

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF TOURISM**

**LOK SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.†1931  
ANSWERED ON 13.03.2023**

**FUNDS ALLOCATED FOR DEVELOPMENT OF NEW TOURIST DESTINATIONS**

**†1931.SHRI ARVIND GANPAT SAWANT:**

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

- (a) whether the tourism industry has been badly affected by the COVID-19 pandemic;**
- (b) if so, the details thereof and the corrective measures being taken by the Government in this regard;**
- (c) whether the Central Government has received any proposal from various State Governments to add new tourist places under the tourist circuit;**
- (d) if so, the details thereof;**
- (e) the present status of the proposals along with the decision taken by the Government on the said proposals;**
- (f) whether the Central Government has allocated funds to various State Governments for development of new tourist destinations in their respective States during the last three years; and**
- (g) if so, the details thereof State-wise/UT-wise including Maharashtra?**

**ANSWER**

**THE MINISTER OF TOURISM**

**(SHRI G. KISHAN REDDY)**

**(a) & (b): Yes, Sir. The tourism industry has been badly affected by the COVID-19 pandemic. The details of various relief measures announced by the Government of India for different sectors including tourism are given at Annexure-I.**

**(c) to (g): Ministry of Tourism under its various scheme guidelines provides financial assistance to State Governments/Union Territory Administrations for development of tourism related infrastructure in the country. The projects undertaken for development by the Ministry are identified in consultation with State Governments/ Union Territory Administrations and are sanctioned subject to submission of complete project proposals by them, their adherence to relevant scheme guidelines, submission of suitable Detailed Project Reports, availability of funds and utilization of funds released for projects sanctioned earlier.**

**The details of the projects sanctioned and funds released to the State Governments/UT Administrations, including Maharashtra, under the schemes of Swadesh Darshan and PRASHAD since inception of the schemes are given at Annexure-II and Annexure-III respectively.**

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**STATEMENT IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) & (b) OF LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.†1931 ANSWERED ON 13.03.2023 REGARDING FUNDS ALLOCATED FOR DEVELOPMENT OF NEW TOURIST DESTINATIONS**

**RELIEF MEASURES FOR COVID-19 ANNOUNCED BY GOVERNMENT OF INDIA**

**The following are the various relief measures announced by the Government for redeveloping post-COVID tourism sector of the country:**

- i. The Government announced Atmanirbhar Bharat Package vide which Rs.3.00 lakh crore collateral free automatic loan was made available for Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises (MSMEs). The loan will have 4- year tenure and 12-month moratorium.**
- ii. Under Atmanirbhar Bharat package, Provident Fund contribution of both employer and employee was reduced to 10% each from existing 12% each for all establishments covered by Employees' Provident Fund Organisation (EPFO) for three months.**
- iii. Return filing deferred for three months with no penal interest for companies up to Rs.5.00 Crore, rest @ 9% penal interest.**
- iv. The Government waived off PF contribution for three months for organisations with less than 100 pax and 90% of their employees earn below Rs.15000.**
- v. Deferment of Tax Collected at Source (TCS) up to October 2020.**
- vi. The Central government also gave relief from various regulatory compliances under Income Tax Act, companies Act and Goods and Service Tax (GST) Act for varying period in the wake of COVID-19 crisis to ensure business continuity and survival.**
- vii. Emergency Credit Line Guarantee Scheme (ECLGS) was launched in May, 2020 as part of Aatmanirbhar Bharat Abhiyaan to support eligible Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises (MSMEs) and business enterprises in meeting their operational liabilities and restarting their businesses. Under the scheme, 100% credit guarantee is extended to the lending institutions for loans extended by them under the scheme to eligible borrowers. The admissible guarantee limit under the scheme has been increased from Rs. 4.5 lakh crore to Rs. 5 lakh crore, with the additional guarantee cover of Rs. 50,000 crore earmarked exclusively for the Hospitality and related enterprises including Civil Aviation sector.**
- viii. On 28<sup>th</sup> June 2021, the Government announced a stimulus package to boost diverse sectors of economy affected by COVID-19 pandemic and provide impetus for growth and employment measures. The**

**package comprises a total of 17 measures in three broad categories, which included 'Economic relief from Pandemic, with special focus on health and reviving travel and tourism sectors' and 'Impetus for Growth and employment'.**

