

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF TOURISM**

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.98
ANSWERED ON 17.07.2017**

TOURISM INFRASTRUCTURE PROJECTS

98. SHRI BHARTRUHARI MAHTAB:

Will the Minister of TOURISM be pleased to state:

- (a) the number of tourism infrastructure projects approved and financial assistance provided by the Government to the States/UTs during each of the last three years and the current year, State/UT-wise along with the guidelines implemented by the Government for extending financial assistance to such projects;**
- (b) the schemes/programmes being implemented by the Government for development of tourism infrastructure in the country;**
- (c) the details of the projects sanctioned and funds provided by the Government under the said schemes/programmes during the said period, State/UT-wise and Scheme/Programme-wise;**
- (d) whether any cases of irregularities in the implementation of the said schemes/programmes have come to the notice of the Government during the said period and if so, the details thereof, State/UT-wise and Scheme/Programme-wise and the reasons therefor; and**
- (e) the other corrective steps taken/being taken by the Government to ensure timely execution of tourism infrastructure projects across the country?**

ANSWER

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

(a): Ministry of Tourism provides Central Financial Assistance (CFA) to State Governments/Union Territory Administrations for

various tourism projects, under the Swadesh Darshan and National Mission on Pilgrimage Rejuvenation and Spiritual Augmentation Drive (PRASAD) Schemes subject to availability of funds, submission of suitable Detailed Project Reports, adherence to scheme guidelines and utilization of funds released earlier.

(b) and (c): In addition to the above mentioned schemes Ministry of Tourism also provides CFA for infrastructure development to Central Agencies.

Details of projects sanctioned under the Schemes of Swadesh Darshan, PRASAD and Assistance to Central Agencies for Tourism Infrastructure Development during the last three years and the current year is at Annexure.

(d) and (e): The Ministry of Tourism monitors the physical and financial progress of the projects through field inspections and periodical review meetings with the State Governments/Union Territory Administrations. Deficiencies/irregularities, if any, that come to the fore are communicated to the concerned States/Union Territories for taking necessary remedial/corrective action.

ANNEXURE**STATEMENT IN REPLY TO PARTS (b) AND (c) OF LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.98 ANSWERED ON 17.07.2017 REGARDING TOURISM INFRASTRUCTURE PROJECTS.****Swadesh Darshan Scheme****(Rs. in crore)**

Sl. No.	State/UT	Name of the Circuit	Name of the Project	Amt. Sanctioned	Amt. Released
Year 2014-15					
1.	Arunachal Pradesh	North-East India Circuit	Development of Mega Circuit at Bhalukpong-Bomdila and Tawang in Arunachal Pradesh.	49.77	24.88
2.	Andhra Pradesh	Coastal Circuit	Development of Kakinada Hope Island Konaseema as World Class Coastal & Eco Tourism Circuit in Andhra Pradesh	69.83	34.92
Total of 2014-15				119.6	59.80
Year 2015-16					
3.	Manipur	North-East India Circuit	Development of Tourist Circuit in Manipur: Imphal-Moirang- Khongjom-Moreh.	89.66	61.32
4.	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.	98.05	49.02
5.	Uttarakhand	Eco Circuit	Integrated Development of Eco-	80.37	58.33

			Tourism, Adventure Sports, Associated Tourism related Infrastructure for Development of Tehri Lake & Surroundings as New Destination-District Tehri, Uttarakhand.		
6.	Rajasthan	Desert Circuit	Development of Sambhar Lake Town and Other Destinations in Rajasthan under Desert Circuit.	63.96	30.70
7.	Nagaland	Tribal Circuit	Development of Tribal Circuit Peren-Kohima-Wokha, Nagaland	97.36	48.68
8.	Madhya Pradesh	Wildlife Circuit	Development of Wildlife Circuit at Panna-Mukundpur-Sanjay-Dubri-Bandhavgarh-Kanha-Mukki-Pench in Madhya Pradesh.	92.22	46.11
9.	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
10.	Telangana	Eco Circuit	Integrated Development of Eco Tourism Circuit in Mahaboobnagar district, Telangana.	91.62	41.33
11.	Kerala	Eco Circuit	Development of Pathanamthitta – Gavi – Vagamon – Thekkady as Eco Tourism Circuit in Idduki and Parhanamthitta Districts in Kerala.	99.22	46.11

