

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF TOURISM**

**LOK SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.1077  
ANSWERED ON 17.12.2018**

**IDENTIFICATION OF NEW TOURIST SPOTS**

**1077. SHRI RAJIV PRATAP RUDY:**

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

- (a) whether the Government has taken steps to identify new tourist spots in the country during the last four years;**
- (b) if so, the details thereof, State-wise along with the names of new tourist spots added during the said period;**
- (c) the number of tourist spots in the country as on date, State-wise along with the number of new places being developed by the Government to boost tourism;**
- (d) the details regarding the number of foreign and domestic visitors and the revenue earned from these tourist spots during the said period, State/UT/Year-wise; and**
- (e) the possibility of increase in tourists and revenue from these newly developed tourist spots?**

**ANSWER**

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

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

**(a) to (e): Identification and development of tourist sites/destinations is primarily the responsibility of the concerned State Government/Union Territory Administration. However, Ministry of Tourism under the Schemes of Swadesh Darshan – Integrated Development of Theme Based Tourist Circuits and the PRASHAD (National Mission on Pilgrimage Rejuvenation and Spiritual, Heritage Augmentation Drive) provides financial assistance to State Governments/Union Territory Administrations for the development of**

**tourism related infrastructure and facilities to provide an enriching tourism experience to visitors.**

**Under the Swadesh Darshan Scheme, 15 theme based circuits have been identified for development which are Buddhist Circuit, Coastal Circuit, Desert Circuit, Eco Circuit, Heritage Circuit, Himalayan Circuit, Krishna Circuit, North-East Circuit, Ramayana Circuit, Rural Circuit, Spiritual Circuit, Sufi Circuit, Tirthankar Circuit, Tribal Circuit and Wildlife Circuit.**

**Under the PRASHAD Scheme, 41 religious cities/sites in 25 States have been identified for development which are Amaravati and Srisailem (Andhra Pradesh), Kamakhya (Assam), Parasuram Kund (Lohit District, Arunachal Pradesh), Patna and Gaya (Bihar), Balmeshwari Devi Temple (Rajnandgaon, Chhattisgarh), Dwarka and Somnath (Gujarat), Gurudwara Nada Saheb (Panchkula, Haryana), Maa Chintpurni (Una, Himachal Pradesh), Hazratbal and Katra (Jammu & Kashmir), Deogarh and Parasnath (Jharkhand), Chamundeshwari Devi (Mysuru, Karnataka), Guruvayoor, St. Thomas International Shrine (Malayattoor) and Cheraman Juma Mosque (Thrissur, Kerala), Omkareshwar and Amarkantak (Madhya Pradesh), Babedpara, West Jaintia Hills and Sohra (Meghalaya), Aizwal (Mizoram), Kohima and Mokokchung Districts (Nagaland), Trimbakeshwar (Maharashtra), Puri (Odisha), Amritsar (Punjab), Ajmer (Rajasthan), Kanchipuram and Vellankani (Tamil Nadu), Tripura Sundari (Tripura), Varanasi, and Mathura (Uttar Pradesh), Badrinath, Kedarnath, Gangotri and Yamunotri (Uttarakhand) and Belur (West Bengal).**

**The number of projects and amount sanctioned under the above schemes is given at Annexure-I.**

**Details regarding Foreign Tourist Visits (FTVs), Domestic Tourist Visits (DTV) and Foreign Exchange Earnings (FEEs) through tourism during the last four years is given at Annexure-II.**

**The projects sanctioned under the above schemes are under various stages of implementation. Once completed the same would lead to increased footfalls to these tourism destinations/sites which in turn would help to increase revenue from tourism sector.**

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**ANNEXURE-I****STATEMENT IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) TO (e) OF LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.1077 ANSWERED ON 17.12.2018 REGARDING IDENTIFICATION OF NEW TOURIST SPOTS.****Swadesh Darshan****(Rs. in Crore)**

