GOVERNMENT OF INDIA MINISTRY OF TOURISM

LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.†2523 ANSWERED ON 31.07.2017

FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE FOR TOURISM PROJECTS

†2523. SHRI JAGDAMBIKA PAL:

Will the Minister of TOURISM be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has received proposals from various State Governments for sanction of financial assistance for different tourism projects;
- (b) if so, the details thereof and the status of the said proposals along with the follow-up action taken thereon;
- (c) whether the Central Government proposes to make additional allocation of funds to the State Governments for development of tourism in the country;
- (d) if so, the details thereof, State-wise; and
- (e) the steps taken by the Government to promote tourism in the country?

ANSWER

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

(a) to (e): Development of tourism destinations is the responsibility of the concerned State Government/Union Territory Administration. However, Ministry of Tourism provides Central Financial Assistance (CFA) to State Governments/Union Territory Administrations under the schemes of Swadesh Darshan, National Mission on Pilgrimage Rejuvenation and Spiritual Augmentation Drive (PRASAD). Projects are sanctioned subject to availability of funds, submission of Detailed Project Reports in adherence with scheme guidelines.

The Ministry of Tourism, promotes India as a holistic tourism destination including the various tourism sites and products of every State/Union Territory of the country in the domestic and international markets. Ministry of Tourism also grants CFA to States/UTs for organizing fairs/festivals and tourism related events subject to the proposals meeting the provisions of the guidelines.

Details of funds sanctioned to State Governments/Union Territory Administrations under the above mentioned schemes during the last two years are at Annexure.

ANNEXURE

STATEMENT IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) TO (e) OF LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.†2523 ANSWERED ON 31.07.2017 REGARDING FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE FOR TOURISM PROJECTS.

SI.	State/UT	e/UT Name of Name of the Project	Amt. Amt.		
No.		the Circuit	-	Sanctioned	Released
	r 2015-16		I		
1.	Manipur	North- East India Circuit	Development of Tourist Circuit in Manipur: Imphal-Moirang- Khongjom-Moreh.	89.66	61.32
2.	Sikkim	North- East India Circuit	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.		49.02
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	58.33
4.	Rajasthan	Desert Circuit	Development of Sambhar Lake Town and Other Destinations in Rajasthan under Desert Circuit.		30.70
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-	92.22	46.11

			Mukundpur-Sanjay- Dubri-Bandhavgarh- Kanha-Mukki-Pench in Madhya Pradesh.		
7.	Andhra Pradesh	Coastal Circuit	Development of Coastal Tourism Circuit in Sri Potti Sriramalu Nellore under Swadesh Darshan Scheme in Andhra Pradesh.	60.38	12.08
8.	Telangana	Eco Circuit	Integrated Development of Eco Tourism Circuit in Mahaboobnagar district, Telangana.	91.62	41.33
9.	Kerala	Eco Circuit	DevelopmentofPathanamthitta – Gavi –Vagamon – Thekkady asEco Tourism Circuit inIddukiandParhanamthittaDistricts in Kerala.	99.22	46.11
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	67.85
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	38.43
13.	Arunachal Pradesh	North- East India Circuit	Integrated Development of New Adventure Tourism in Arunachal Pradesh	97.14	48.57
14.	Tripura	North- East India Circuit	Development of North East Circuit : Agartala - Sipahijala - Melaghar - Udaipur - Amarpur -	99.59	49.79

			Tirthamukh -		
			Mandirghat – Dumboor-		
			NarikelKunja -		
			Gandachara – Ambassa		
			in Tripura		
15.	West Bengal	Coastal	Development of Beach	85.39	38.43
		Circuit	Circuit – Udaipur - Digha		
			– Shankarpur – Tajpur –		
			Mandarmani –		
			Fraserganj – Bakkhlai -		
			Henry Island in West		
			Bengal		
16.	Chhattisgarh	Tribal	Development of Tribal	99.94	19.99
	•	Circuit	Tourism Circuit in		
			Jashpur-Kunkuri-		
			Mainpat- Ambikapur-		
			Maheshpur -Ratanpur-		
			Kurdar-Sarodadadar		
			Gangrel- Kondagaon –		
			Nathyanawagaon -		
			Jagdalpur Chitrakoot -		
			Tirthgarh in		
			Chhattisgarh.		
17.	Maharashtra	Coastal	Development of	82.17	12.79
		Circuit	Sindhudurg Coastal		
			Circuit in Maharashtra		
			under Swadesh Darshan		
			Scheme.		
			Total of 2015-16	1512.93	688.66
	r 2016-17	[
18.	Goa	Coastal	Development of Coastal	99.99	49.64
		Circuit	Circuit (Sinquerim-		
			Baga, Anjuna-Vagator,		
			Morjim-Keri, Aguada		
			Fort and Aguada Jail) in		
			Goa.		
19.	Jammu &	Himalayan	Integrated Development	82.97	37.51
	Kashmir	Circuit	of Tourism		
			Infrastructure Projects		
			in the State of Jammu		
			and Kashmir.		
20.	Tolongono	Tribal		84.40	16.88
ZU.	Telangana		Integrated Development	04.4U	10.00
		Circuit	of Mulugu-Laknavaram-		
			Medavaram-Tadvai-		
			Damaravi –Mallur –		
			Bogatha Waterfalls as Tribal Circuit in		

