

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF TOURISM**

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. †540
ANSWERED ON 06.02.2023**

TOURIST CIRCUITS SELECTED UNDER SDS

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Will the Minister of TOURISM be pleased to state:

- (a) **the details of the tourism circuits across the country coming under the Swadesh Darshan Scheme;**
- (b) **whether the tourist places in the cities selected across the country under the said scheme are likely to be renovated; and**
- (c) **whether any tourist places in Jharkhand, Madhya Pradesh, Jammu & Kashmir and Bihar and Gujarat have been selected under the said scheme?**

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF TOURISM

(SHRI G. KISHAN REDDY)

(a) to (c): The Ministry of Tourism has sanctioned a total of 76 projects across the country including in the States/Union Territory of Jharkhand, Madhya Pradesh, Jammu & Kashmir, Bihar and Gujarat under identified thematic circuits of Swadesh Darshan Scheme (SDS 1.0). The Scheme envisages to improve the tourist facilities and infrastructure at the identified locations.

The details of projects sanctioned by Ministry of Tourism in the country under identified themes of SDS 1.0 is annexed.

ANNEXURE

**STATEMENT IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) TO (c) OF LOK SABHA UNSTARRED
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BUDDHIST CIRCUIT

(Amt. in Rs. Crore)

S.No.	Name of State	Year	Project Name	Amt. Sanctioned
1.	Madhya Pradesh	(2016-17)	Development of Sanchi-Satna-Rewa-Mandsaur-Dhar.	74.02
2.	Uttar Pradesh	(2016-17)	Development of Srawasti, Kushinagar, & Kapilavastu.	87.89
3.	Bihar	(2016-17)	Construction of Convention Centre at Bodhgaya	95.18
4.	Gujarat	(2017-18)	Development of Junagadh-Gir Somnath- Bharuch-Kutch- Bhavnagar- Rajkot-Mehsana	26.68
5.	Andhra Pradesh	(2017-18)	Development of Buddhist Circuit: Shalihundam-Thotlakonda- Bavikonda- Bojjanakonda- Amravati-Anupu in Andhra Pradesh	24.14
Total				307.91

COASTAL CIRCUIT

(Amt. in Rs. Crore)

S. No.	Name of State/UT	Year	Project Name	Amt. Sanctioned
1	Andhra Pradesh	(2014-15)	Development of Circuit at Kakinada - Hope Island - Coringa Wildlife Sanctuary - Passarlapudi - Aduru - S Yanam -	67.84

			Kotipally	
2	Andhra Pradesh	(2015-16)	Development of Nellore, Pulikat Lake, Ubblamadugu water falls, Nelapattu Bird Sanctuary, Mypadu Beach, Ramatheertham	49.55
3	Puducherry	(2015-16)	Development of Dubrayapet, Arikamedu China Veerampattinam, Chunnabmar, Nallavadu, Manapet, Kalapet, French Quarter, Tamil Quarter and Yanam	58.44
4	West Bengal	(2015-16)	Development of Beach Circuit: Udaipur- Digha- Shankarpur- Tajpur- Mandarmani- Fraserganj- Bakkhla- Henry Island	67.99
5	Maharashtra	(2015-16)	Development of Sindhudurg Coastal Circuit (Shiroda Beach, Sagareswar, Tarkarli, Vijaydurg (Beach & Creek), Devgad (Fort & Beach), Mitbhav, Tondavali, Mocehmad and Nivati Fort).	19.06
6	Goa	(2016-17)	Development of Sinquerim-Baga, Anjuna- Vagator, Morjim-Keri, Aguada Fort and Aguada Jail.	97.65
7	Odisha	(2016-17)	Development of Gopalpur, Barkul, Satapada and Tampara.	70.82
8	Andaman & Nicobar Islands	(2016-17)	Development of Long Island-Ross Smith Island- Neil Island- Havelock Island- Baratang Island- Port Blair.	27.57

9	Tamil Nadu	(2016-17)	Development of Chennai-Mamallapuram Rameshwaram Kulasekaranpattinam Kanyakumari	73.13
10	Goa	(2017-18)	Development of Rua De Orum Creek - Don Paula - Colva - Benaulim	99.35
			Total	631.40

DESERT CIRCUIT

(Amt. in Rs .Crore)

S. No.	Name of State	Year	Project Name	Amt. Sanctioned
1.	Rajasthan	(2015-16)	Development of Shakambhari Mata Temple, Sambhar Salt Complex, Devyani Kund, Sharmistha Naliasarand Destinations.	50.01
			Total	50.01