<b>Sl. No.</b>	<b>State/UT</b>	<b>Name of the Circuit</b>	<b>Name of the Project</b>	<b>Amt. Sanctioned</b>	<b>Amt. Released</b>
<b>Year 2014-15</b>					
<b>1.</b>	<b>Arunachal Pradesh</b>	<b>North-East Circuit</b>	<b>Development of Mega Circuit at Bhalukpong-Bomdila and Tawang in Arunachal Pradesh.</b>	<b>49.77</b>	<b>39.81</b>
<b>2.</b>	<b>Andhra Pradesh</b>	<b>Coastal Circuit</b>	<b>Development of Kakinada Hope Island Konaseema as World Class Coastal &amp; Eco Tourism Circuit in Andhra Pradesh</b>	<b>69.83</b>	<b>55.86</b>
<b>Total of 2014-15</b>				<b>119.6</b>	<b>95.67</b>
<b>Year 2015-16</b>					
<b>3.</b>	<b>Manipur</b>	<b>North-East Circuit</b>	<b>Development of Tourist Circuit in Manipur: Imphal-Khongjom</b>	<b>72.23</b>	<b>61.32</b>
<b>4.</b>	<b>Sikkim</b>	<b>North-East Circuit</b>	<b>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.</b>	<b>98.05</b>	<b>78.44</b>
<b>5.</b>	<b>Uttarakhand</b>	<b>Eco Circuit</b>	<b>Integrated Development of Eco-Tourism, Adventure Sports, Associated Tourism related Infrastructure for Development of Tehri Lake &amp; Surroundings as New Destination-District Tehri, Uttarakhand.</b>	<b>70.92</b>	<b>64.30</b>

<b>6.</b>	<b>Rajasthan</b>	<b>Desert Circuit</b>	<b>Development of Sambhar Lake Town and Other Destinations in Rajasthan under Desert Circuit.</b>	<b>63.96</b>	<b>46.99</b>
<b>7.</b>	<b>Nagaland</b>	<b>Tribal Circuit</b>	<b>Development of Tribal Circuit Peren- Kohima- Wokha, Nagaland</b>	<b>97.36</b>	<b>72.05</b>
<b>8.</b>	<b>Madhya Pradesh</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>73.78</b>
<b>9.</b>	<b>Andhra Pradesh</b>	<b>Coastal Circuit</b>	<b>Development of Coastal Tourism Circuit in Sri Potti Sriramalu Nellore under Swadesh Darshan Scheme in Andhra Pradesh.</b>	<b>59.70</b>	<b>44.30</b>
<b>10.</b>	<b>Telangana</b>	<b>Eco Circuit</b>	<b>Integrated Development of Eco Tourism Circuit in Mahaboobnagar district, Telangana.</b>	<b>91.62</b>	<b>67.09</b>
<b>11.</b>	<b>Kerala</b>	<b>Eco Circuit</b>	<b>Development of Pathanamthitta- Gavi- Vagamon- Thekkady as Eco Tourism Circuit in Idduki and Pathanamthitta Districts in Kerala.</b>	<b>76.55</b>	<b>61.24</b>
<b>12.</b>	<b>Mizoram</b>	<b>North-East Circuit</b>	<b>Integrated Development of New Eco Tourism under Swadesh Darshan-North East Circuit at Thenzawl &amp; South Zote, District Serchhip and Reiek, Mizoram.</b>	<b>94.91</b>	<b>75.92</b>
<b>13.</b>	<b>Assam</b>	<b>Wildlife Circuit</b>	<b>Development of Manas- Probitora- Nameri- Kaziranga- Dibru- Saikhowa as Wildlife Circuit in Assam.</b>	<b>95.67</b>	<b>47.84</b>
<b>14.</b>	<b>Puducherry</b>	<b>Coastal Circuit</b>	<b>Development of Union Territory of Puducherry as Tourist Circuit under</b>	<b>85.28</b>	<b>38.43</b>

			<b>Swadesh Darshan Scheme (Coastal Circuit)</b>		
<b>15.</b>	<b>Arunachal Pradesh</b>	<b>North-East Circuit</b>	<b>Integrated Development of New Adventure Tourism in Arunachal Pradesh</b>	<b>97.14</b>	<b>77.71</b>
<b>16.</b>	<b>Tripura</b>	<b>North-East Circuit</b>	<b>Development of North East Circuit : Agartala - Sipahijala - Melaghar - Udaipur - Amarpur-Tirthamukh- Mandirghat-Dumboor- Narikel Kunja-Gandachara- Ambassa in Tripura</b>	<b>99.59</b>	<b>49.79</b>
<b>17.</b>	<b>West Bengal</b>	<b>Coastal Circuit</b>	<b>Development of Beach Circuit: Udaipur- Digha-Shankarpur- Tajpur-Mandarmani- Fraserganj-Bakkhlai- Henry Island in West Bengal</b>	<b>85.39</b>	<b>42.69</b>
<b>18.</b>	<b>Chhattisgarh</b>	<b>Tribal Circuit</b>	<b>Development of Tribal Tourism Circuit in Jashpur- Kunkuri-Mainpat- Ambikapur-Maheshpur -Ratanpur-Kurdar-Sarodadadar-Gangrel- Kondagaon-Nathiya Nawagaon-Jagdarpur- Chitrakoot-Tirthgarh in Chhattisgarh.</b>	<b>99.21</b>	<b>49.97</b>
<b>19.</b>	<b>Maharashtra</b>	<b>Coastal Circuit</b>	<b>Development of Sindhudurg Coastal Circuit in Maharashtra under Swadesh Darshan Scheme.</b>	<b>82.17</b>	<b>12.79</b>
<b>Total of 2015-16</b>				<b>1461.97</b>	<b>964.65</b>
<b>Year 2016-17</b>					
<b>20.</b>	<b>Goa</b>	<b>Coastal Circuit</b>	<b>Development of Coastal Circuit (Sinquerim-Baga, Anjuna-Vagator, Morjim-Keri, Aguada Fort and Aguada Jail) in Goa.</b>	<b>99.99</b>	<b>79.99</b>
<b>21.</b>	<b>Jammu &amp; Kashmir</b>	<b>Himalayan Circuit</b>	<b>Integrated Development of Tourism Infrastructure Projects in the State of</b>	<b>82.97</b>	<b>41.48</b>