- ix. Ministry of Tourism launched 'Loan Guarantee Scheme for COVID Affected Tourism Service Sector (LGSCATSS)', which aims at extending collateral free loan to the distressed tourism sector to help them discharge their liabilities and restart their business affected due to Covid-19 pandemic under this scheme, collateral free Loan upto Rs.10.00 lakh each may be availed by Ministry of Tourism approved Tour operator/Travel Agents/Tourist Transport Operators and upto Rs.1.00 lakh each may be availed by RLGs/IITGs approved by Ministry of Tourism and Tourist Guides approved by State Government/UT Administration. The scheme is already operational through 18 Scheduled Commercial Banks. Validity of the scheme has been extended by one more year i.e. till 31<sup>st</sup> March, 2023 or till the guarantee of Rs. 250.00 crore are issued under the scheme. As on 03.03.2023, an amount of Rs.6.5899 crore has been sanctioned and an amount of Rs.3.7207crore has been disbursed for a total number of 460 persons/agencies under the scheme.**
- x. With a view to prepare for a post-COVID 19 revival, the Ministry has formulated and issued detailed operational guidelines for COVID safety and hygiene for hotels, restaurants, B&Bs/Homestays and Tourism Service Providers on 08.06.2020 to facilitate smooth resumption of business.**
- xi. An initiative called SAATHI (System for Assessment, Awareness & Training for Hospitality Industry) has been developed for effective implementation of Guidelines/SOPs issued with reference to COVID-19 and beyond for safe operations of Hotels, restaurants, B&Bs and other units.**
- xii. With an aim to incentivize stakeholders in the Tourism industry, the Guidelines for the scheme of Market Development Assistance (MDA) for providing financial support to stakeholders for the promotion of Domestic Tourism have been modified to enhance the scope and reach of the scheme, so as to provide maximum benefits to the stakeholders. Additional promotional activities have been incorporated including online promotions and the extent of financial assistance permissible has been enhanced. The Guidelines of the Marketing Development Assistance Programme under the Overseas Promotion and Publicity Scheme has been modified to enhance the scope and reach of the scheme, so as to provide maximum benefits to the stakeholders in the tourism industry.**
- xiii. For the purpose of restarting inbound tourism and attracting foreign tourists in the country, Government of India extended first 5 lakh visas to the foreign tourists from potential tourism markets, free of**

**cost. The benefit of free of charge visa will be available only once per tourist during the issuance of the first 5 lakh tourist visas.**

- xiv. Owing to the situation which arose out of COVID- 19 pandemic, Ministry of Tourism in consultation with Ministry of Health & Family Welfare issues guidelines/directions to the Tourism Stakeholders, Hotels and Restaurants to facilitate smooth resumption of business.**
- xv. Ministry of Home Affairs restored e-Tourist Visa for foreign nationals of 165 countries as on date.**

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**ANNEXURE-II****STATEMENT IN REPLY TO PARTS (c) TO (g) OF LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.†1931 ANSWERED ON 13.03.2023 REGARDING FUNDS ALLOCATED FOR DEVELOPMENT OF NEW TOURIST DESTINATIONS****State wise list of projects under Swadesh Darshan Scheme till 28.02.2023  
(Rupees in crore)**

<b>S. No</b>	<b>State/ UT</b>	<b>Circuit/ Sanction Year</b>	<b>Name of the Project</b>	<b>Amount Sanctioned</b>	<b>Amount Released</b>	<b>Amount Utilised *</b>	<b>Physical Status (%)</b>
<b>1.</b>	<b>Andaman &amp; Nicobar Islands</b>	<b>Coastal Circuit 2016-17</b>	<b>Development of Long Island-Ross Smith Island- Neil Island- Havelock Island- Baratang Island-Port Blair</b>	<b>27.57</b>	<b>20.89</b>	<b>14.51</b>	<b>Complete</b>
<b>2.</b>	<b>Andhra Pradesh</b>	<b>Coastal Circuit 2014-15</b>	<b>Development of Kakinada - Hope Island - Coringa Wildlife Sanctuary - Passarlapudi - Aduru - S Yanam - Kotipally</b>	<b>67.84</b>	<b>67.84</b>	<b>67.84</b>	<b>Complete</b>
<b>3.</b>	<b>Andhra Pradesh</b>	<b>Coastal Circuit 2015-16</b>	<b>Development of Nellore - Pulikat Lake - Ubblamadugu Water Falls - Nelapattu- Kothakoduru- Mypadu - Ramateertham - Iskapalli</b>	<b>49.55</b>	<b>49.55</b>	<b>50.96</b>	<b>Complete</b>
<b>4.</b>	<b>Andhra Pradesh</b>	<b>Buddhist Circuit 2017-18</b>	<b>Development of: Shalihundam- Bavikonda- Amravati- Anupu</b>	<b>24.14</b>	<b>24.14</b>	<b>24.14</b>	<b>Complete</b>
<b>5.</b>	<b>Arunachal Pradesh</b>	<b>North-East Circuit 2014-15</b>	<b>Development of Bhalukpong- Bomdila and Tawang</b>	<b>49.77</b>	<b>47.28</b>	<b>39.81</b>	<b>Complete</b>
<b>6.</b>	<b>Arunachal Pradesh</b>	<b>North East Circuit 2015-16</b>	<b>Development of Nafra- Seppa- Pappu, Pasa, Pakke Valleys- Sangdupota- New Sagalee- Ziro-</b>	<b>96.72</b>	<b>91.88</b>	<b>84.24</b>	<b>Complete</b>

