

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF TOURISM  
  
LOK SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.†266  
ANSWERED ON 05.02.2018**

**FUNDS ALLOCATED FOR DEVELOPMENT OF TOURISM IN MAHARASHTRA**

**†266. SHRI HARISHCHANDRA CHAVAN:  
SHRI LAXMI NARAYAN YADAV:**

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

- (a) the details of the steps taken by the Government for development of tourism in the country particularly in Maharashtra and Madhya Pradesh;**
- (b) the amount allocated for the said development works during the last three years;**
- (c) whether any effort has been made to build affordable hotels in the country particularly in Maharashtra and Madhya Pradesh;**
- (d) if so, the details thereof; and**
- (e) if not, the reasons therefor?**

**ANSWER**

**MINISTER OF STATE FOR TOURISM (INDEPENDENT CHARGE)**

**(SHRI K.J. ALPHONS)**

**(a) & (b): The Government has taken steps for development of Tourism in the country by extending Central Financial Assistance to State Governments/UTs under the scheme of SWADESH DARSHAN and PRASHAD for projects submitted by them subject to adherence of scheme guidelines.**

**The details of funds allocated as Central Financial Assistance for development of works to Maharashtra and Madhya Pradesh during the last three years is as under:**

**SWADESH DARSHAN**

**MAHARASHTRA**

**(Rs. in Crore)**

<b>Sr. No.</b>	<b>Year</b>	<b>Name of the circuit</b>	<b>Name of the project</b>	<b>Amount sanctioned</b>
<b>1.</b>	<b>2015-16</b>	<b>Coastal Circuit</b>	<b>Development of Sindhudurg Coastal Circuit in Maharashtra under Swadesh Darshan Scheme.</b>	<b>82.17</b>

**MADHYA PRADESH****(Rs. in Crore)**

<b>Sr. No.</b>	<b>Year</b>	<b>Name of the circuit</b>	<b>Name of the project</b>	<b>Amount sanctioned</b>
<b>1.</b>	<b>2015-16</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>2.</b>	<b>2016-17</b>	<b>Buddhist Circuit</b>	<b>Development of Buddhist Circuit in Sanchi-Satna-Rewa-Mandsaur-Dhar in Madhya Pradesh.</b>	<b>74.94</b>
<b>3.</b>	<b>2016-17</b>	<b>Heritage circuit</b>	<b>Development of Heritage Circuit (Gwalior – Orchha – Khajuraho – Chanderi – Bhimbetka – Mandu) Madhya Pradesh</b>	<b>99.77</b>
<b>4.</b>	<b>2017-18</b>	<b>Eco Circuit</b>	<b>Development of Gandhisagar Dam-Mandleshwar Dam-Omkareshwar Dam- Indira Sagar Dam- Tawa Dam-Bargi Dam- Bheda Ghat-Bansagar Dam- Ken River under Eco circuit theme of Swadesh Darshan Scheme</b>	<b>99.62</b>

**PRASHAD****MADHYA PRADESH****(Rs. in Crore)**

<b>Sr. No.</b>	<b>Year</b>	<b>Name of the project</b>	<b>Amount sanctioned</b>
<b>1</b>	<b>2017-18</b>	<b>Development of Omkareshwar</b>	<b>40.67</b>

**(c) to (e): Construction of hotels is primarily a private sector activity. However, the Union Government classifies/approves hotels under its voluntary scheme of classification/approvals of hotels of various categories. The number of hotels classified/approved as on date by the Union Government in Maharashtra and Madhya Pradesh is 82 and 10 respectively.**

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