12.	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
13.	Assam	Wildlife Circuit	Development of Manas – Probitora – Nameri – Kaziranga – Dibru – Saikhowa as Wildlife Circuit in Assam.	95.67	19.13
14.	Puducherry	Coastal Circuit	Development of Union Territory of Puducherry as Tourist Circuit under “Swadesh Darshan” Scheme (Coastal Circuit)	85.28	38.43
15.	Arunachal Pradesh	North-East India Circuit	Integrated Development of New Adventure Tourism in Arunachal Pradesh	97.14	48.57
16.	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	49.79
17.	West Bengal	Coastal Circuit	Development of Beach Circuit – Udaipur - Digha – Shankarpur – Tajpur – Mandarmani – Fraserganj – Bakkhilai -Henry Island in West Bengal	85.39	38.43
18.	Chhattisgarh	Tribal	Development of	99.94	19.99

		Circuit	Tribal Tourism Circuit in Jashpur-Kunkuri-Mainpat-Ambikapur-Maheshpur - Ratanpur-Kurdar-Sarodadadar Gangrel- Kondagaon -Nathyanawagaon - Jagdalpur Chitrakoot - Tirthgarh in Chhattisgarh.		
19.	Maharashtra	Coastal Circuit	Development of Sindhudurg Coastal Circuit in Maharashtra under Swadesh Darshan Scheme.	82.17	12.79
Total of 2015-16				1512.93	688.66
Year 2016-17					
20.	Goa	Coastal Circuit	Development of Coastal Circuit (Sinquerim-Baga, Anjuna-Vagator, Morjim-Keri, Aguada Fort and Aguada Jail) in Goa.	99.99	49.64
21.	Jammu & Kashmir	Himalayan Circuit	Integrated Development of Tourism Infrastructure Projects in the State of Jammu and Kashmir.	82.97	37.51
22.	Telangana	Tribal Circuit	Integrated Development of Mulugu-Laknavaram-Medavaram-Tadvai-Damaravi -Mallur - Bogatha Waterfalls as Tribal Circuit in Telangana.	84.40	16.88
23.	Meghalaya	North-East India Circuit	Development of Umium (Lake View), U Lum Sohpetbneng Mawdiangdiang -	99.13	19.83

			Orchid Lake Resort, Meghalaya.		
24.	Madhya Pradesh	Buddhist Circuit	Development of Buddhist Circuit in Sanchi-Satna-Rewa-Mandsaur-Dhar in Madhya Pradesh.	74.94	14.99
25.	Kerala	Spiritual Circuit	Development of Sabarimala - Erumeli-Pampa-Sannidhanam as a Spiritual Circuit in District Pathanamthitta, Kerala.	99.99	20.00
26.	Karnataka	Coastal Circuit	Development of Coastal Circuit in Dakshin Kannada Dist, Uttar Kannada Dist & Udupi Dist in Karnataka.	95.67	19.13
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	24.24
28.	Gujarat	Heritage Circuit	Development of Heritage Circuit in Ahmedabad-Rajkot-Porbandar –Bardoli-Dandi in Gujarat.	93.48	18.70
29.	Haryana	Krishna Circuit	Development of Tourism Infrastructures at places related to Mahabharata in Kurukshetra, Haryana.	97.35	19.47
30.	Rajasthan	Krishna Circuit	Integrated Development of Govind Dev ji temple (Jaipur), Khatu	91.45	18.29

			Shyam Ji (Sikar) and Nathdwara (Rajsamand) in Rajasthan.		
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	19.06
32.	Madhya Pradesh	Heritage Circuit	Development of Heritage Circuit (Gwalior – Orchha – Khajuraho – Chanderi – Bhimbetka – Mandu) Madhya Pradesh	99.77	19.95
33.	Kerala	Spiritual Circuit	Development of Sree Padmanabha Arnamula-Sabrimala-as a Spiritual Circuit in Kerala	92.44	18.49
34.	Bihar	Spiritual Circuit	Development of Jain Circuit: Vaishali-Arrah-Masad-Patna-Rajgir-Pawapuri-Champapuri as Spiritual Circuit in Bihar.	52.39	10.48
35.	Bihar	Spiritual Circuit	Integrated Development of Kanwaria Route: Sultanganj – Dharmshala-Deoghar under Spiritual circuit in Bihar.	52.35	10.47
36.	Odisha	Coastal Circuit	Development of Gopalpur, Barkul, Satapada and Tampara as Coastal circuit in Odisha.	76.49	15.30
37.	Nagaland	Tribal	Development of	99.67	19.93

		Circuit	Tribal circuit (Mokokchung–Tuensang-Mon) in Nagaland		
38.	Uttarakhand	Heritage Circuit	Integrated Development of Heritage Circuit in Kumaon Region – Katarmal – Jogeshwar-Bairnath-Devidhura in Uttarakhand.	81.94	16.39
39.	Jammu & Kashmir	Himalayan Circuit	Integrated Development of Tourist Facilities at Jammu-Rajouri-Shopian-Pulwama under Himalayan Circuit theme in J&K.	96.38	19.28
40.	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
41.	Jammu & Kashmir	Himalayan Circuit	Integrated Development of Tourist facilities at Mantalai-Sudhmahadev-Patnitop under Himalayan Circuit Theme in J&K.	97.82	19.56
42.	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