			<b>Yomcha</b>				
<b>7.</b>	<b>Assam</b>	<b>Wildlife Circuit 2015-16</b>	<b>Development of Manas- Probitora- Nameri- Kaziranga- Dibru- Saikhowa</b>	<b>94.68</b>	<b>89.94</b>	<b>89.53</b>	<b>Complete</b>
<b>8.</b>	<b>Assam</b>	<b>Heritage Circuit 2016-17</b>	<b>Development of Tezpur - Majuli - Sibsagar</b>	<b>90.98</b>	<b>86.42</b>	<b>86.42</b>	<b>Complete</b>
<b>9.</b>	<b>Bihar</b>	<b>Tirthankar Circuit 2016-17</b>	<b>Development of Vaishali- Arrah- Masad- Patna- Rajgir- Pawapuri- Champapuri</b>	<b>33.97</b>	<b>30.04</b>	<b>26.19</b>	<b>Complete</b>
<b>10.</b>	<b>Bihar</b>	<b>Spiritual Circuit 2016-17</b>	<b>Development of Kanwaria Route: Sultanganj - Dharmshala- Deoghar</b>	<b>44.76</b>	<b>42.52</b>	<b>40.51</b>	<b>Complete</b>
<b>11.</b>	<b>Bihar</b>	<b>Buddhist Circuit 2016-17</b>	<b>Development of Buddhist circuit- Construction of Convention Centre at Bodhgaya</b>	<b>95.18</b>	<b>93.22</b>	<b>93.22</b>	<b>Complete</b>
<b>12.</b>	<b>Bihar</b>	<b>Rural Circuit 2017-18</b>	<b>Development of Bhitiharwa- Chandraha- Turkaulia</b>	<b>44.27</b>	<b>39.96</b>	<b>35.72</b>	<b>Complete</b>
<b>13.</b>	<b>Bihar</b>	<b>Spiritual Circuit 2017-18</b>	<b>Development of Mandar Hill &amp; Ang Pradesh</b>	<b>44.55</b>	<b>42.32</b>	<b>39.34</b>	<b>Complete</b>
<b>14.</b>	<b>Chhattisgarh</b>	<b>Tribal Circuit 2015-16</b>	<b>Development of Jashpur- Kunkuri- Mainpat- Kamleshpur - Maheshpur -Kurdar - Sarodhadadar- Gangrel- Kondagaon- Nathiyanawagaon- Jagdalpur- Chitrakoot- Tirthgarh</b>	<b>96.10</b>	<b>94.23</b>	<b>94.23</b>	<b>Complete</b>
<b>15.</b>	<b>Goa</b>	<b>Coastal Circuit 2016-17</b>	<b>Development of Sinquerim-Baga, Anjuna-Vagator, Morjim-Keri, Aguada Fort and Aguada Jail</b>	<b>97.65</b>	<b>92.76</b>	<b>92.76</b>	<b>Complete</b>
<b>16.</b>	<b>Goa</b>	<b>Coastal</b>	<b>Development of</b>	<b>99.35</b>	<b>99.35</b>	<b>94.38</b>	<b>Complete</b>

		<b>Circuit 2017-18</b>	<b>Coastal Circuit II: Rua De Orum Creek - Dona Paula -Colva - Benaulim</b>				
<b>17.</b>	<b>Gujarat</b>	<b>Heritage Circuit 2016-17</b>	<b>Development of Ahmedabad- Rajkot- Porbandar -Bardoli- Dandi</b>	<b>58.42</b>	<b>56.21</b>	<b>55.67</b>	<b>Complete</b>
<b>18.</b>	<b>Gujarat</b>	<b>Heritage Circuit 2016-17</b>	<b>Development of Vadnagar- Modhera</b>	<b>91.12</b>	<b>87.25</b>	<b>85.63</b>	<b>Complete</b>
<b>19.</b>	<b>Gujarat</b>	<b>Buddhist Circuit 2017-18</b>	<b>Development of Junagadh- Gir Somnath- Bharuch- Kutch- Bhavnagar- Rajkot- Mehsana</b>	<b>26.68</b>	<b>22.28</b>	<b>19.96</b>	<b>Complete</b>
<b>20.</b>	<b>Haryana</b>	<b>Krishna Circuit 2016-17</b>	<b>Development of Tourism Infrastructures at places related to Mahabharata in Kurukshetra</b>	<b>70.91</b>	<b>77.88</b>	<b>69.53</b>	<b>Complete</b>
<b>21.</b>	<b>Himachal Pradesh</b>	<b>Himalaya n Circuit 2016-17</b>	<b>Development of Himalayan Circuit: Kiarighat, Shimla, Hatkoti, Manali, Kangra, Dharamshala, Bir, Palampur, Chamba</b>	<b>68.34</b>	<b>64.55</b>	<b>60.80</b>	<b>Complete</b>
<b>22.</b>	<b>Jammu &amp; Kashmir</b>	<b>Himalay an Circuit 2016-17</b>	<b>Development of Jammu-Srinagar- Pahalgam-Bhagwati Nagar-Anantnag- Salamabad Uri-Kargil- Leh</b>	<b>77.33</b>	<b>61.87</b>	<b>59.30</b>	<b>Complete</b>
<b>23.</b>	<b>Jammu &amp; Kashmir</b>	<b>Himalay an Circuit 2016-17</b>	<b>Development of Tourist Facilities at Jammu-Rajouri- Shopian-Pulwama.</b>	<b>81.60</b>	<b>67.35</b>	<b>59.41</b>	<b>Complete</b>
<b>24.</b>	<b>Jammu &amp; Kashmir</b>	<b>Himalay an Circuit 2016-17</b>	<b>Development of Tourist Facilities - Construction of Assets in lieu of those Destroyed in Floods in</b>	<b>90.43</b>	<b>74.70</b>	<b>67.07</b>	<b>Complete</b>



