

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF TOURISM**

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.2525
ANSWERED ON 31.07.2017**

DEVELOPMENT AND PROMOTION OF TOURISM IN NER

2525. SHRI RAM PRASAD SARMAH:

SHRI BHOLA SINGH:

SHRI KAMAKHYA PRASAD TASA:

SHRI RAMESWAR TELI:

Will the Minister of TOURISM be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has taken any policy for promotion of tourism in North Eastern Region (NER) of the country including setting up a special institute for development of tourism and if so, the details thereof;**
- (b) the details of funds allocated for tourism promotion and infrastructure development in North Eastern Region during the last three years, State-wise;**
- (c) whether the Government has received any proposal for tourism promotion and infrastructure development in State of Assam and if so, the details thereof along with the status of the proposal; and**
- (d) the number of tourism projects submitted by North Eastern States during the last three years along with the action taken by the Government thereon?**

ANSWER

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

(a) to (d): Infrastructure development and promotion of tourism is primarily the responsibility of the State Governments and Union Territories including the States in North Eastern Region (NER).

The Ministry of Tourism, however, extends Central Financial Assistance for projects submitted by them in accordance with the existing scheme guidelines. The details of tourism projects for which Central Financial Assistance has been accorded to the North Eastern Region (NER) including the State of Assam is given at Annexure.

No specific proposal has been received for setting up of a special institute for development of tourism. However, there are existing Central Institute of Hotel Managements (IHMs) at Guwahati (Assam) and Shillong (Meghalaya) while there is one State Institute of Hotel Management (SIHM) at Gangtok (Sikkim). Besides, there are two State Food Craft Institutes at Nawgaon (Assam) and Tura (Meghalaya).

ANNEXURE**STATEMENT IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) TO (d) OF LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.2525 ANSWERED ON 31.07.2017 REGARDING DEVELOPMENT AND PROMOTION OF TOURISM IN NER.****The projects sanctioned to North Eastern Region**

Sl. No.	State	Year of Sanction	Theme	Name of Project	Sanction Amt. (in Rs. cr)
1.	Arunachal Pradesh	2014-15	North East India Circuit	Development of Mega Circuit at Bhalukpong-Bomdila &Tawang in Arunachal Pradesh	49.77
2.	Manipur	2015-16	North-East India Circuit	Development of Tourist Circuit in:Imphal-Moirang-Khongjom-Moreh in Manipur under SwadeshDarshan Scheme.	89.66
3.	Sikkim	2015-16	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-TuminLingee-Singtam (exit) in Sikkim under SwadeshDarshan Scheme.	98.05
4.	Nagaland	2015-16	Tribal Circuit	Development of Tribal Circuit Peren- Kohima-Wokha, Nagaland under SwadeshDarshan Scheme.	97.36
5.	Mizoram	2015-16	North - East	Integrated Development of New	94.91

			India Circuit	Eco Tourism under SwadeshDarshan – North East Circuit at Thenzawl & South Zote, District Serchhip and Reiek, in Mizoram.	
6.	Assam	2015-16	Wildlife Circuit	Development of Manas – Probitora – Nameri – Kaziranga – Dibru – Saikhowa as Wildlife Circuit in Assam.	95.67
7.	Arunachal Pradesh	2015-16	North - East India Circuit	Integrated Development of New Adventure Tourism in Arunachal Pradesh.	97.14
8.	Tripura	2015-16	North - East India Circuit	Development of North East Circuit : Agartala - Sipahijala - Melaghar - Udaipur - Amarpur - Tirthamukh - Mandirghat – Dumboor-NarikelKunja - Gandachara – Ambassa in Tripura.	99.59
9.	Meghalaya	2016-17	North - East India circuit	Development of Umiam Lake view-U Lum Sohpetbneng-Mawdiangdiang orchid lake resort in Meghalaya under Swadesh Darshan scheme.	99.13
10.	Manipur	2016-17	Spiritual circuit	Development Of Spiritual Circuit - Shri Govindajee Temple – Shri Bijoy Govindajee Temple- Shri Gopinath Temple- Shri Bungshibodon Temple – Shri Kaina Temple in Manipur.	53.80
11.	Sikkim	2016-17	North - East India	Devp. Of Tourist Circuit Linking Singtam – Maka-Temi-	95.32

			circuit	Bermoik Tokel-Phongia-Namchi – Jorthang-Okharey-Sombaria-Daramdin-Jorethang-Melli (Exit) in Sikkim Swadesh Darshan Scheme.	
12.	Nagaland	2016-17	Tribal circuit	Development of Tribal Circuit Mokokchung-Tuensang-Mon in Nagaland.	99.67
13.	Mizoram	2016-17	Eco-Tourism	Development of Eco-Adventure Circuit Aizawl - Rawpuichhip-Khawhphawp - Lengpui - Durtlang - Sakawrhmutuaitlang - Muthee - Chitelui - Beratlawng - Tuirial Airfield - Hmuifang	99.07
14.	Assam	2016-17	Heritage circuit	Development of Tezpur-Majuli-Sibsagar, under Heritage circuit	98.35