43.	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
44.	Uttar Pradesh	Buddhist Circuit	“Development of Buddhist Circuit – Srawasti, Kushinagar, & Kapilvastu in Uttar Pradesh.	99.97	19.99
45.	Uttar Pradesh	Ramayana Circuit	Development of Chitrakoot and Shringverpur as Ramayana Circuit in Uttar Pradesh	69.45	13.89
46.	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	8.44
47.	Tamil Nadu	Coastal Circuit	Development of Coastal Circuit (Chennai- Mamamallapuram – Rameshwaram – Manpadu – Kanyakumari) in Tamil Nadu under Swadesh Darshan Scheme	99.92	19.98
48.	Uttar Pradesh	Spiritual Circuit	Development of Spiritual Circuit (Shahjahanpur- Allahabad-Basti- Ahar-Aligarh- Kasgunj-Sarosi- Pratapgarh-Unnao-	76.00	15.20

			Kaushambi- Mirzapur-Gorakpur- Kairana- Doamriyagunj- Bagpat-Barabanki- Azamgarh)		
49.	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	12.59
50.	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	8.30
51.	Bihar	Buddhist Circuit	Development of Buddhist circuit-Construction of Cultural Centre at Bodhgaya, Bihar	98.73	19.75
52.	Assam	Heritage Circuit	Development of Tezpur – Majuli – Sibsagar as Heritage Circuit in Assam under Swadesh Darshan scheme	98.35	19.67

53.	Himachal Pradesh	Himalayan Circuit	Integrated Development of Himalayan Circuit in Himachal Pradesh under Swadesh Darshan scheme	99.76	19.95
54.	Mizoram	Eco Circuit	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	99.07	19.81
55.	Rajasthan	Spiritual Circuit	Development of Spiritual Circuit– Churu (Salasar Balaji)– 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	93.90	18.78
56.	Gujarat,	Heritage Circuit	Development of Heritage circuit: Vadnagar- Modhera and Patan in Gujarat under Swadesh Darshan Scheme	99.81	19.96
Total of 2016-17				3191.38	702.3

Year 2017-18					
57.	Bihar	Rural Circuit	“Development of Gandhi Circuit: Bhitiharwa - Chandrahia - Turkaulia in Bihar under Rural Circuit theme of Swadesh Darshan Scheme	44.65	8.93
58.	Goa	Coastal Circuit	Development of Coastal Circuit II: Rua De Orum Creek - Don Paula -Colva - Benaulim in Goa under Swadesh Darshan Scheme	99.35	19.87
59.	Gujarat	Buddhist circuit	Development of Buddhist circuit: Junagadh- Gir-Somnath- Bharuch-Kutch- Bhavnagar-Rajkot- Mehsana in Gujarat under Swadesh Darshan scheme	35.99	7.20
60.	Puducherry	Heritage Circuit	Development of Heritage Circuit in Puducherry under Swadesh Darshan Scheme.	66.35	13.27
61.	Puducherry	Spiritual Circuit	Development of Spiritual Circuit in Puducherry under Swadesh Darshan Scheme	40.68	8.14
62.	Rajasthan	Heritage Circuit	Development of Heritage Circuit (Rajsamand (Kumbhalgarh Fort)- Jaipur (Nahargarh Fort)- Alwar (Bala Quila)- Sawai Madhopur (Ranthambore Fort and Khandar Fort)- Jhalawar (Gagron Fort)- Chittorgarh	99.60	19.92

			(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.		
63.	Telangana	Heritage Circuit	Development of Heritage Circuit: Qutub Shahi Heritage Park- Paigah Tombs- Hayat Bakshi Mosque- Raymond's Tomb in Telangana under Swadesh Darshan Scheme	99.42	19.88
Total of 2017-18				486.04	97.21

PRASAD Scheme

(Rs. in crore)

Sl. No.	State	Name of the project	Amt. Sanctioned	Amt. Released
2014-15				
1.	BIHAR	Development of basic facilities at Vishnupad temple, Gaya, Bihar	4.27	2.14
2.	UTTAR PRADESH	Development of Mathura-Vrindavan as Mega Tourist Circuit (Ph-II)	14.93	2.99
3.	UTTAR PRADESH	Construction of Tourist Facilitation Centre at Vrindavan, Distt. Mathura	9.36	1.76
4.	ODISHA	Infrastructure Development at Puri,	50.00	10.00