			<b>2014 under PM Development Package</b>				
<b>25.</b>	<b>Jammu &amp; Kashmir</b>	<b>Himalayan Circuit 2016-17</b>	<b>Development of Tourist facilities at Mantalai and Sudhmahadev</b>	<b>92.00</b>	<b>87.19</b>	<b>84.46</b>	<b>99.87</b>
<b>26.</b>	<b>Jammu &amp; Kashmir</b>	<b>Himalayan Circuit 2016-17</b>	<b>Development of Tourist facilities at Anantnag-Pulwama-Kishtwar-Pahalgam-Zanskar Padum - Daksum - Ranjit Sagar Dam</b>	<b>86.39</b>	<b>69.95</b>	<b>63.25</b>	<b>Complete</b>
<b>27.</b>	<b>Jammu &amp; Kashmir</b>	<b>Himalayan Circuit 2016-17</b>	<b>Development of Tourist Facilities at Gulmarg-Baramulla-Kupwara- Kargil - Leh</b>	<b>91.84</b>	<b>73.45</b>	<b>57.50</b>	<b>78.42</b>
<b>28.</b>	<b>Jharkhand</b>	<b>Eco Circuit 2018-19</b>	<b>Development of Eco Tourism circuit: Dalma- Betla National park- Mirchaiya- Netarhat</b>	<b>30.11</b>	<b>26.37</b>	<b>23.37</b>	<b>62.57</b>
<b>29.</b>	<b>Kerala</b>	<b>Eco Circuit 2015-16</b>	<b>Development of Pathanamthitta- Gavi-Vagamon- Thekkady</b>	<b>64.08</b>	<b>64.08</b>	<b>64.08</b>	<b>Complete</b>
<b>30.</b>	<b>Kerala</b>	<b>Spiritual Circuit 2016-17</b>	<b>Development of Sabarimala - Erumeli-Pampa-Sannidhanam</b>	<b>54.88</b>	<b>27.44</b>	<b>21.05</b>	<b>76.23</b>
<b>31.</b>	<b>Kerala</b>	<b>Spiritual Circuit 2016-17</b>	<b>Development of Sree Padmanabha Arnamula</b>	<b>78.08</b>	<b>73.77</b>	<b>70.00</b>	<b>Complete</b>
<b>32.</b>	<b>Kerala</b>	<b>Rural Circuit 2018-19</b>	<b>Development of Malanad Malabar Cruise Tourism Project</b>	<b>57.35</b>	<b>23.77</b>	<b>20.34</b>	<b>54.46</b>
<b>33.</b>	<b>Kerala</b>	<b>Spiritual Circuit 2018-19</b>	<b>Development Sivagiri Sree Narayana Guru Ashram- Arruvipuram-Kunnumpara Sree Subrahmania-Chembazhanthi Sree Narayana Gurukulam</b>	<b>66.43</b>	<b>15.57</b>	<b>8.81</b>	<b>51.74</b>
<b>34.</b>	<b>Madhya</b>	<b>Wildlife</b>	<b>Development of</b>	<b>92.10</b>	<b>86.31</b>	<b>83.83</b>	<b>Complete</b>

	<b>Pradesh</b>	<b>Circuit</b> <b>2015-16</b>	<b>Wildlife Circuit at Panna- Mukundpur- Sanjay- Dubri- Bandhavgarh- Kanha- Mukki- Pench</b>				
<b>35.</b>	<b>Madhya Pradesh</b>	<b>Buddhist Circuit</b> <b>2016-17</b>	<b>Development of Sanchi-Satna-Rewa- Mandsaur-Dhar</b>	<b>74.02</b>	<b>72.75</b>	<b>69.08</b>	<b>Complete</b>
<b>36.</b>	<b>Madhya Pradesh</b>	<b>Heritage Circuit</b> <b>2016-17</b>	<b>Development of Gwalior – Orchha – Khajuraho – Chanderi – Bhimbetka – Mandu</b>	<b>89.82</b>	<b>89.49</b>	<b>87.39</b>	<b>Complete</b>
<b>37.</b>	<b>Madhya Pradesh</b>	<b>Eco Circuit</b> <b>2017-18</b>	<b>Development of Gandhisagar Dam- Mandleshwar Dam- Omkareshwar Dam- Indira Sagar Dam- Tawa Dam- Bargi Dam- Bheda Ghat- Bansagar Dam- Ken River</b>	<b>93.76</b>	<b>89.08</b>	<b>88.58</b>	<b>Complete</b>
<b>38.</b>	<b>Maharashtra</b>	<b>Coastal Circuit</b> <b>2015-16</b>	<b>Development of Sindhudurg Coastal Circuit - Sagareshwar, Tarkarli, Vijaydurg (Beach &amp; Creek), Mitbhav</b>	<b>19.06</b>	<b>18.11</b>	<b>16.45</b>	<b>Complete</b>
<b>39.</b>	<b>Maharashtra</b>	<b>Spiritual Circuit</b> <b>2018-19</b>	<b>Development of Waki- Adasa- Dhapewada- Paradsingha- Telankhandi- Girad</b>	<b>53.96</b>	<b>32.04</b>	<b>22.04</b>	<b>59.02</b>
<b>40.</b>	<b>Manipur</b>	<b>North-East Circuit</b> <b>2015-16</b>	<b>Development of Tourist Circuit in Manipur: Imphal- Khongjom</b>	<b>72.23</b>	<b>61.32</b>	<b>61.25</b>	<b>Complete</b>
<b>41.</b>	<b>Manipur</b>	<b>Spiritual Circuit</b> <b>2016-17</b>	<b>Development of Shri Govindajee Temple, Shri BijoyGovindajee Temple – Shri Gopinath Temple – Shri Bungshibodon Temple – Shri Kaina Temple</b>	<b>45.34</b>	<b>43.04</b>	<b>42.91</b>	<b>Complete</b>
<b>42.</b>	<b>Meghalay</b>	<b>North</b>	<b>Development of</b>	<b>99.13</b>	<b>99.11</b>	<b>94.14</b>	<b>Complete</b>

