

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF TOURISM**

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.†655
ANSWERED ON 06.02.2023**

REVIVAL OF TOURISM SECTOR

†655. SHRI GAJANAN KIRTIKAR:

Will the Minister of TOURISM be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government is taking steps to review the tourism sector in the country;**
- (b) if so, the State-wise details thereof; and**
- (c) the number of tourist spots identified for integrated development of tourism and the details thereof, State-wise including Maharashtra?**

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF TOURISM

(SHRI G. KISHAN REDDY)

(a) & (b): Ministry of Tourism organizes National & Regional State Tourism Ministers Conferences from time to time to review the tourism sector and discuss with the States/UTs and stakeholders about schemes, policies and steps being taken for overall tourism development and growth in India. Details of the meetings which have been held recently are:

- a. National Conference of State Tourism Ministers held from 18th to 20th September 2022 in Dharamshala, Himachal Pradesh.**
- b. Tourism & Culture Ministers Conference of the North Eastern States held on 13th & 14th September 2021 at Guwahati, Assam.**
- c. Tourism & Culture Ministers Conference of the Southern Region held on 28th & 29th October 2021 in Bengaluru, Karnataka.**

(c): Identification and development of tourist spots is primarily the responsibility of the State Governments/Union Territory Administrations. However, the Ministry of Tourism has provided financial assistance under the 'Swadesh Darshan' and 'National Mission on Pilgrimage Rejuvenation and Spiritual, Heritage Augmentation Drive (PRASHAD)' Schemes for the development of tourism related infrastructure in different States/UTs including Maharashtra.

The details of projects sanctioned in the States/UTs including Maharashtra under the above mentioned schemes is given at Annexure.

ANNEXURE**STATEMENT IN REPLY TO PART (c) OF LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.†655 ANSWERED ON 06.02.2023 REGARDING REVIVAL OF TOURISM SECTOR.****Swadesh Darshan Scheme****(Rs. in Crore)**

Sl. No.	State/UT	Name of the Circuit	Name of the Project	Amt. Sanctioned *	Amount Released
Year 2014-15					
1	Arunachal Pradesh	North-East Circuit	Development of Bhalukpong-Bomdila and Tawang	49.77	47.28
2	Andhra Pradesh	Coastal Circuit	Development of Kakinada - Hope Island - Coringa Wildlife Sanctuary - Passarlapudi - Aduru - Syanam - Kotipally	67.84	67.84
Total of 2014-15				117.61	115.12
Year 2015-16					
3	Manipur	North-East Circuit	Development of Tourist Circuit in Manipur: Imphal-Khongjom	72.23	61.32
4	Sikkim	North-East Circuit	Development of Tourist Circuit linking Rangpo (entry) - Rorathang-Aritar-Phadamchen-Nathang-Sherathang-Tsongmo- Gangtok-Phodong- Mangan-Lachung-Yumthang-Lachen- Thangu-	98.05	97.41

			Gurudongmer- Mangan- Gangtok- TuminLingee- Singtam (exit)		
5	Uttarakhand	Eco Circuit	Development of Tehri-Chamba- Sarain around Tehri Lake.	69.17	69.17
6	Rajasthan	Desert Circuit	Development of Sambhar Lake Town and Other Destinations.	50.01	50.01
7	Nagaland	Tribal Circuit	Development of Tribal Circuit Peren- Kohima- Wokha	97.36	92.49
8	Madhya Pradesh	Wildlife Circuit	Development of Wildlife Circuit at Panna- Mukundpur- Sanjay- Dubri- Bandhavgarh- Kanha- Mukki- Pench	92.10	86.31
9	Andhra Pradesh	Coastal Circuit	Development of Nellore - Pulikat Lake - Ubbilamadugu Water Falls - Nelapattu- Kothakoduru- Mypadu - Ramateertham - Iskapalli	49.55	47.76
10	Telangana	Eco Circuit	Development of Eco Tourism Circuit in Mahaboobnagar district	91.62	87.04
11	Kerala	Eco Circuit	Development of Pathanamthitta- Gavi- Vagamon- Thekkady	64.08	64.08
12	Mizoram	North East	Development of	92.26	92.26

		Circuit	Thenzawl & South Zote, District Serchhip and Reiek.		
13	Assam	Wildlife Circuit	Development of Manas- Probitora- Nameri- Kaziranga- Dibru- Saikhowa	94.68	89.94
14	Puducherry	Coastal Circuit	Development of Dubrayapet - Arikamedu - Veerampattinam - Chunnambar - Nallavadu/Narambai - Manapet- Kalapet - Puducherry - Yanam	58.44	58.44
15	Arunachal Pradesh	North East Circuit	Development of Nafra- Seppa- Pappu, Pasa, Pakke Valleys- Sangdupota- New Sagalee- Ziro- Yomcha	96.72	91.88
16	Tripura	North East Circuit	Development of Agartala - Sipahijala - Melaghar - Udaipur - Amarpur- Tirthamukh- Mandirghat- Dumboor- NarikelKunja- Gandachara- Ambassa	82.85	73.30
17	West Bengal	Coastal Circuit	Development of Beach Circuit: Udaipur- Digha- Shankarpur- Tajpur- Mandarmani- Fraserganj- Bakkhlai- Henry Island	67.99	65.07