ECO-TOURISM CIRCUIT

(Amt. in Rs. Crore)

S.No.	Name of State	Year	Project Name	Amt. Sanctioned
1.	Uttarakhand	(2015-16)	Development of Circuit at Tehri-Chamba- Sarain around Tehri Lake.	69.17
2.	Telangana	(2015-16)	Development of Circuit in Mahaboobnagar districts (Somasila, Singotam, Kadalaivanam, Akkamahadevi, Egalanpanta, Farahabad, Uma Maheshwaram, Mallelatheertham)	91.62
3.	Kerala	(2015-16)	Development of Pathanamthitta- Gavi-Vagamon- Thekkady.	64.08
4.	Mizoram	(2016-	Development of Eco-	66.37

		17)	Adventure Circuit at Aizawl -Rawpuichhip - Khawhphawp - Lengpui - Durtlang -Chatlang- Sakawrhmuittuaitlang - Muthee - Beratlawng - Turial Airfield – Hmuifang	
5.	Madhya Pradesh	(2017-18)	Development of Gandhisagar Dam- Mandleshwar Dam- Omkareshwar Dam- Indira Sagar Dam- Tawa Dam- Bargi Dam- Bheda Ghat- Bansagar Dam- Ken River	93.76
6.	Jharkhand	(2018-19)	Development of Dalma- Betla National park- Mirchaiya- Netarhat	30.11
Total				415.11

HERITAGE CIRCUIT

(Amt. in Rs. Crore)

S.No.	Name of State/UT	Year	Project Name	Amt. Sanctioned
1.	Gujarat	(2016-17)	Development of Ahmedabad- Rajkot- Porbandar –Bardoli- Dandi.	58.42
2.	Madhya Pradesh	(2016-17)	Development of Gwalior – Orchha – Khajuraho – Chanderi – Bhimbetka – Mandu	89.82
3.	Uttarakhand	(2016-17)	Development of Kumaon Region – Katarmal –Jogeshwar- Baijnath-Devidhura.	76.32
4.	Uttar Pradesh	(2016-17)	Development of Kalinjar Fort (Banda)- MarharDham (Sant Kabir Nagar)- Chauri Chaura, Shaheed Sthal (Fatehpur)-	33.92

			Mavahar Sthal (Ghos)- Shaheed Smarak (Meerut)	
5.	Assam	(2016-17)	Development of Tezpur - Majuli - Sibsagar	90.98
6.	Gujarat	(2016-17)	Development of Vadnagar- Modhera and Patan	91.12
7.	Puducherry	(2017-18)	Development of Franco- Tamil Village, Karaikal, Mahe and Yanam	49.44
8.	Rajasthan	(2017-18)	Development of Rajsamand (Kumbhalgarh Fort) - Jaipur (Fagade Illumination in Jaipur and Nahargarh Fort) - Ihalawar (Gagron Fort) - Chittorgarh (Chittorgarh Fort) - Jaisalmer (Jaisalmer Fort) - Hanumangarh (Gogamedi) - Udaipur (Pratap Gaurav Kendra) - Dholpur (Bagh-I-Nilofer and Purani Chawani) - Nagaur (Meera Bai Smarak, Merta) - Tonk (Sunehri Kothi)'	70.61
9.	Telangana	(2017-18)	Development of Heritage Circuit: Qutub Shahi Heritage Park- Paigah Tombs- Hayat Bakshi Mosque- Raymond's Tomb	96.90
10.	Punjab	(2018-19)	Development of Anandpur Sahib - Fatehgarh Sahib -	94.51

			Chamkaur Sahib - Ferozpur – Amritsar – Khatkar Kalan – Kalanour - Patiala	
			Total	752.04

HIMALAYAN CIRCUIT

(Amt. in Rs. Crore)

S.No.	Name of State/UT	Year	Project Name	Amt. Sanctioned
1.	Jammu & Kashmir	(2016-17)	Development of Tourism Infrastructure Projects- Bhagwati Nagar	77.33
2.	Jammu & Kashmir	(2016-17)	Development of Tourist Facilities at Jammu-Rajouri-Shopian-Pulwama	81.60
3.	Jammu & Kashmir	(2016-17)	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	90.43
4.	Jammu & Kashmir	(2016-17)	Development of Tourist facilities at Mantalai & Sudhmahadev	92.00
5.	Jammu & Kashmir	(2016-17)	Development of Tourist Facilities at Anantnag-Kishtwar- Pahalgam – Daksum – RanjitSagar Dam.	86.39
6.	Jammu & Kashmir	(2016-17)	Development of Tourist Facilities at Gulmarg-Baramulla-Kupwara-Leh	91.84
7.	Himachal Pradesh	(2016-17)	Development of Himalayan Circuit in Kiarighat, Shimla, Hatkoti, Manali, Kangra, Dharamshala, Bir, Palampur, Chamba	68.34
			Total	587.93

