

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF TOURISM**

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.512
ANSWERED ON 06.02.2023**

IDENTIFICATION OF TOURIST PLACES IN NE STATES

512. SHRI KRIPANATH MALLAH:

Will the Minister of TOURISM be pleased to state:

- (a) the number of places in North Eastern States including Assam identified as tourist sites and the number of places for which proposals have been received to be included in the list of tourist sites along with the State-wise details thereof;**
- (b) the funds allocated by the Government for the development of the said sites during the last three years and the current year;**
- (c) the project-wise and year-wise details of the funds utilized and remaining out of the funds allocated by the Government; and**
- (d) the number of projects which have been completed out of the said projects along with the locations-wise details thereof?**

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF TOURISM

(SHRI G. KISHAN REDDY)

(a) to (d): Identification of tourist sites is primarily responsibility of the respective States/ Union Territories. State wise details of funds allocated, project wise and year wise, with utilization and completion during the last three years and current year to various North Eastern States including Assam under various schemes of the Ministry of Tourism is at Annexure.

ANNEXURE**STATEMENT IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) TO (d) OF LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 512 ANSWERED ON 06.02.2023 REGARDING IDENTIFICATION OF TOURIST PLACES IN NE STATES.****Project sanctioned under Swadesh Darshan Scheme in North Eastern States****(Rs. in Crore)**

S.no.	States	Sanctioned Projects	Sanctioned Amount	Released Amount	Utilized Amount
1	Arunachal Pradesh	2	146.49	139.16	124.05
2	Assam	2	185.66	176.36	175.95
3	Manipur	2	117.57	104.36	104.16
4	Meghalaya	2	184.10	166.36	145.12
5	Mizoram	2	158.63	141.79	139.77
6	Nagaland	2	195.50	185.73	185.73
7	Sikkim	2	193.37	187.96	177.95
8	Tripura	2	127.68	91.67	79.72
	TOTAL	16	1309.00	1193.39	1132.45

1. Arunachal Pradesh**(Rs. in crore)**

S. No.	Year	Name of the Project	Swadesh Darshan				
			No. of Projects	Amt. Sanctioned	Amount released	Amount utilised	Status
1	2014-15	Development of Bhalukpong Bomdila Tawang Circuit under North East Theme of Swadesh Darshan	02	49.77	47.28	39.81	Completed
2	2015-16	Integrated Development of New		96.72	91.88	84.24	Completed

		Adventure Tourism in Arunachal Pradesh under North East Circuit of Swadesh Darshan.					
		Total	02	146.49	139.16	124.05	

2. Assam

(Rs. in crore)

S. No.	Year	Name of the Project	Swadesh Darshan				Status
			No. of Projects	Amt. Sanctioned	Amount released	Amount utilised	
1	2015-16	'Development of Wildlife Circuit: Manas - Pobitora - Nameri - Kaziranga - Dibru Saikhowa in Assam' under Swadesh Darshan Scheme.	02	94.68	89.94	89.53	Completed
2	2016-17	Development of Tezpur – Majuli – Sibsagar as Heritage Circuit in Assam' under Swadesh Darshan Scheme.		90.98	86.42	86.42	Completed
		Total	02	185.66	176.36	175.95	

3. Manipur

(Rs. in crore)

S. No.	Year	Name of the Project	Swadesh Darshan				Status
			No. of Projects	Amt. Sanctioned	Amount released	Amount utilised	
1	2015-16	Development of Tourist Circuit in Manipur: Imphal- Khongjom under North East Circuit of Swadesh Darshan scheme'	02	72.23	61.32	61.25	Completed

2	2016-17	Development Of Spiritual Circuit in Manipur- Shri Shri Govindajee Temple, Shri Shri Bijoy Govindajee Temple- Shri Gopinath Temple- Shri Bunshibodon Temple - Shri Kaina Temple		45.34	43.04	42.91	Completed
		Total	02	117.57	104.36	104.16	

4. Meghalaya

(Rs. in crore)

S. No.	Year	Name of the Project	Swadesh Darshan				
			No. of Projects	Amt. Sanctioned	Amount released	Amount utilised	Status
1	2016-17	Development of Umiam (Lake View) Ulum Sohpetbneng-Mawdiandieng-Orchid Lake Resort	02	99.13	94.14	94.14	Completed
2	2018-19	Development of North East Circuit: West Khasi Hills (Nongkhlaw- Krem Tiro - Khudoi & Kohmang Falls - Khri River- Mawthadraishan, Shillong), Jaintia Hills (KrangSuri Falls- Shyrmang-looksi), Garo Hills (Nokrek Reserve, KattaBeel, Siju Caves)		84.97	72.22	50.98	Ongoing
		Total	02	184.10	166.36	145.12	