			<b>Jammu and Kashmir.</b>		
<b>22.</b>	<b>Telangana</b>	<b>Tribal Circuit</b>	<b>Integrated Development of Mulugu-Laknavaram-Medavaram- Tadvai-Damaravi- Mallur- Bogatha Waterfalls as Tribal Circuit in Telangana.</b>	<b>84.40</b>	<b>42.20</b>
<b>23.</b>	<b>Meghalaya</b>	<b>North-East Circuit</b>	<b>Development of Umium (Lake View), U Lum Sohpetbneng Mawdiangdiang – Orchid Lake Resort, Meghalaya.</b>	<b>99.13</b>	<b>73.69</b>
<b>24.</b>	<b>Madhya Pradesh</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>37.47</b>
<b>25.</b>	<b>Kerala</b>	<b>Spiritual Circuit</b>	<b>Development of Sabarimala - Erumeli-Pampa-Sannidhanam as a Spiritual Circuit in District Pathanamthitta, Kerala.</b>	<b>99.99</b>	<b>20.00</b>
<b>26.</b>	<b>Manipur</b>	<b>Spiritual Circuit</b>	<b>Development of Spiritual Circuit – Shri Govindajee Temple, Shri Bijoy Govindajee Temple – Shri Gopinath Temple – Shri Bungshibodon Temple – Shri Kaina Temple, Manipur.</b>	<b>53.80</b>	<b>40.14</b>
<b>27.</b>	<b>Gujarat</b>	<b>Heritage Circuit</b>	<b>Development of Heritage Circuit in Ahmedabad-Rajkot- Porbandar – Bardoli- Dandi in Gujarat.</b>	<b>93.48</b>	<b>42.13</b>
<b>28.</b>	<b>Haryana</b>	<b>Krishna Circuit</b>	<b>Development of Tourism Infrastructures at places related to Mahabharata in Kurukshetra, Haryana.</b>	<b>97.35</b>	<b>48.67</b>
<b>29.</b>	<b>Rajasthan</b>	<b>Krishna Circuit</b>	<b>Integrated Development of Govind Dev ji temple (Jaipur), Khatu Shyam Ji (Sikar) and Nathdwara (Rajsamand) in Rajasthan.</b>	<b>91.45</b>	<b>45.72</b>
<b>30.</b>	<b>Sikkim</b>	<b>North-East</b>	<b>Development of Tourist Circuit Linking Singtam–</b>	<b>95.32</b>	<b>47.66</b>