KRISHNA CIRCUIT

(Amt. in Rs. Crore)

S.No.	Name of State	Year	Project Name	Amt. Sanctioned
1.	Haryana	(2016-17)	Development of Tourism Infrastructures at Brahmsarovar, SanhitSarovar, Narkatari, Jyotisar in Kurukshetra.	70.91
2.	Rajasthan	(2016-17)	Development of Govind Dev ji temple (Jaipur), Khatu Shyam Ji (Sikar) and Nathdwara (Rajsamand).	75.80
Total				146.71

NORTH-EAST CIRCUIT

(Amt. in Rs. Crore)

S. No.	Name of State	Year	Project Name	Amt. Sanctioned
1.	Arunachal Pradesh	(2014-15)	Development of Circuit at Bhalukpong- Bomdila and Tawang.	49.77
2.	Manipur	(2015-16)	Development of Circuit at Imphal- Khongjom	72.23
3.	Sikkim	(2015-16)	Development of 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
4.	Mizoram	(2015-16)	Development of Thenzawl & South Zote, Districts Serchhip and Reiek	92.26
5.	Arunachal Pradesh	(2015-16)	Development of Jirigaon, Nafra, Seppa, Pappu,	96.72

			Pasa, Pakke Valleys, Lumdung, LafangSohung Lake, Taro Yar, New Sagalee, Ziro, Yomcha	
6.	Tripura	(2015-16)	Development of North East Circuit: Agartala - Sipahijala - Melaghar - Udaipur - Amarpur-Tirthamukh- Mandirghat- Dumboor- NarikeI Kunja- Gandachara- Ambassa	82.85
7.	Meghalaya	(2016-17)	Development of Umium (Lake View), U Lum Sohpetbneng- Mawdiangdiang - Orchid Lake Resort.	99.13
8.	Sikkim	(2016-17)	Development of Tourist Circuit Linking Lingmo-Lingee- Maka- Temi-Bermoik Namchi- Okharey-Sombaria-Daramdin- Melli (Exit)	95.32
9.	Tripura	(2018-19)	Development of SurmaCherra- Unakoti- Jampui Hills- Gunabati- Bhunaneshwari- Matabari- Neermahal- Boxanagar- Chottakhola- Pilak- Avangchaarra	44.83
10.	Meghalaya	(2018-19)	Development of West Khasi Hills (Nongkhlaw- KremTirot - Khudoi & Kohmang Falls - Khri River- Mawthadraishan, Shillong), Jaintia Hills (Krang Suri Falls- Shymrang- looksi), Garo Hills (Nokrek Reserve, KattaBeel, Siju Caves)	84.97
Total				816.13

RAMAYANA CIRCUIT

(Amt. in Rs. Crore)

S.No.	Name of State	Year	Project Name	Amt. Sanctioned
1.	Uttar Pradesh	(2016-17)	Development of Chitrakoot and Shringverpur	69.45
2.	Uttar Pradesh	(2017-18)	Development of Ayodhya	127.21
Total				196.66

SPIRITUAL CIRCUIT

(Amt. in Rs. Crore)

S. No.	Name of State/UT	Year	Project Name	Amt. Sanctioned
1.	Kerala	(2016-17)	Development of Sabarimala - Erumeli-Pampa-Sannidhanam as a Spiritual Circuit in District Pathanamthitta, Kerala.	54.88
2.	Manipur	(2016-17)	Development of Shri Govindajee Temple, Shri Bijoy Govindajee Temple – Shri Gopinath Temple – Shri Bungshibodon Temple – Shri Kaina Temple.	45.34
3.	Kerala	(2016-17)	Development of Sree Padmanabha Temple, Aranmula- Sabrimala	78.08
4.	Bihar	(2016-17)	Development of Kanwaria Route: Sultanganj- Mojma-Banka.	44.76
5.	Uttar Pradesh	(2016-17)	Development of Spiritual Circuit-I(Shahjahanpur- Allahabad-Basti- Ahar- Aligharh-Kasgunj-Sarosi- Pratapgarh-Unnao- Kaushambi- Mirzapur- Gorakpur- Kairana- Doamriyagunj- Bagpat- Barabanki- Azamgarh)	71.91
6.	Uttar Pradesh	(2016-17)	Development of Bijnor- Meerut- Kanpur- Dehat- Banda- Ghazipur-	67.51