	a	East Circuit 2016-17	Umium (Lake View), U Lum Sohpetbneng-Mawdiangdiang – Orchid Lake Resort				
43.	Meghalaya	North East Circuit 2018-19	Development of West Khasi Hills (Nongkhlaw-Krem Tirot – Khudoi & Kohmang Falls – Khri River-Mawthadraishan, Shillong), Jaintia Hills (Krang Suri Falls-Shyrmang-looks), Garo Hills (Nokrek Reserve, Katta Beel, Siju Caves)	84.97	72.22	50.98	92.47
44.	Mizoram	North East Circuit 2015-16	Development of Thenzawl & South Zote, District Serchhip and Reiek.	92.26	92.26	90.24	Complete
45.	Mizoram	Eco Circuit 2016-17	Development of Eco-Adventure Circuit Aizawl -Rawpuichhip – Khawhphawp – Lengpui – Chatlang-Sakawrhmutuaitlang - Muthee – Beratlawng -Tuirial Airfield – Hmuifang	66.37	49.53	49.53	56.35
46.	Nagaland	Tribal Circuit 2015-16	Development of Tribal Circuit Peren-Kohima- Wokha	97.36	92.49	92.49	Complete
47.	Nagaland	Tribal Circuit 2016-17	Development of Mokokchung-Tuensang-Mon	98.14	93.24	93.24	Complete
48.	Odisha	Coastal Circuit	Development of Gopalpur, Barkul, Satapada and Tampara	70.82	63.56	59.93	94.05
49.	Puducherry	Coastal Circuit 2015-16	Development of Dubrayapet – Arikamedu – Veerampattinam	58.44	58.44	58.08	Complete

			<b>Chunnambar - Nallavadu/Narambai - Manapet- Kalapet - Puducherry - Yanam</b>				
<b>50.</b>	<b>Puducherry</b>	<b>Heritage Circuit 2017-18</b>	<b>Development of Franco- Tamil Village, Karaikal, Mahe and Yanam</b>	<b>49.44</b>	<b>45.70</b>	<b>43.93</b>	<b>Complete</b>
<b>51.</b>	<b>Puducherry</b>	<b>Spiritual Circuit 2017-18</b>	<b>Development of Puducherry - Thirukanch- Karaikal- Yanam</b>	<b>34.96</b>	<b>30.94</b>	<b>30.94</b>	<b>Complete</b>
<b>52.</b>	<b>Punjab</b>	<b>Heritage Circuit 2018-19</b>	<b>Development of Anandpur Sahib - Fatehgarh Sahib - Chamkaur Sahib - Ferozpur - Khatkar Kalan - Kalanour - Patiala</b>	<b>94.51</b>	<b>67.14</b>	<b>62.67</b>	<b>79.35</b>
<b>53.</b>	<b>Rajasthan</b>	<b>Desert Circuit 2015-16</b>	<b>Development of Sambhar Lake Town and Other Destinations</b>	<b>50.01</b>	<b>50.01</b>	<b>55.89</b>	<b>Complete</b>
<b>54.</b>	<b>Rajasthan</b>	<b>Krishna Circuit 2016-17</b>	<b>Development of Govind Dev ji temple (Jaipur), KhatuShyam Ji (Sikar) and Nathdwara (Rajsamand)</b>	<b>75.80</b>	<b>72.01</b>	<b>67.30</b>	<b>97.67</b>
<b>55.</b>	<b>Rajasthan</b>	<b>Spiritual Circuit 2016-17</b>	<b>Development of Spiritual Circuit- 'Development of Churu (Salasar Balaji)- Jaipur (Shri Samodke Balaji, Ghatke Balaji, Bandheke Balaji)- Viratnagar (Bijak, Jainnasiya, Ambika Temple)- Bharatpur (Kaman Region)- Dholpur (Muchkund) - Mehndipur Balaji- Chittorgarh (Sanwaliyaji)</b>	<b>87.05</b>	<b>72.23</b>	<b>68.91</b>	<b>98.83</b>