		Shree JagannathDham-Ramachandi-Prachi River front at Deuli under Mega Circuit		
Total			78.56	16.89
2015-16				
5.	PUNJAB	Development of Karuna Sagar Valmiki Sthal at Amritsar	6.45	3.23
6.	RAJASTHAN	Integrated Development of Pushkar/Ajmer	40.44	19.41
7.	ASSAM	Development of Kamakhya Temple and Pilgrimage Destination in and around Guwahati	33.98	16.99
8.	ANDHRA PRADESH	Development of Amaravati Town, Guntur District as a Tourist Destination	28.36	14.18
9.	BIHAR	Development at Patna Sahib	41.54	33.23
10.	UTTAR PRADESH	Development of Varanasi	20.40	10.20
11.	UTTARAKHAND	Integrated Development of Kedarnath	34.78	17.39
Total			205.95	115.25
2016-17				
12.	GUJARAT	Development of Dwarka	26.23	5.25
13.	TAMILNADU	Development of Kanchipuram	16.48	3.30
14.	TAMILNADU	Development of Vellankani	5.60	1.12
15.	JAMMU & KASHMIR	Development at Hazratbal,	42.02	8.40
16.	WEST BENGAL	Development of Belur	30.03	6.01
17.	KERALA	Development at Guruvayur Temple	46.14	9.23
18.	GUJARAT	Development of pilgrimage amenities at Somnath	37.44	7.49
Total			203.94	40.80

2017-18				
19.	MADHYA PRADESH	Development of Omkareshwar	40.67	8.13
Total			40.67	8.13

**Assistance to Central Agencies for Tourism Infrastructure Development
2014-15
(Rs. in lakh)**

Sl. No.	State/UT	Name of the Project	Executing Agency	Amount Sanctioned	Amount Released
1.	Andhra Pradesh	Manufacturing of Transparent Coaches for Araku Valley Train in association with Ministry of Railways	Integral Coach Factory/ IRCTC	800.00	800.00
2.	Daman & Diu	Sound & Light Show at Diu Fort, Diu	ITDC	775.54	155.11
3.	Goa	Cruise Terminal Building at Mormugao Port Trust	Murmugao Port Trust	879.04	175.81
4.	Jammu & Kashmir	Manufacturing and Design of a single Glass Coach for Baramulla and Qazigund Route in J&K	IRCTC	400.00	400.00
5.	Rajasthan	Joint Development of Tourist Amenities at Ajmer Railway Station in Association with Ministry of Railway	North Western Railway, Ministry of Railway	552.00	276.00
6.	Rajasthan	Joint Development of Tourist Amenities at Jaipur Railway Station in	North Western Railway, Ministry of Railway	488.00	244.00

		Association with Ministry of Railway			
7.	Uttar Pradesh	Illumination of monuments in Varanasi/Sarnath (Dhamekh Stupa in Sarnath Chaukhandi Stupa in Sarnath, Tomb of Lalkan (Rajghat) in Sarnath and Man Mahal in Banaras).	ITDC	455.49	227.74

No Project Sanctioned during 2015-16

2016-17

(Rs. in lakh)

Sl. No.	State/UT	Name of the Project	Executing Agency	Sanctioned Amount	Amount Released
1.	Kerala	Development of a Walkway/Promenade on Willingdon Island, Cochin	Cochin Port Trust	901.00	450.00
2.	Kerala	Central Financial Assistance for Upgrading of Berths and Backup Area of Ernakulam Wharf.	Cochin Port Trust	2141.00	1070.50
3.	Kerala	Project for Upgradation of Golf Course at SAI Trivandrum Golf Club by the Sports Authority of India	Sport Authority of India (New Delhi)	2464.99	1232.49
4.	Maharashtra	CFA to Mumbai Port Trust for development of Kanoji Angre Light House as a tourist destination in Maharashtra	Mumbai Port Trust	1500.00	750.00

5.	Odisha	Joint Development of Tourist Amenities at Puri Railway Station in Association with Ministry of Railway	East Coast Railway, Ministry of Railway	614.81	614.81
6.	Telangana	Joint Development of tourist Amenities at Hyderabad Railway Station in Association with Ministry of Railways	South Central Railway, Ministry of Railways	441.00	220.00
7.	Maharashtra	Joint Development of tourist Amenities at Nanded Railway Station in Association with Ministry of Railways	South Central Railway, Ministry of Railways	518.00	105.00
8.	Andhra Pradesh	Joint Development of tourist Amenities at Tirupati Railway Station in Association with Ministry of Railways	South Central Railway, Ministry of Railways	575.00	287.00
9.	Karnataka	Joint Development of tourist Amenities at Hospet Railway Station in Association with Ministry of Railways	South Western Railway, Ministry of Railways	541.00	270.00
