

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF TOURISM
LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.547
ANSWERED ON 06.02.2023**

UPGRADATION OF MAJOR TOURIST PLACES

547. SHRI JAGDAMBIKA PAL:

Will the Minister of TOURISM be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government proposes to upgrade all major tourist places with the new technology;**
- (b) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor;**
- (c) the details of the steps taken by the Government to make tourist places more attractive;**
- (d) the number of domestic tourist visits in the country especially for the State of Uttar Pradesh;**
- (e) whether the Government is developing spiritual tourism circuit in the country;**
- (f) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor; and**
- (g) the details of the completion of the Ramayana, Mahabharat and Buddhist Circuits in the State of Uttar Pradesh?**

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF TOURISM

(SHRI G. KISHAN REDDY)

(a) to (c): Development of tourism is primarily the responsibility of the State Governments/Union Territory Administrations. However, the Ministry of Tourism under its schemes of 'Swadesh Darshan' and 'National Mission on Pilgrimage Rejuvenation and Spiritual, Heritage Augmentation Drive (PRASHAD)' provides central financial assistance to State Governments/UT Administrations etc. for development of tourism infrastructure in the country and to provide complete tourism experience to the visitors. The Ministry of Tourism has now revamped its Swadesh Darshan scheme as Swadesh Darshan 2.0 (SD2.0) for development of sustainable and responsible tourist destinations. The guidelines of SD2.0 includes illustrative list of admissible components covering use of clean energy sources, renewable sources of energy for tourist infrastructure, access to clean technology, asset mapping, digital technologies and platforms, procurement of equipment for eco-friendly modes of tourist transport etc.

(d): The details of the domestic tourist visits in the country including Uttar Pradesh is at annexure-I.

(e) to (g): The Ministry of Tourism under the theme of Spiritual Circuit has sanctioned 13 projects, the detail of which is at annexure-II.

Annexure-I**STATEMENT IN REPLY TO PART (d) OF LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.547 ANSWERED ON 06.02.2023 REGARDING UPGRADATION OF MAJOR TOURIST PLACES.****DETAILS OF DOMESTIC TOURIST VISITS IN VARIOUS STATES OF THE COUNTRY INCLUDING UTTAR PRADESH.**

S. No.	States/UTs	DTV 2021
1	Tamil Nadu	115336719
2	Uttar Pradesh	109708435
3	Andhra Pradesh	93277569
4	Karnataka	81333659
5	Maharashtra*	43569238
6	Telangana	32000620
7	Punjab	26640429
8	Madhya Pradesh	25554067
9	Gujarat	24525210
10	West Bengal	24325984
11	Rajasthan	21988734
12	Uttarakhand	19434475
13	Jammu & Kashmir	11314920
14	Delhi*	10642477
15	Kerala	7537617
16	Himachal Pradesh	5632270
17	Chhattisgarh	4747417
18	Odisha	3742221
19	Jharkhand	3383642
20	Goa	3308089
21	Bihar	2501193
22	Haryana	2025450
23	Assam	1409161
24	Puducherry	1253213
25	Sikkim	511669
26	Daman & Diu	463420
27	Leh Ladakh	303023
28	Chandigarh	228809
29	Dadra & Nagar Haveli	197802
30	Tripura	177816
31	Meghalaya	154409
32	A&N Island	126238

33	Arunachal Pradesh	102915
34	Mizoram	87232
35	Manipur	49371
36	Nagaland	23968
37	Lakshdweep	13500

***: Data for 2021 is estimated by applying all India growth rate for 2021/19 on 2019 data**

Annexure-II

STATEMENT IN REPLY TO PART (e) TO (g) OF LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.547 ANSWERED ON 06.02.2023 REGARDING UPGRADATION OF MAJOR TOURIST PLACES.

DETAILS OF PROJECTS SANCTIONED UNDER SPIRITUAL CIRCUIT THEME OF SWADESH DARSHAN SCHEME

(Amt. in crore)

S. No.	Name of State	Year	Project Name	Amt. Sanctioned	Amt. Released
1.	Kerala	(2016-17)	Development of Sabarimala - Erumeli-Pampa-Sannidhanam as a Spiritual Circuit in District Pathanamthitta, Kerala.	54.88	27.44
2.	Manipur	(2016-17)	Development of Shri Govindajee Temple, Shri Bijoy Govindajee Temple - Shri Gopinath Temple - Shri Bungshibodon Temple - Shri Kaina Temple.	45.34	43.04
3.	Kerala	(2016-17)	Development of Sree Padmanabha Temple, Aranmula- Sabrimala	78.08	73.77
4.	Bihar	(2016-17)	Development of Kanwaria Route: Sultanganj- Mojma-Banka.	44.76	42.52
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	68.32
6.	Uttar Pradesh	(2016-17)	Development of Bijnor-Meerut- Kanpur- Kanpur Dehat- Banda- Ghazipur-Salempur- Ghosi- Balia-Ambedkar Nagar- Aligarh-Fatehpur- Deoria- Mahoba-	67.51	64.14

			Sonbhadra- Chandauli- Mishrikh- Bhadohi		
7.	Rajasthan	(2016-17)	Development of Churu (SalasarBalaji)- Jaipur (Shri SamodeBalaji, GhatkeBalaji, BandhekeBalaji)- Alwar (PandupoleHanumanji, Bharathari)- Viratnagar (Bijak, Jainnasiya, Ambika Temple)- Bharatpur (Kaman Region)- Dholpur (Muchkund) - MehandipurBalaji- Chittorgarh (Sanwaliyaji)	87.05	72.23
8.	Puducherry	(2017-18)	Development of Karaikal, Yanam and Puducherry	34.96	30.94
9.	Bihar	(2017-18)	Development of Mandar Hill & Ang Pradesh.	44.55	42.32
10	Maharashtra	(2018-19)	Development of Waki-Adasa- Dhapewada-Paradsingha- Chota Taj Bagh- Telankhandi- Girad	53.96	32.04
11.	Uttar Pradesh	(2018-19)	Development of Jewar- Dadri-Sikandrabad-Noida- Khurja-Banda	12.03	11.43
12.	Uttar Pradesh	(2018-19)	Development of Gorakhnath Temple(Gorakhpur), Devipattan Temple (Balrampur) and Vatvashni Temple(Domariyaganj)	18.30	16.81
13.	Kerala	(2018-19)	Development Sivagiri Sree Narayana Guru Ashram- Arruvipuram- KunnumparaSreeSubrahmanya- ChembazhanthiSree Narayana Gurukulam	66.43	15.57
Total				679.76	540.57