56.	Rajasthan	Heritage Circuit 2017-18	Development of Heritage Circuit Development of Rajsamand (Kumbhalgarh Fort) - Jaipur (Facade Illumination in Jaipur and Nahargarh Fort) - Jhalawar (Gagron Fort) - Chittorgarh (Chittorgarh Fort) - Jaisalmer (Jaisalmer Fort) - Hanumangarh (Gogamedi) - Udaipur (Pratap Gaurav Kendra) - Dholpur (Bagh-I-Nilofor and PuraniChawani) - Nagaur (Meera Bai Smarak, Merta) - Tonk (Sunehri Kothi)	70.61	60.91	56.24	Complete
57.	Sikkim	North East Circuit 2015-16	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)	98.05	97.41	92.77	Complete
58.	Sikkim	North East Circuit 2016-17	Development of Tourist Circuit Linking Singtam- Maka- Temi- BermoikTokel- Phongia- Namchi – Jorthang- Okharey- Sombaria-Daramdin- Jorethang- Melli (Exit)	95.32	90.55	85.18	Complete
59.	Tamil Nadu	Coastal Circuit	Development of (Chennai- Mamamallapuram –	73.13	69.48	69.48	Complete

		2016-17	Rameshwaram - Manpadu - Kanyakumari)				
60.	Telangana	Eco Circuit 2015-16	Development of Eco Tourism Circuit in Mahaboobnagar district	91.62	87.04	91.62	Complete
61.	Telangana	Tribal Circuit 2016-17	Development of Mulugu-Laknavaram- Medavaram- Tadvai- Damaravi- Mallur- Bogatha Waterfalls	79.87	79.87	79.87	Complete
62.	Telangana	Heritage Circuit 2017-18	Development of QutubShahi Heritage Park- Paigah Tombs- Hayat Bakshi Mosque- Raymond's Tomb	96.90	70.61	69.11	84.83
63.	Tripura	North East Circuit 2015-16	Development of Agartala - Sipahijala - Melaghar - Udaipur - Amarpur- Tirthamukh- Mandirghat- Dumboor- NarikelKunja- Gandachara- Ambassa	82.85	73.30	71.45	Complete
64.	Tripura	North East Circuit 2018-19	Development of Surma Cherra- Unakoti- Jampui Hills- Gunabati - Bhunaneshwari- Neermahal- Boxanagar- Chottakhola- Pilak- Avangchaarra	44.83	18.37	8.27	47.96
65.	Uttar Pradesh	Buddhist Circuit 2016-17	Development of Srawasti, Kushinagar, &Kapilwastu	87.89	72.56	69.82	Complete
66.	Uttar Pradesh	Ramayan a Circuit 2016-17	Development of Chitrakoot and Shringverpur	69.45	64.09	56.03	Complete
67.	Uttar Pradesh	Spiritual Circuit 2016-17	Development of Ahar- Aligarh-Kasganj- Sarosi (Unnao)- Pratapgarh-	71.91	68.32	66.56	Complete

			<b>Kausambi-Mirzapur-Gorakhpur-Domariyaganj-Basti-Barabanki-Azamgarh-Kairana- Baghpat-Shahjahanpur</b>				
<b>68.</b>	<b>Uttar Pradesh</b>	<b>Spiritual Circuit 2016-17</b>	<b>Development of Bijnor- Meerut-Kanpur- Kanpur Dehat- Banda-Ghazipur- Salempur-Ghosi- Balia-Ambedkar Nagar-Aligarh- Fatehpur-Deoria- Mahoba-Sonbhadra- Chandauli-Mishrikh- Bhadohi</b>	<b>67.51</b>	<b>64.14</b>	<b>63.62</b>	<b>Complete</b>
<b>69.</b>	<b>Uttar Pradesh</b>	<b>Heritage Circuit 2016-17</b>	<b>Development of Kalinjar Fort (Banda)-Maghar Dham (SantKabir Nagar)-Chauri Chaura, Shaheed Sthal (Fatehpur)-Mahuarshaheed Sthal (Ghosi)- Shaheed Smarak (Meerut)</b>	<b>33.92</b>	<b>32.27</b>	<b>32.30</b>	<b>Complete</b>
<b>70.</b>	<b>Uttar Pradesh</b>	<b>Ramayan a Circuit 2017-18</b>	<b>Development of Ayodhya</b>	<b>127.21</b>	<b>115.46</b>	<b>108.62</b>	<b>Complete</b>
<b>71.</b>	<b>Uttar Pradesh</b>	<b>Spiritual Circuit 2018-19</b>	<b>Development of Jewar-Dadri-Sikandrabad-Noida-Khurja-Banda</b>	<b>12.03</b>	<b>11.43</b>	<b>9.63</b>	<b>91.19</b>
<b>72.</b>	<b>Uttar Pradesh</b>	<b>Spiritual Circuit 2018-19</b>	<b>Development of Gorakhnath Temple (Gorakhpur), Devipattan Temple (Balrampur) and Vatvashni Temple (Domariyaganj)</b>	<b>18.30</b>	<b>16.81</b>	<b>12.61</b>	<b>94.76</b>
<b>73.</b>	<b>Uttarakhand</b>	<b>Eco Circuit 2015-16</b>	<b>Development of Tehri-Chamba- Sarain around Tehri Lake.</b>	<b>69.17</b>	<b>69.17</b>	<b>69.20</b>	<b>Complete</b>

