53.</b>	<b>Himachal Pradesh</b>	<b>Himalayan Circuit</b>	<b>Integrated Development of Himalayan Circuit in Himachal Pradesh under Swadesh Darshan scheme</b>	<b>99.76</b>
<b>54.</b>	<b>Mizoram</b>	<b>Eco Circuit</b>	<b>Development of Eco-Adventure Circuit Aizawl -Rawpuichhip – Khawhphawp – Lengpui – Durtlang – Chatlang-Sakawrhmutuaitlang - Muthee – Beratlawng -Tuirial Airfield – Hmuifang under Eco circuit theme of Swadesh Darshan Scheme</b>	<b>99.07</b>
<b>55.</b>	<b>Rajasthan</b>	<b>Spiritual Circuit</b>	<b>Development of Spiritual Circuit– Churu (SalasarBalaji)– Jaipur (Shri Samode Balaji, Ghatke Balaji, Bandheke Balaji)- Alwar (Pandupole Hanumanji, Bharathari)- Viratnagar (Bijak, Jainnasiya, Ambika Temple)- Bharatpur (Kaman Region)- Dholpur (Muchkund) – Mehandipur Balaji- Chittorgarh (Sanwaliyaji) in Rajasthan under Swadesh Darshan scheme</b>	<b>93.90</b>
<b>56.</b>	<b>Gujarat</b>	<b>Heritage Circuit</b>	<b>Development of Heritage circuit: Vadnagar- Modhera and Patan in Gujarat under Swadesh Darshan Scheme</b>	<b>99.81</b>
<b>Total of 2016-17</b>				<b>3191.38</b>

<b>Year 2017-18</b>				
<b>57.</b>	<b>Bihar</b>	<b>Rural Circuit</b>	<b>Development of Gandhi Circuit: Bhitiharwa -Chandrahia - Turkaulia in Bihar under Rural Circuit theme of Swadesh Darshan Scheme</b>	<b>44.65</b>
<b>58.</b>	<b>Goa</b>	<b>Coastal Circuit</b>	<b>Development of Coastal Circuit II: Rua De Orum Creek - Don Paula -Colva - Benaulim in Goa under Swadesh Darshan Scheme</b>	<b>99.35</b>
<b>59.</b>	<b>Gujarat</b>	<b>Buddhist circuit</b>	<b>Development of Buddhist circuit: Junagadh- Gir-Somnath- Bharuch-Kutch- Bhavnagar- Rajkot- Mehsana in Gujarat under Swadesh Darshan scheme</b>	<b>35.99</b>
<b>60.</b>	<b>Puducherry</b>	<b>Heritage Circuit</b>	<b>Development of Heritage Circuit in Puducherry under Swadesh Darshan Scheme.</b>	<b>66.35</b>
<b>61.</b>	<b>Puducherry</b>	<b>Spiritual Circuit</b>	<b>Development of Spiritual Circuit in Puducherry under Swadesh Darshan Scheme</b>	<b>40.68</b>
<b>62.</b>	<b>Rajasthan</b>	<b>Heritage Circuit</b>	<b>Development of Heritage Circuit (Rajsamand (Kumbhalgarh Fort)- Jaipur (Nahargarh Fort)- Alwar (BalaQuila)- SawaiMadhopur (Ranthambore Fort and Khandar Fort)- Jhalawar (Gagron Fort)- Chittorgarh (Chittorgarh Fort) Jaisalmer (Jaisalmer Fort) Hanumangarh (Kalibangan, Bhatner Fort and Gogamedi)- Jalore (Jalore Fort)- Udaipur (Pratap Gaurav Kendra)- Dholpur (Bagh-i-Nilofar and Purani Chawni)- Nagaur (Meera Bai Temple) in Rajasthan under Swadesh Darshan Scheme.</b>	<b>99.60</b>
<b>63.</b>	<b>Telangana</b>	<b>Heritage Circuit</b>	<b>Development of Heritage Circuit: Qutub Shahi Heritage Park- Paigah Tombs- Hayat</b>	<b>99.42</b>

			<b>Bakshi Mosque- Raymond's Tomb in Telangana under Swadesh Darshan Scheme</b>	
			<b>Total of 2017-18</b>	<b>486.04</b>
			<b>GRAND TOTAL TILL DATE</b>	<b>5309.95</b>

## II. PRASAD SCHEME:

(Rs. in crore)

Sl. No.	State	Name of the project	Amt. Sanctioned
<b>2014-15</b>			
1.	Bihar	Development of basic facilities at Vishnupad temple, Gaya, Bihar	4.27
2.	Uttar Pradesh	Development of Mathura-Vrindavan as Mega Tourist Circuit (Ph-II)	14.93
3.	Uttar Pradesh	Construction of Tourist Facilitation Centre at Vrindavan, Distt. Mathura	9.36
4.	Odisha	Infrastructure Development at Puri, Shree JagannathDham- Ramachandi-Prachi River front at Deuli under Mega Circuit	50.00
<b>Total of 2014-15</b>			<b>78.56</b>
<b>2015-16</b>			
5.	Punjab	Development of KarunaSagar Valmiki Sthal at Amritsar	6.45
6.	Rajasthan	Integrated Development of Pushkar/Ajmer	40.44
7.	Assam	Development of Kamakhya Temple and Pilgrimage Destination in and around Guwahati	33.98
8.	Andhra Pradesh	Development of Amaravati Town, Guntur District as a Tourist Destination	28.36
9.	Bihar	Development at Patna Sahib	41.54
10.	Uttar Pradesh	Development of Varanasi	20.40
11.	Uttarakhand	Integrated Development of Kedarnath	34.78
<b>Total of 2015-16</b>			<b>205.95</b>
<b>2016-17</b>			
12.	Gujarat	Development of Dwarka	26.23
13.	Tamil Nadu	Development of Kanchipuram	16.48
14.	Tamil Nadu	Development of Vellankani	5.60
15.	Jammu & Kashmir	Development at Hazratbal	42.02

<b>16.</b>	<b>West Bengal</b>	<b>Development of Belur</b>	<b>30.03</b>
<b>17.</b>	<b>Kerala</b>	<b>Development at Guruvayur Temple</b>	
<b>18.</b>	<b>Gujarat</b>	<b>Development of pilgrimage amenities at Somnath</b>	
		<b>Total of 2016-17</b>	<b>203.94</b>
<b>2017-18</b>			
<b>19.</b>	<b>Madhya Pradesh</b>	<b>Development of Omkareshwar</b>	
		<b>Total of 2017-18</b>	
<b>TOTAL SINCE 2014-15 TILL DATE</b>			<b>529.12</b>

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