		<b>Circuit</b>	<b>Maka- Temi-Bermoik Tokel- Phongia- Namchi – Jorthang- Okharey- Sombaria-Daramdin- Jorethang- Melli (Exit) in Sikkim.</b>		
<b>31.</b>	<b>Madhya Pradesh</b>	<b>Heritage Circuit</b>	<b>Development of Heritage Circuit (Gwalior – Orchha – Khajuraho – Chanderi – Bhimbetka – Mandu) Madhya Pradesh</b>	<b>99.77</b>	<b>49.89</b>
<b>32.</b>	<b>Kerala</b>	<b>Spiritual Circuit</b>	<b>Development of Sree Padmanabha Arnamula-Sabrimala-as a Spiritual Circuit in Kerala</b>	<b>92.44</b>	<b>44.75</b>
<b>33.</b>	<b>Bihar</b>	<b>Tirthankar Circuit</b>	<b>Development of Tirthankar Circuit: Vaishali- Arrah- Masad- Patna- Rajgir- Pawapuri- Champapuri in Bihar.</b>	<b>52.39</b>	<b>26.19</b>
<b>34.</b>	<b>Bihar</b>	<b>Spiritual Circuit</b>	<b>Integrated Development of Kanwaria Route: Sultanganj – Dharmshala- Deoghar under Spiritual circuit in Bihar.</b>	<b>52.35</b>	<b>26.17</b>
<b>35.</b>	<b>Odisha</b>	<b>Coastal Circuit</b>	<b>Development of Gopalpur, Barkul, Satapada and Tampara as Coastal circuit in Odisha.</b>	<b>76.49</b>	<b>15.30</b>
<b>36.</b>	<b>Nagaland</b>	<b>Tribal Circuit</b>	<b>Development of Tribal circuit (Mokokchung– Tuensang-Mon) in Nagaland</b>	<b>99.67</b>	<b>49.83</b>
<b>37.</b>	<b>Uttarakhand</b>	<b>Heritage Circuit</b>	<b>Integrated Development of Heritage Circuit in Kumaon Region – Katarmal –Jogeshwar- Baijnath-Devidhura in Uttarakhand.</b>	<b>81.94</b>	<b>40.97</b>
<b>38.</b>	<b>Jammu &amp; Kashmir</b>	<b>Himalayan Circuit</b>	<b>Integrated Development of Tourist Facilities at Jammu-Rajouri-Shopian- Pulwama under Himalayan Circuit theme in J&amp;K.</b>	<b>96.38</b>	<b>48.19</b>

<b>39.</b>	<b>Jammu &amp; Kashmir</b>	<b>Himalayan Circuit</b>	<b>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&amp;K</b>	<b>98.70</b>	<b>74.70</b>
<b>40.</b>	<b>Jammu &amp; Kashmir</b>	<b>Himalayan Circuit</b>	<b>Integrated Development of Tourist facilities at Mantalai- Sudhmahadev-Patnitop under Himalayan Circuit Theme in J&amp;K.</b>	<b>97.82</b>	<b>19.56</b>
<b>41.</b>	<b>Jammu &amp; Kashmir</b>	<b>Himalayan Circuit</b>	<b>Integrated Development of Tourist Facilities at Anantnag- Kishtwar-Pahalgam - Daksum - Ranjit Sagar Dam under Himalayan Circuit Theme in J&amp;K.</b>	<b>96.39</b>	<b>48.19</b>
<b>42.</b>	<b>Jammu &amp; Kashmir</b>	<b>Himalayan Circuit</b>	<b>Integrated Development of Tourist Facilities at Gulmarg-Baramulla-Kupwara-Leh Circuit under Himalayan Circuit Theme in J&amp;K.</b>	<b>96.93</b>	<b>19.38</b>
<b>43.</b>	<b>Uttar Pradesh</b>	<b>Buddhist Circuit</b>	<b>Development of Buddhist Circuit - Srawasti, Kushinagar, &amp; Kapilvastu in Uttar Pradesh.</b>	<b>99.97</b>	<b>19.99</b>
<b>44.</b>	<b>Uttar Pradesh</b>	<b>Ramayana Circuit</b>	<b>Development of Chitrakoot and Shringverpur as Ramayana Circuit in Uttar Pradesh</b>	<b>69.45</b>	<b>31.38</b>
<b>45.</b>	<b>Andaman &amp; Nicobar Islands</b>	<b>Coastal Circuit</b>	<b>Development of Coastal Circuit (Long Island-Ross Smith Island- Neil Island-Havelock Island- Baratang Island-Port Blair) in Andaman &amp; Nicobar under Coastal thematic circuit of Swadesh Darshan Scheme.</b>	<b>42.19</b>	<b>8.44</b>
<b>46.</b>	<b>Tamil</b>	<b>Coastal</b>	<b>Development of Coastal</b>	<b>99.92</b>	<b>45.24</b>