<b>74.</b>	<b>Uttarakh and</b>	<b>Heritage Circuit 2016-17</b>	<b>Development of Kumaon Region - Katarmal - Jogeshwar - Baijnath - Devidhura.</b>	<b>76.32</b>	<b>67.62</b>	<b>68.91</b>	<b>Complete</b>
<b>75.</b>	<b>West Bengal</b>	<b>Coastal Circuit 2015-16</b>	<b>Development of Beach Circuit: Udaipur- Digha- Shankarpur- Tajpur- Mandarmani- Fraserganj-Bakhlai- Henry Island</b>	<b>67.99</b>	<b>65.07</b>	<b>65.07</b>	<b>Complete</b>
<b>76.-</b>		<b>Wayside Amenities 2018-19</b>	<b>Development of Wayside Amenities in Uttar Pradesh and Bihar at Varanasi- Gaya; Kushinagar- Gaya- Kushinagar in collaboration with MoRTH</b>	<b>15.07</b>	<b>14.32</b>	<b>14.16</b>	<b>Complete</b>
<b>Total</b>				<b>5292.57</b>	<b>4745.84</b>	<b>4514.35</b>	

**\* Includes amount released to CNA as per new financial procedure**

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**ANNEXURE-III****STATEMENT IN REPLY TO PARTS (c) TO (g) OF LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. †1931 ANSWERED ON 13.03.2023 REGARDING FUNDS ALLOCATED FOR DEVELOPMENT OF NEW TOURIST DESTINATIONS****State-wise List of Sanctioned projects under PRASHAD Scheme****(Rupees in crore)**

<b>Sr. No.</b>	<b>State/UTs</b>	<b>#</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>1.</b>	<b>Development of Amaravati Town, Guntur District as a Tourist Destination**</b>	<b>2015-16</b>	<b>27.77</b>	<b>27.77</b>
		<b>2.</b>	<b>Development of Srisailam Temple**</b>	<b>2017-18</b>	<b>43.08</b>	<b>43.08</b>
		<b>3.</b>	<b>Development of Pilgrimage Amenities at Sri Varaha Lakshmi Narsimha Swami Vari Devasthanam at Simhachalam in Vishakhapatnam</b>	<b>2022-23</b>	<b>54.04</b>	<b>Administrative Sanction Only 14.12.2022</b>
<b>2.</b>	<b>Arunachal Pradesh</b>	<b>4.</b>	<b>Development of Parasuram Kund, Lohit Distt.</b>	<b>2020-21</b>	<b>37.88</b>	<b>7.34</b>
<b>3.</b>	<b>Assam</b>	<b>5.</b>	<b>Development of Kamakhya Temple and Pilgrimage Destination in and around Guwahati**</b>	<b>2015-16</b>	<b>29.80</b>	<b>29.80</b>
<b>4.</b>	<b>Bihar</b>	<b>6.</b>	<b>Development of basic facilities at Vishnupad temple, Gaya, Bihar**</b>	<b>2014-15</b>	<b>4.27</b>	<b>2.91</b>
		<b>7.</b>	<b>Development at Patna Sahib**</b>	<b>2015-16</b>	<b>41.54</b>	<b>33.23</b>
<b>5.</b>	<b>Chhattisgarh</b>	<b>8.</b>	<b>Development of Maa Bamleshwari Devi Temple, Rajnandgaon, Dongargarh,</b>	<b>2020-21</b>	<b>43.33</b>	<b>24.33</b>

			<b>Chhattisgarh</b>			
<b>6.</b>	<b>Gujarat</b>	<b>9.</b>	<b>Development of Dwarka**</b>	<b>2016-17</b>	<b>13.08</b>	<b>10.46</b>
		<b>10.</b>	<b>Pilgrimage Amenities at Somnath**</b>	<b>2016-17</b>	<b>45.36</b>	<b>45.36</b>
		<b>11.</b>	<b>Development of Promenade at Somnath under PRASHAD Scheme**</b>	<b>2018-19</b>	<b>47.12</b>	<b>47.12</b>
		<b>12.</b>	<b>Development of Pilgrim Plaza with Queue Management Complex at Somnath Gujarat</b>	<b>2021-22</b>	<b>49.97</b>	<b>Administrative Sanction Only10.03.2022</b>
		<b>13.</b>	<b>Development of Pilgrimage Tourism Infrastructure at Ambaji Temple of Banaskantha, Gujarat</b>	<b>2022-23</b>	<b>50.00</b>	<b>10.54</b>
<b>7.</b>	<b>Haryana</b>	<b>14.</b>	<b>Development of Nada Saheb Gurudwara and Mata Mansha Devi Temple in Panchkula District</b>	<b>2019-20</b>	<b>49.52</b>	<b>28.77</b>
<b>8.</b>	<b>Jammu &amp; Kashmir</b>	<b>15.</b>	<b>Development at Hazratbal,</b>	<b>2016-17</b>	<b>40.46</b>	<b>32.37</b>
<b>9.</b>	<b>Jharkhand</b>	<b>16.</b>	<b>Development of Baidyanathji Dham, Deoghar**</b>	<b>2018-19</b>	<b>39.13</b>	<b>31.23</b>
<b>10.</b>	<b>Kerala</b>	<b>17.</b>	<b>Development at Guruvayur Temple**</b>	<b>2016-17</b>	<b>45.19</b>	<b>45.19</b>
	<b>Madhya Pradesh</b>	<b>18.</b>	<b>Development of Omkareshwar**</b>	<b>2017-18</b>	<b>43.93</b>	<b>43.93</b>
<b>11.</b>		<b>19.</b>	<b>Development of Amarkantak</b>	<b>2020-21</b>	<b>49.99</b>	<b>4.86</b>
<b>12.</b>	<b>Maharashtra</b>	<b>20.</b>	<b>Development of Trimbakeshwar</b>	<b>2017-18</b>	<b>52.92</b>	<b>27.67</b>
<b>13.</b>	<b>Meghalaya</b>	<b>21.</b>	<b>Development of Pilgrimage Facilitation in Meghalaya</b>	<b>2020-21</b>	<b>29.32</b>	<b>17.59</b>
<b>14.</b>	<b>Mizoram</b>	<b>22.</b>	<b>Development of infrastructure for Pilgrimage and</b>	<b>2022-23</b>	<b>44.88</b>	<b>Administrative Sanction</b>