5. Mizoram**(Rs. in crore)**

S. No.	Year	Name of the Project	Swadesh Darshan				
			No. of Projects	Amt. Sanctioned	Amount released	Amount utilised	Status
1	2015-16	Integrated Development of New Eco Tourism under Swadesh Darshan – North East Circuit at Thenzawl & South Zote, District Serchhip and Reiek	02	92.26	92.26	90.24	Completed
2	2016-17	“Development of Eco-Adventure Circuit Aizawl - Rawpuichhip – Khawhphawp – Lengpui-Chatlang Sakawrhmutuaitlang -Muthee – Beratlawng -Tuirial Airfield – Hmuifang		66.37	49.53	49.53	Ongoing
		Total	02	158.63	141.79	139.77	

6. Nagaland**(Rs. in crore)**

S. No.	Year	Name of the Project	Swadesh Darshan				
			No. of Projects	Amt. Sanctioned	Amount released	Amount utilised	Status
1	2015-16	Development Of Tribal Circuit Peren Kohima Wokha	02	97.36	92.49	92.49	Completed
2	2016-17	Development Of Tribal Circuit Mokokchung-Tuensang-Mon		98.14	93.24	93.24	Completed
		Total	02	195.50	185.73	185.73	

7. Sikkim**(Rs. in crore)**

S. No.	Year	Name of the Project	Swadesh Darshan				Status
			No. of Projects	Amt. Sanctioned	Amount released	Amount utilised	
1	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 - Tumin Lingee - Singtam (exit)	02	98.05	97.41	92.77	Completed
2	2016-17	Development of Tourist Circuit Linking - Singtam - Makha - Temi - Bermoik Tokal - Phongla - Namchi - Jorethang - Okharey - Sombaria - Daramdin - Jorethang - Melli (exit) in Sikkim under North East India Circuit		95.32	90.55	85.18	
		Total	02	193.37	187.96	177.95	

8. Tripura**(Rs. in crore)**

S.No	Year	Name of the Project	Swadesh Darshan				Status
			No. of Projects	Amt. Sanctioned	Amount released	Amount utilised	
1	2015-16	Development of North East Circuit: Agartala - Sipahijala - Melaghar - Udaipur - Amarpur -	1	82.85	73.30	71.45	Completed

		Tirthamukh - Mandirghat - Dumboor- NarikelKunja - Gandachara - Ambassa					
2	2018-19	Development of Surma Cherra- Unakoti- Jampui Hills- Gunabati-Bhunaneshwari- Matabari- Neermahal- Boxanagar- Chotta khola- Pilak- Avangchaarra	1	44.86	18.37	8.27	Ongoing
		Total	02	127.71	91.67	79.72	

List of Projects Sanctioned under the PRASHAD Scheme in North Eastern States

(Rs. in Cr.)

S. No.	State	Project No.	Name of Project	Sanction Date	Approved Cost	Released Amount	Physical Progress
1	Arunachal Pradesh	1.	Development of Parshuram Kund	January 2021	37.88	7.34	24%
2	Assam	2.	Development of Kamakhya Temple and Pilgrimage Pestination in and around Guwahati	December 2015 March 2019 (Revised)	29.80	29.80	100%
3	Meghalaya	3.	Development of Pilgrimage Facilitation in Meghalaya	May 2020	29.32	17.59	30%
4	Mizoram	4.	Development of infrastructure for Pilgrimage and Heritage Tourism in the State of Mizoram under PRASHAD Scheme	14.12.2022	44.88	Funds will be released after	NA

						tendering	
5	Nagaland	5.	Development of Pilgrimage Infrastructure in Nagaland	March 2019	25.26	21.33	75%
		6.	Development of Pilgrimage and Tourism infrastructure at Zunheboto, Nagaland under PRASHAD Scheme	4.11.2022	18.18	Funds will be released after tendering	NA
6	Sikkim	7.	Development of Yuksom	January 2021	33.32	18.50	25%
7	Tripura	8.	Development of Maa Tripura Sundari	January 2021	37.80	21.18	37%
				Total	256.44	102.9	40% Release

List of Projects Sanctioned under the Scheme Assistance to Central Agencies for Tourism Infrastructure Development

(Rs. in Lakh)

Sl. No.	Year	Name of State	Name of Project	Agency	Amount sanctioned	Amount Released	Status
1	2019-20	West Bengal (Kolkata) & Assam (Neamati, Pandu, Jogighopa & Biswanathghat)	Development of Jetties at nine (09) main points of embarkation n/disembarkation of River Cruise on National Water ways No. 1& 2	IWAI	622.90	155.72	Ongoing
2	2020-21	Mizoram	Development of Convention Centre and	WAPCOS	3994.75	1570.71	Ongoing

			associated Infrastructure at Aizawl, Mizoram				
3	2022-23	NER	Development of 22 viewpoints in North Eastern State (i) Nagaland (2 view points)- Rs.5.77 Cr. (ii) Meghalaya (3 view points) – Rs.6.26 Cr. (iii) Mizoram (9 view points)- Rs.12.78 Cr. (iv) Arunachal Pradesh (4 view points) – Rs.6.25 Cr. (v) Manipur (3 view points)- Rs.5.93 Cr. (vi) Sikkim/West Bengal (1 view point)- Rs.3.70 Cr.	NHIDCL	4444.00	444.40	Ongoing