	<b>Nadu</b>	<b>Circuit</b>	<b>Circuit (Chennai-Mamamallapuram – Rameshwaram – Manpadu – Kanyakumari) in Tamil Nadu under Swadesh Darshan Scheme</b>		
<b>47.</b>	<b>Uttar Pradesh</b>	<b>Spiritual Circuit</b>	<b>Development of Spiritual Circuit (Shahjahanpur-Basti- Ahar-Aligarh-Kasgunj-Sarosi-Pratapgarh-Unnao-Kaushambi- Mirzapur-Gorakpur- Kairana-Doamriyagunj- Bagpat-Barabanki- Azamgarh)</b>	<b>68.39</b>	<b>33.86</b>
<b>48.</b>	<b>Uttar Pradesh</b>	<b>Spiritual Circuit</b>	<b>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</b>	<b>63.77</b>	<b>50.33</b>
<b>49.</b>	<b>Uttar Pradesh</b>	<b>Heritage Circuit</b>	<b>Development of Heritage Circuit(Kalinjar Fort (Banda)- MarharDham (SantKabir Nagar)-ChauriChaura, Shaheed Sthal (Fatehpur)-Mavahar Sthal (Ghosi)-Shaheed Smarak (Meerut) in Uttar Pradesh under Swadesh Darshan Scheme</b>	<b>34.82</b>	<b>18.76</b>
<b>50.</b>	<b>Bihar</b>	<b>Buddhist Circuit</b>	<b>Development of Buddhist circuit- Construction of Convention Centre at Bodhgaya, Bihar</b>	<b>98.73</b>	<b>19.75</b>
<b>51.</b>	<b>Assam</b>	<b>Heritage Circuit</b>	<b>Development of Tezpur – Majuli – Sibsagar as Heritage Circuit in Assam</b>	<b>98.35</b>	<b>19.67</b>

			<b>under Swadesh Darshan scheme</b>		
<b>52.</b>	<b>Himachal Pradesh</b>	<b>Himalayan Circuit</b>	<b>Integrated Development of Himalayan Circuit in Himachal Pradesh under Swadesh Darshan scheme</b>	<b>99.76</b>	<b>19.95</b>
<b>53.</b>	<b>Mizoram</b>	<b>Eco Circuit</b>	<b>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</b>	<b>99.07</b>	<b>49.53</b>
<b>54.</b>	<b>Rajasthan</b>	<b>Spiritual Circuit</b>	<b>Development of Spiritual Circuit- Churu (Salasar Balaji)- Jaipur (Shri Samode Balaji, Ghat ke Balaji, Bandhe ke Balaji)- Alwar (Pandupole Hanumanji, Bharathari)- Viratnagar (Bijak, Jainnasiya, Ambika Temple)- Bharatpur (Kaman Region)- Dholpur (Muchkund) - MehandipurBalaji- Chittorgarh (Sanwaliyaji) in Rajasthan under Swadesh Darshan scheme</b>	<b>93.90</b>	<b>43.69</b>
<b>55.</b>	<b>Gujarat</b>	<b>Heritage Circuit</b>	<b>Development of Heritage circuit: Vadnagar- Modhera and Patan in Gujarat under Swadesh Darshan Scheme</b>	<b>99.81</b>	<b>79.85</b>
<b>Total of 2016-17</b>				<b>3082.22</b>	<b>1422.71</b>
<b>Year 2017-18</b>					
<b>56.</b>	<b>Bihar</b>	<b>Rural Circuit</b>	<b>Development of Gandhi Circuit: Bhitiharwa- Chandrahia- Turkaulia in Bihar under Rural Circuit theme of Swadesh</b>	<b>44.65</b>	<b>8.93</b>

			<b>Darshan Scheme</b>		
<b>57.</b>	<b>Goa</b>	<b>Coastal Circuit</b>	<b>Development of Coastal Circuit II: Rua De Orum Creek - Don Paula -Colva - Benaulim in Goa under Swadesh Darshan Scheme</b>	<b>99.35</b>	<b>19.87</b>
<b>58.</b>	<b>Gujarat</b>	<b>Buddhist Circuit</b>	<b>Development of Buddhist circuit: Junagadh- Gir Somnath- Bharuch-Kutch- Bhavnagar- Rajkot- Mehsana in Gujarat under Swadesh Darshan scheme</b>	<b>35.99</b>	<b>7.20</b>
<b>59.</b>	<b>Puducherry</b>	<b>Heritage Circuit</b>	<b>Development of Heritage Circuit in Puducherry under Swadesh Darshan Scheme.</b>	<b>66.35</b>	<b>13.27</b>
<b>60.</b>	<b>Puducherry</b>	<b>Spiritual Circuit</b>	<b>Development of Spiritual Circuit in Puducherry under Swadesh Darshan Scheme</b>	<b>40.68</b>	<b>8.14</b>
<b>61.</b>	<b>Rajasthan</b>	<b>Heritage Circuit</b>	<b>Development of Heritage Circuit (Rajsamand (Kumbhalgarh Fort)- Jaipur (Nahargarh Fort)- Alwar (BalaQuila)- Sawai Madhopur (Ranthambore Fort and Khandar Fort)- Jhalawar (Gagron Fort)- Chittorgarh (Chittorgarh Fort) Jaisalmer (JaisalmerFort) 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.</b>	<b>99.60</b>	<b>49.80</b>
<b>62.</b>	<b>Telangana</b>	<b>Heritage Circuit</b>	<b>Development of Heritage Circuit: Qutub Shahi</b>	<b>99.42</b>	<b>44.83</b>