			<b>Heritage Tourism in the State of Mizoram under PRASHAD Scheme</b>			<b>Only14.12.2022</b>
<b>15. Nagaland</b>		<b>23.</b>	<b>Development of Pilgrimage Infrastructure in Nagaland</b>	<b>2018-19</b>	<b>25.26</b>	<b>21.33</b>
		<b>24.</b>	<b>Development of Pilgrimage and Tourism infrastructure at Zunheboto, Nagaland under PRASHAD Scheme</b>	<b>2022-23</b>	<b>18.18</b>	<b>Administrative Sanction Only04.11.2022</b>
<b>16. Odisha</b>		<b>25.</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>
<b>17. Punjab</b>		<b>26.</b>	<b>Development of Karuna Sagar Valmiki Sthal at Amritsar **</b>	<b>2015-16</b>	<b>6.40</b>	<b>6.40</b>
		<b>27.</b>	<b>Development of Chamkaur Sahib at Rupar, Punjab under PRASHAD Scheme</b>	<b>2021-22</b>	<b>31.57</b>	<b>7.26</b>
<b>18. Rajasthan</b>		<b>28.</b>	<b>Integrated Development of Pushkar/Ajmer</b>	<b>2015-16</b>	<b>32.64</b>	<b>26.11</b>
<b>19. Sikkim</b>		<b>29.</b>	<b>Development of Pilgrimage Facilitation at Four Patron Saints, Yuksom</b>	<b>2020-21</b>	<b>33.32</b>	<b>18.50</b>
<b>20. Tamil Nadu</b>		<b>30.</b>	<b>Development of Kanchipuram**</b>	<b>2016-17</b>	<b>13.99</b>	<b>13.99</b>
		<b>31.</b>	<b>Development of Vellankani**</b>	<b>2016-17</b>	<b>4.86</b>	<b>4.86</b>
<b>21. Telangana</b>		<b>32.</b>	<b>Development of Jogulamba Devi Temple, Alampur</b>	<b>2020-21</b>	<b>36.73</b>	<b>13.76</b>

		33.	Development of pilgrimage infrastructure at Bhadrachalam, Bhadadri Kottagudam Distt of Telangana	2022-23	41.38	Administrative Sanction Only 22.12.22
		34.	Development of Pilgrimage and Heritage Tourism infrastructure at Rudreshwar (Ramappa) Temple, Mulugu	2022-23	62.00	Administrative Sanction Only 22.12.22
22.	Tripura	35.	Development of Tripura Sundari Temple, Udaipur	2020-21	37.80	21.18
23.	Uttarakhand	36.	Integrated Development of Kedarnath**	2015-16	34.77	34.77
		37.	Development of Infrastructure for Pilgrimage Facilitation in Badrinath Ji Dham (Uttarakhand) under PRASHAD Scheme	2018-19	56.13	20.79
		38.	Augmentation of Pilgrimage Infrastructure Facilities and Gangotri and Yamunotri Dham in Uttarakhand under PRASHAD Scheme	2021-22	54.36	14.06
24.	Uttar Pradesh	39.	Development of Mathura-Vrindavan as Mega Tourist Circuit (Ph-II)**	2014-15	10.98	10.98
		40.	Construction of Tourist Facilitation Centre at Vrindavan, Distt. Mathura**	2014-15	9.36	9.36
		41.	Development of Varanasi -Phase -I**	2015-16	20.40	16.32

		<b>42.</b>	<b>Cruise Tourism in River Ganga, Varanasi**</b>	<b>2017-18</b>	<b>9.02</b>	<b>9.02</b>
		<b>43.</b>	<b>Development of Varanasi Under Prashad Scheme - Phase II</b>	<b>2017-18</b>	<b>44.60</b>	<b>31.77</b>
		<b>44.</b>	<b>Development of Infrastructure facilities at Govardhan, Mathura, UP</b>	<b>2018-19</b>	<b>39.74</b>	<b>30.97</b>
<b>25.</b>	<b>West Bengal</b>	<b>45.</b>	<b>Development of Belur</b>	<b>2016-17</b>	<b>30.03</b>	<b>23.39</b>
			<b>Total</b>		<b>1586.10</b>	<b>858.37</b>

**\*\* Projects completed**

**#Project Declared completed to the extent work done**

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