

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF TOURISM**

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.†2288
ANSWERED ON 01.01.2018**

EXPLORATION OF NEW TOURIST PLACES IN HILLY STATES

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Will the Minister of TOURISM be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has envisaged any scheme to explore new tourist places in the hilly States like Himachal Pradesh; and**
- (b) if so, the details thereof?**

ANSWER

**MINISTER OF STATE FOR TOURISM (INDEPENDENT CHARGE)
(SHRI K. J. ALPHONS)**

(a) to (b): Under the existing schemes of the Ministry, Central Financial Assistance is extended to States and Union Territories including the State Govt. of Himachal Pradesh wherein they envisage to develop new tourist places after undertaking exploratory work and thereafter submit a Detailed Project Report (DPR) for development. The details of project sanctioned under SWADESH DARSHAN and PRASHAD Scheme is as follows:

SWADESH DARSHAN SCHEME

(Rs. in crores)

Year	Name of the State/UT	Name of Circuit	Name of the Project	Amount Sanctioned
2015-16	Uttrakhand	Eco Circuit	Integrated Development of Eco-Tourism, Adventure Sports, Associated Tourism related Infrastructure for Development of	80.37

			Tehri Lake & Surroundings as New Destination-District Tehri, Uttrakhand.	
2016-17	Jammu & Kashmir	Himalayan Circuit	Integrated Development of Tourism Infrastructure Projects in the State of Jammu and Kashmir.	82.97
2016-17	Uttrakhand	Heritage Circuit	Integrated Development of Heritage Circuit in Kumaon Region – Katarmal – Jogeshwar-Bairnath-Devidhura in Uttarakhand.	81.94
2016-17	Jammu & Kashmir	Himalayan Circuit	Integrated Development of Tourist Facilities at Jammu-Rajouri-Shopian-Pulwama under Himalayan Circuit theme in J&K.	96.38
2016-17	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
2016-17	Jammu & Kashmir	Himalayan Circuit	Integrated Development of Tourist facilities at	97.82

			Mantalai-Sudhmahadev-Patnitop under Himalayan Circuit Theme in J&K.	
2016-17	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
2016-17	Jammu & Kashmir	Himalayan Circuit	Integrated Development of Tourist Facilities at Gulmarg-Baramulla-Kupwara-Leh Circuit under Himalayan Circuit Theme in J&K.	96.93
2016-17	Himachal Pradesh	Himalayan Circuit	Integrated Development of Himalayan Circuit in Himachal Pradesh.	99.76

PRASHAD SCHEME

(Rs. in Crores)

Year	Name of the State/UT	Name of the Project	Amount Sanctioned
2015-16	Uttrakhand	Integrated development of Kedarnath.	34.78
2016-17	Jammu & Kashmir	Development at Hazratbal.	42.02