			<b>Heritage Park- Paigah Tombs- Hayat Bakshi Mosque- Raymond's Tomb in Telangana under Swadesh Darshan Scheme</b>		
<b>63.</b>	<b>Bihar</b>	<b>Spiritual Circuit</b>	<b>Development of Mandar Hill &amp; Ang Pradesh under Spiritual Circuit theme of Swadesh Darshan Scheme.</b>	<b>53.49</b>	<b>10.70</b>
<b>64.</b>	<b>Madhya Pradesh</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>	<b>49.81</b>
<b>65.</b>	<b>Uttar Pradesh</b>	<b>Ramayana Circuit</b>	<b>Development of Ayodhya under Ramayana Circuit theme of Swadesh Darshan Scheme</b>	<b>133.31</b>	<b>63.20</b>
<b>66.</b>	<b>Andhra Pradesh</b>	<b>Buddhist Circuit</b>	<b>Development of Buddhist Circuit: Shalihundam- Thotlakonda- Bavikonda- Bojjanakonda- Amravati- Anupu in Andhra Pradesh under the theme of Buddhist Circuit of Swadesh Darshan Scheme</b>	<b>52.34</b>	<b>10.47</b>
<b>Total of 2017-18</b>				<b>824.8</b>	<b>286.22</b>
<b>Year 2018-19</b>					
<b>67.</b>	<b>Maharashtra</b>	<b>Spiritual Circuit</b>	<b>Development of Waki- Adasa- Dhapewada- Paradsingha- Chota Taj Bagh- Telankhandi- Girad in Maharashtra</b>	<b>54.01</b>	<b>0.00</b>
<b>68.</b>	<b>--</b>	<b>Buddhist Circuit and Ramayana</b>	<b>Development of Wayside Amenities in Buddhist Circuit and Ramayana Circuit: Varanasi-Gaya;</b>	<b>18.10</b>	<b>0.00</b>

		<b>Circuit</b>	<b>Lucknow-Ayodhya-Lucknow; Gorakhpur-Kushinagar; Kushinagar-Gaya- Kushinaga</b>		
<b>69.</b>	<b>Uttar Pradesh</b>	<b>Spiritual Circuit</b>	<b>Development of Jewar-Dadri- Sikandrabad-Noida-Khurja-Banda in Uttar Pradesh</b>	<b>14.52</b>	<b>0.00</b>
<b>70.</b>	<b>Jharkhand</b>	<b>Eco Circuit</b>	<b>Development of Eco Circuit: Dalma-Chandil- Getalsud- Betla national park- Mirchaiya-Netarhat in Jharkhand</b>	<b>52.72</b>	<b>0.00</b>
<b>71.</b>	<b>Tripura</b>	<b>North-East Circuit</b>	<b>Development of North East circuit: Surma Cherra- Unakoti-Jampui Hills- Gunabati-Bhunaneshwari- Matabari-Neermahal- Boxanagar-Chotta khola- Pilak-Avangchaarra in Tripura</b>	<b>65.00</b>	<b>0.00</b>
<b>72.</b>	<b>Punjab</b>	<b>Heritage Circuit</b>	<b>Development of Heritage Circuit: Anandpur Sahib – Fatehgarh Sahib – Chamkaur Sahib – Ferozpur – Amritsar – Khatkar Kalan – Kalanour - Patiala in Punjab</b>	<b>99.95</b>	<b>0.00</b>
<b>73.</b>	<b>Kerala</b>	<b>Rural Circuit</b>	<b>Development of Rural Circuit: Malanad Malabar Cruise Tourism Project in Kerala</b>	<b>80.37</b>	<b>0.00</b>
			<b>Total of 2018-19</b>	<b>384.67</b>	<b>0.00</b>
			<b>GRAND TOTAL</b>	<b>5873.26</b>	<b>2769.25</b>