			Salempur- Ghosi- Balia- Ambedkar Nagar- Aligarh- Fatehpur- Deoria- Mahoba- Sonbhadra- Chandauli- Mishrikh- Bhadohi	
7.	Rajasthan	(2016-17)	Development of Churu (Salasar Balaji)- Jaipur (Shri Samode Balaji, Ghatke Balaji, Bandheke Balaji)- Alwar (Pandupole Hanumanji, Bharathari)- Viratnagar (Bijak, Jainnasiya, Ambika Temple)- Bharatpur (Kaman Region)- Dholpur (Muchkund) - Mehandipur Balaji- Chittorgarh (Sanwaliyaji)	87.05
8.	Puducherry	(2017-18)	Development of Karaikal, Yanam and Puducherry	34.96
9.	Bihar	(2017-18)	Development of Mandar Hill & Ang Pradesh.	44.55
10	Maharashtra	(2018-19)	Development of Waki- Adasa- Dhapewada- Paradsingha- Chota Taj Bagh- Telankhandi- Girad	53.96
11.	Uttar Pradesh	(2018-19)	Development of Jewar- Dadri-Sikandrabad-Noida- Khurja-Banda	12.03
12.	Uttar Pradesh	(2018-19)	Development of Gorakhnath Temple (Gorakhpur), Devipattan Temple (Balrampur) and Vatvashni Temple (Domariyaganj)	18.30
13.	Kerala	(2018-19)	Development Sivagiri Sree Narayana Guru Ashram- Arruvipuram- Kunnumpara Sree Subrahmania- Chembazhanthi Sree Narayana Gurukulam	66.43
Total				679.76

TRIBAL CIRCUIT

(Amt. in Rs. Crore)

S. No.	State/UT	Year	Project name	Amt. Sanctioned
1.	Nagaland	(2015-16)	Development of Circuit at Peren- Kohima- Wokha	97.36
2.	Chhattisgarh	(2015-16)	Development of Jashpur- Kunkuri- Mainpat- Ambikapur- Maheshpur - Ratanpur- Kurdar- Sarodadadar- Gangrel- Kondagaon- Nathiya Nawagaon- Jagdalpur- Chitrakoot- Tirthgarh.	96.10
3.	Telangana	(2016-17)	Development of Mulugu- Laknavaram- Medavaram- Tadvai- Damaravi- Mallur- Bogatha Waterfalls.	79.87
4.	Nagaland	(2016-17)	Development of Mokokchung-Tuensang- Mon	98.14
Total				371.47

WILDLIFE CIRCUIT

(Amt. in Rs. Crore)

S. No.	Name of State	Year	Project Name	Amt. Sanctioned
1.	Madhya Pradesh	(2015-16)	Development of Circuit at Panna- Mukundpur- Sanjay- Dubri-Bandhavgarh- Kanha- Mukki- Pench.	92.10
2.	Assam	(2015-16)	Development of Manas- Pobitora- Nameri- Kaziranga- Dibru- Saikhowa.	94.68
Total				186.78

RURAL CIRCUIT

(Amt. in Rs. Crore)

S. No.	Name of State	Year	Project Name	Amt. Sanctioned
1.	Bihar	(2017-)	Development of Gandhi	44.27

		18)	Circuit: Bhitiharwa-Chandrahia- Turkaulia	
2.	Kerala	(2018-19)	Development of Malanad Malabar Cruise Tourism Project	80.37
			Total	124.64

TIRTHANKAR CIRCUIT

(Amt. in Rs. Crore)

S. No.	Name of State	Year	Project Name	Amt. Sanctioned
1.	Bihar	(2016-17)	Development of Vaishali-Arrah- Masad- Patna-Rajgir- Pawapuri-Champapuri.	33.97
Total				33.97

WAYSIDE SUB SCHEME CIRCUIT

(Amt. in Rs. Crore)

S. No.	Name of State	Year	Project Name	Amt. Sanctioned
1	Uttar Pradesh	(2018-19)	Development of Wayside Amenities in Uttar Pradesh and Bihar at Varanasi-Gaya; Lucknow-Ayodhya- Lucknow; Gorakhpur-Kushinagar; Kushinagar-Gaya-Kushinagar in collaboration with MoRTH	15.07
Total				15.07