			Telangana.		
21.	Meghalaya	North- East India Circuit	Development of Umium (Lake View), U Lum Sohpetbneng Mawdiangdiang – Orchid Lake Resort,	99.13	19.83
22.	Madhya Pradesh	Buddhist Circuit	Meghalaya.DevelopmentofBuddhistCircuitinSanchi-Satna-Rewa-Mandsaur-DharinMadhyaPradesh.Katalaga	74.94	14.99
23.	Kerala	Spiritual Circuit	Development of Sabarimala - Erumeli- Pampa-Sannidhanam as a Spiritual Circuit in District Pathanamthitta, Kerala.	99.99	20.00
24.	Karnataka	Coastal Circuit	Development of Coastal Circuit in Dakshin Kannada Dist, Uttar Kannada Dist & Udupi Dist in Karnataka.	95.67	19.13
25.	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	24.24
26.	Gujarat	Heritage Circuit	Development of Heritage Circuit in Ahmedabad-Rajkot- Porbandar –Bardoli- Dandi in Gujarat.	93.48	18.70
27.	Haryana	Krishna Circuit	Development of Tourism Infrastructures at places related to Mahabharata in Kurukshetra, Haryana.	97.35	19.47
28.	Rajasthan	Krishna Circuit	Integrated Development of Govind Dev ji temple (Jaipur), Khatu Shyam Ji (Sikar) and Nathdwara (Rajsamand)	91.45	18.29

			in Rajasthan.		
29.	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	19.06
30.	Madhya Pradesh	Heritage Circuit	Development of Heritage Circuit (Gwalior – Orchha – Khajuraho – Chanderi – Bhimbetka – Mandu) Madhya Pradesh	99.77	19.95
31.	Kerala	Spiritual Circuit	Development of Sree Padmanabha Arnamula- Sabrimala-as a Spiritual Circuit in Kerala	92.44	18.49
32.	Bihar	Spiritual Circuit	Development of Jain Circuit: Vaishali-Arrah- Masad-Patna-Rajgir- Pawapuri-Champapuri as Spiritual Circuit in Bihar.	52.39	10.48
33.	Bihar	Spiritual Circuit	Integrated Development of Kanwaria Route: Sultanganj – Dharmshala- Deoghar under Spiritual circuit in Bihar.	52.35	10.47
34.	Odisha	Coastal Circuit	Development of Gopalpur, Barkul, Satapada and Tampara as Coastal circuit in Odisha.	76.49	15.30
35.	Nagaland	Tribal Circuit	Development of Tribal circuit (Mokokchung– Tuensang-Mon) in Nagaland	99.67	19.93
36.	Uttarakhand	Heritage Circuit	Integrated Development of Heritage Circuit in Kumaon Region – Katarmal –Jogeshwar- Baijnath-Devidhura in Uttarakhand.	81.94	16.39
37.	Jammu &	Himalayan	Integrated Development	96.38	19.28

	Kashmir		Circuit	of Tourist Facilities at Jammu-Rajouri-Shopian- Pulwama under Himalayan Circuit theme in J&K.		
38.	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
39.	Jammu Kashmir	&	Himalayan Circuit	Integrated Development of Tourist facilities at Mantalai- Sudhmahadev- Patnitop under Himalayan Circuit Theme in J&K.	97.82	19.56
40.	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	19.28
41.	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
42.	Uttar Pradesh		Buddhist Circuit	"Development of Buddhist Circuit – Srawasti, Kushinagar, & Kapilvastu in Uttar Pradesh.	99.97	19.99
43.	Uttar Pradesh		Ramayana Circuit	DevelopmentofChitrakootandShringverpurasRamayanaCircuitUttarPradesh	69.45	13.89
44.	Andaman Nicobar Islands	&	Coastal Circuit	Development of Coastal Circuit (Long Island- Ross Smith Island- Neil Island- Havelock Island- Baratang Island-Port	42.19	8.44

45.	Tamil Nadu	Coastal Circuit	Blair) in Andaman & Nicobar under Coastal thematic circuit of Swadesh Darshan Scheme. Development of Coastal Circuit (Chennai-	99.92	19.98
			Mamamallapuram – Rameshwaram – Manpadu – Kanyakumari) in Tamil Nadu under Swadesh Darshan Scheme		
46.	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	15.20
47.	Uttar Pradesh	Spiritual Circuit	DevelopmentofSpiritualCircuit-II(Bijnor-Meerut-Kanpur-KanpurBanda-Ghazipur-Salempur-Ghosi-Balia-AmbedkarNagar-Aligarh-Fatehpur-Deoria-Mahoba-Sonbhadra-Chandauli-Mishrikh-Mishrikh-Bhadohi)MatherSwadeshDarshanScheme	62.96	12.59
48.	Uttar Pradesh	Heritage Circuit	DevelopmentofHeritageCircuit(Kalinjar Fort (Banda)-MarharDham (SantKabirNagar)-ChauraShaheedChaura,ShaheedSthal (Ghosi)-MavaharSthal (Ghosi)-ShaheedSmarak(Meerut)UttarPradeshunder	41.51	8.30