**PRASHAD Scheme**

**(Rs. in Crore)**

<b>Sl. No.</b>	<b>State</b>	<b>Name of the Project</b>	<b>Year of Sanction</b>	<b>Approved Cost</b>	<b>Amount Released</b>
<b>1.</b>	<b>ANDHRA PRADESH</b>	<b>Development of Amaravati Town, Guntur District as a Tourist Destination</b>	<b>2015-16</b>	<b>28.36</b>	<b>22.69</b>
<b>2.</b>		<b>Development of Srisailam Temple</b>	<b>2017-18</b>	<b>47.45</b>	<b>33.79</b>

3.	<b>ASSAM</b>	<b>Development of Kamakhya Temple and Pilgrimage Destination in and around Guwahati</b>	<b>2015-16</b>	<b>33.98</b>	<b>16.99</b>
4.	<b>BIHAR</b>	<b>Development of basic facilities at Vishnupad temple, Gaya, Bihar</b>	<b>2014-15</b>	<b>4.27</b>	<b>2.91</b>
5.		<b>Development at Patna Sahib</b>	<b>2015-16</b>	<b>41.54</b>	<b>33.23</b>
6.	<b>GUJARAT</b>	<b>Development of Dwarka</b>	<b>2016-17</b>	<b>26.23</b>	<b>6.85</b>
7.		<b>Pilgrimage amenities at Somnath</b>	<b>2016-17</b>	<b>37.44</b>	<b>19.96</b>
8.	<b>JAMMU &amp; KASHMIR</b>	<b>Development at Hazratbal</b>	<b>2016-17</b>	<b>42.02</b>	<b>19.92</b>
9.	<b>KERALA</b>	<b>Development at Guruvayur Temple</b>	<b>2016-17</b>	<b>46.14</b>	<b>21.98</b>
10.	<b>MADHYA PRADESH</b>	<b>Development of Omkareshwar</b>	<b>2017-18</b>	<b>40.67</b>	<b>18.76</b>
11.	<b>MAHARASHTRA</b>	<b>Development of Trimbakeshwar</b>	<b>2017-18</b>	<b>37.81</b>	<b>Administrative approval only 30.01.2018</b>
12.	<b>ODISHA</b>	<b>Infrastructure Development at Puri, Shree Jagannath Dham-Ramachandi-Prachi River front at Deuli under Mega Circuit</b>	<b>2014-15</b>	<b>50.00</b>	<b>10.00</b>
13.	<b>RAJASTHAN</b>	<b>Integrated Development of Pushkar/Ajmer</b>	<b>2015-16</b>	<b>40.44</b>	<b>19.41</b>
14.	<b>TAMILNADU</b>	<b>Development of Kanchipuram</b>	<b>2016-17</b>	<b>16.48</b>	<b>8.24</b>
15.		<b>Development of Vellankani</b>	<b>2016-17</b>	<b>5.60</b>	<b>2.59</b>
16.	<b>UTTARAKHAND</b>	<b>Integrated Development of Kedarnath</b>	<b>2015-16</b>	<b>34.78</b>	<b>27.83</b>

17.		<b>Development of Infrastructure for Pilgrimage Facilitation in Badrinath Ji Dham (Uttarakhand) under PRASHAD Scheme</b>	<b>2018-19</b>	<b>39.24</b>	<b>11.77</b>
18.	<b>UTTAR PRADESH</b>	<b>Development of Mathura-Vrindavan as Mega Tourist Circuit (Ph-II)</b>	<b>2014-15</b>	<b>14.93</b>	<b>10.38</b>
19.		<b>Construction of Tourist Facilitation Centre at Vrindavan, Distt. Mathura</b>	<b>2014-15</b>	<b>9.36</b>	<b>7.36</b>
20.		<b>Development of Varanasi</b>	<b>2015-16</b>	<b>20.40</b>	<b>16.32</b>
21.		<b>Cruise Tourism in River Ganga, Varanasi</b>	<b>2017-18</b>	<b>10.72</b>	<b>2.14</b>
22.		<b>Development of Varanasi Under Prashad Scheme - II</b>	<b>2017-18</b>	<b>62.82</b>	<b>Administrative approval only 08.02.2018</b>
23.	<b>WEST BENGAL</b>	<b>Development of Belur</b>	<b>2016-17</b>	<b>30.03</b>	<b>23.39</b>
24.	<b>PUNJAB</b>	<b>Development of Karuna Sagar Valmiki Sthal at Amritsar (Completed in April 2018)</b>	<b>2015-16</b>	<b>6.45</b>	<b>6.40</b>
		<b>Total</b>		<b>727.16</b>	<b>342.91</b>

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**ANNEXURE-II**
**STATEMENT IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) TO (e) OF LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.1077 ANSWERED ON 17.12.2018 REGARDING IDENTIFICATION OF NEW TOURIST SPOTS.**
**Foreign Tourist Visits (FTVs) and Domestic Tourist Visits (DTVs)**

Sl. No.	States/UTs	DTV 2014	FTV 2014	DTV 2015	FTV 2015	DTV 2016	FTV 2016	DTV 2017 (P)	FTV 2017 (P)
1	Maharashtra *	92632097	4389098	103403934	4408916	116515801	4670049	119191539	5078514
2	Tamil Nadu	327555233	4657630	333459047	4684707	343812413	4721978	345061140	4860455
3	Uttar Pradesh	182820108	2909735	204888457	3104062	213544204	3156812	233977619	3556204
4	Delhi *	22626859	2319046	25258051	2379169	28460832	2520083	29114423	2740502
5	Rajasthan	33076491	1525574	35187573	1475311	41495115	1513729	45916573	1609963
6	West Bengal	49029590	1375740	70193450	1489500	74460250	1528700	79687645	1574915
7	Punjab	24271302	255449	25796361	242367	38703326	659736	40293352	1108635
8	Kerala	11695411	923366	12465571	977479	13172536	1038419	14673520	1091870
9	Bihar	22544377	829508	28029118	923737	28516127	1010531	32414063	1082705
10	Goa	3544634	513592	4756422	541480	5650061	680683	6895234	842220
11	Karnataka	118283220	561870	119863942	636502	129762600	461752	179980191	498148
12	Himachal Pradesh	15924701	389699	17125045	406108	17997750	452770	19130541	470992
13	Gujarat	30912043	235524	36288463	284973	42252909	343752	48343121	448853
14	Madhya Pradesh	63614525	316195	77975738	421365	150490339	363195	78038522	359119
15	Andhra Pradesh	93306974	66333	121591054	237854	153163354	341764	165433898	271362
16	Telangana	72399113	75171	94516316	126078	95160830	166570	85266596	251846
17	Haryana	7467064	314757	7395496	303118	7382995	331291	6050325	193381
18	Jharkhand	33427144	154731	33079530	167785	33389286	169442	33723185	170987
19	Uttarakhand	21991315	101966	29496938	105882	30505363	117106	34359989	133725
20	Puducherry	1188093	83291	1297192	106153	1398289	117437	1531972	131407
21	Odisha	10790622	71426	11786117	66971	12842766	76361	14011229	100014
22	Jammu & Kashmir	9438544	86477	9145016	58568	9414579	63207	14235473	79765
23	Tripura	361247	26688	363172	34886	370618	36780	398669	69899
24	Sikkim	562418	49175	705023	38479	747343	66012	1375854	49111
25	Chandigarh	1061419	28365	1073842	29538	1182504	31549	1425781	31832
26	Assam	4826702	21537	5491845	24720	5160599	19456	6052667	21760
27	A&N Islands	285146	17235	296684	14674	384552	15466	471919	15313
28	Meghalaya	716469	8664	751165	8027	830887	8476	990856	12051
29	Arunachal Pradesh	335974	5204	352067	5705	385875	6598	444005	7147
30	Chhattisgarh	24488465	7777	18327841	6394	16534471	9220	12231935	6655
31	Daman & Diu	795167	4620	790911	5858	826201	5669	858131	5535
32	Nagaland	58507	2585	64616	2769	58178	3260	63362	4166
33	Manipur	115499	2769	146169	3260	150638	3064	153454	3497
34	Dadra & Nagar Haveli	579638	1799	527782	1797	589074	1891	614182	1908
35	Mizoram	68203	921	66605	798	67238	942	67772	1155
36	Lakshadweep	7315	514	17241	1173	8716	753	6620	1027
	<b>Total</b>	<b>1282801629</b>	<b>22334031</b>	<b>1431973794</b>	<b>23326163</b>	<b>1615388619</b>	<b>24714503</b>	<b>1652485357</b>	<b>26886638</b>

Source: State Government/UT Administrations

P: Provisional

\*: Estimated figures for the year 2017 using all India growth rate

## Foreign Exchange Earnings (FEEs)

<b>Sl. No.</b>	<b>Parameter</b>	<b>2014</b>	<b>2015</b>	<b>2016</b>	<b>2017</b>
<b>1.</b>	<b>Foreign Exchange Earnings through Tourism (Rs. Crore)</b>	<b>120367</b>	<b>134844</b>	<b>154146</b>	<b>177874</b>
<b>2.</b>	<b>Foreign Exchange Earnings through Tourism (US \$ billion)</b>	<b>19.700</b>	<b>21.013</b>	<b>22.923</b>	<b>27.310</b>

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