			Swadesh Darshan Scheme		
49.	Bihar	Buddhist Circuit	Development of Buddhist circuit- Construction of Cultural Centre at Bodhgaya, Bihar	98.73	19.75
50.	Assam	Heritage Circuit	Development of Tezpur – Majuli – Sibsagar as Heritage Circuit in Assam under Swadesh Darshan scheme	98.35	19.67
51.	Himachal Pradesh	Himalayan Circuit	Integrated Development of Himalayan Circuit in Himachal Pradesh under Swadesh Darshan scheme	99.76	19.95
52.	Mizoram	Eco Circuit	Development of Eco- Adventure Circuit Aizawl -Rawpuichhip – Khawhphawp – Lengpui – Durtlang – Chatlang- Sakawrhmuituaitlang - Muthee – Beratlawng - Tuirial Airfield – Hmuifang" under Eco circuit theme of Swadesh Darshan Scheme	99.07	19.81
53.	Rajasthan	Spiritual Circuit	DevelopmentofSpiritual Circuit-Churu(Salasar Balaji)-Jaipur(Shri Samode Balaji,GhatkeBalaji,Bandheke Balaji)-Alwar(Pandupole Hanumanji,Bharathari)-Viratnagar(Bijak, Jainnasiya,AmbikaTemple)-Bharatpur(KamanRegion)-Dholpur(Muchkund)-MehandipurBalaji-ChittorgarhinRajasthanunderSwadeshDarshanscheme	93.90	18.78

54.	Gujarat	Heritage	Development of	99.81	19.96
		Circuit	Heritage circuit:		
			Vadnagar- Modhera and		
			Patan in Gujarat under		
			Swadesh Darshan		
			Scheme		
	1	i	Total of 2016-17	3191.38	702.3

SI.	State	Name of the project	Amt.	Amt.
No.			Sanctioned	Released
2015	5-16			
1.	PUNJAB	Development of Karuna	6.45	3.23
		Sagar Valmiki Sthal at		
		Amritsar		
2.	RAJASTHAN	Integrated	40.44	19.41
		Development of		
		Pushkar/Ajmer		
3.	ASSAM	Development of	33.98	16.99
		Kamakhya Temple and		
		Pilgrimage Destination		
		in and around		
		Guwahati		
4.	ANDHRA	Development of	28.36	14.18
	PRADESH	Amaravati Town,		
		Guntur District as a		
		Tourist Destination		
5.	BIHAR	Development at Patna	41.54	33.23
		Sahib		
6.	UTTAR	Development of	20.40	10.20
	PRADESH	Varanasi		
7.	UTTARAKHAND	Integrated	34.78	17.39
		Development of		
		Kedarnath		
		Total	205.95	115.25
2016				
8.	GUJARAT	Development of	26.23	5.25
		Dwarka		
9.	TAMILNADU	Development of	16.48	3.30
		Kanchipuram		
10.	TAMILNADU	Development of	5.60	1.12
		Vellankani		
11.	JAMMU &		42.02	8.40
	KASHMIR	Hazratbal,		

12.	WEST BENGAL	Development of Belur	30.03	6.01
13.	KERALA	Development at Guruvayur Temple	46.14	9.23
14.	GUJARAT	Developmentofpilgrimageamenitiesat Somnath	37.44	7.49
		Total	203.94	40.80

Domestic Promotion & Publicity including Hospitality (Fair & Festivals)

201	5-16			(Rs. in lakh)
SI. No.	States/UTs	No. of Projects	Amount Sanctioned	Amount Released
1.	Arunachal Pradesh	1	30.00	30.00
2.	Haryana	2	64.50	49.50
3.	Kerala	1	12.50	12.50
4.	Manipur	1	50.00	50.00
5.	Mizoram	1	50.00	50.00
6.	Madhya Pradesh	1	19.00	19.00
7.	Punjab	2	32.50	32.50
8.	Sikkim	1	44.00	44.00
9.	Tamil Nadu	1	8.00	8.00
	TOTAL	11	310.5	295.5

201	6-17			(Rs. in lakh)
SI.	States/UTs	No. of	Amount	Amount
No.		Projects	Sanctioned	Released
1.	Andhra Pradesh	1	25.00	25.00
2.	Chandigarh	1	30.00	30.00
3.	Haryana	1	30.00	15.00
4.	Kerala	2	50.00	50.00
5.	Manipur	1	50.00	50.00
6.	Meghalaya	1	42.22	42.22
7.	Madhya Pradesh	2	42.00	42.00
8.	Nagaland	1	25.00	25.00
9.	Sikkim	2	100.00	90.00
10.	Tripura	1	18.00	18.00
11.	Uttar Pradesh	2	55.00	55.00
	TOTAL	15	467.22	442.22

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