18	Chhattisgarh	Tribal Circuit	Development of Jashpur- Kunkuri- Mainpat- Kamleshpur - Maheshpur -Kurdar - Sarodhadadar- Gangrel- Kondagaon- Nathiyanawagaon- Jagdalpur- Chitrakoot- Tirthgarh	96.10	94.23
19	Maharashtra	Coastal Circuit	Development of Sindhudurg Coastal Circuit - Sagareshwar, Tarkarli, Vijaydurg (Beach & Creek), Mitbhav	19.06	18.11
Total of 2015-16				1292.27	1238.82
Year 2016-17					
20	Goa	Coastal Circuit	Development of Sinquerim-Baga, Anjuna-Vagator, Morjim-Keri, Aguada Fort and Aguada Jail	97.65	92.76
21	Jammu & Kashmir	Himalayan Circuit	Development of Jammu-Srinagar- Pahalgam-Bhagwati Nagar-Anantnag- Salamabad Uri- Kargil-Leh	77.33	61.87
22	Telangana	Tribal Circuit	Development of Mulugu- Laknavaram- Medavaram- Tadvai- Damaravi- Mallur- Bogatha Waterfalls	79.87	79.87
23	Meghalaya	North East	Development of	99.13	94.14

		Circuit	Umium (Lake View), U Lum Sohpetbneng- Mawdiangdiang – Orchid Lake Resort		
24	Madhya Pradesh	Buddhist Circuit	Development of Sanchi – Satna - Rewa-Mandsaur-Dhar.	74.02	72.75
25	Kerala	Spiritual Circuit	Development of Sabrimala - Erumeli-Pampa-Sannidhanam.	54.88	27.44
26	Manipur	Spiritual Circuit	Development of Shri Govindajee Temple, Shri Bijoy Govindajee Temple – Shri Gopinath Temple – Shri Bungshibodon Temple – Shri Kaina Temple	45.34	43.04
27	Gujarat	Heritage Circuit	Development of Ahmedabad- Rajkot-Porbandar –Bardoli-Dandi.	58.42	56.21
28	Haryana	Krishna Circuit	Development of Tourism Infrastructures at places related to Mahabharata in Kurukshetra	70.91	77.88
29	Rajasthan	Krishna Circuit	Development of Govind Dev ji temple (Jaipur), Khatu Shyam Ji (Sikar) and Nathdwara (Rajsamand)	75.80	72.01
30	Sikkim	North-East	Development of	95.32	90.55

		Circuit	Tourist Circuit Linking Singtam-Maka-BermoikTokel-Phongia- Namchi - Jorthang- Okharey-Sombaria-Daramdin-Jorethang- Melli (Exit)		
31	Madhya Pradesh	Heritage Circuit	Development of Gwalior – Orchha – Khajuraho – Chanderi – Bhimbetka – Mandu	89.82	89.49
32	Kerala	Spiritual Circuit	Development of Sree Padmanabha Temple, Aranmula	78.08	73.77
33	Bihar	Tirthankar Circuit	Development of Vaishali- Arrah- Masad- Patna- Rajgir- Pawapuri- Champapuri	33.97	30.04
34	Bihar	Spiritual Circuit	Development of Kanwaria Route: Sultanganj – Dharmshala- Deoghar	44.76	42.52
35	Odisha	Coastal Circuit	Development of Gopalpur, Barkul, Satapada and Tampara	70.82	63.56
36	Nagaland	Tribal Circuit	Development of Mokokchung– Tuensang-Mon	98.14	93.24
37	Uttarakhand	Heritage Circuit	Development of Kumaon Region - Katarmal - Jogeshwar - Baijnath - Devidhura.	76.32	67.62

38	Jammu & Kashmir	Himalayan Circuit	Development of Tourist Facilities at Jammu-Rajouri-Shopian-Pulwama	81.60	67.35
39	Jammu & Kashmir	Himalayan Circuit	Development of Tourist Facilities - Construction of Assets in lieu of those Destroyed in Floods in 2014 under PM Development Package	90.43	74.70
40	Jammu & Kashmir	Himalayan Circuit	Development of Tourist facilities at Mantalai and Sudhmahadev	92.00	87.19
41	Jammu & Kashmir	Himalayan Circuit	Development of Tourist facilities at Anantnag-Kishwar-Pahalgam-Daksum-Ranjit Sagar Dam	86.39	69.95
42	Jammu & Kashmir	Himalayan Circuit	Development of Tourist Facilities at Gulmarg-Baramulla-Kupwara- Kargil - Leh	91.84	73.45
43	Uttar Pradesh	Buddhist Circuit	Development of Srawasti, Kushinagar, &Kapilvastu.	87.89	72.56
44	Uttar Pradesh	Ramayana Circuit	Development of Chitrakoot and Shringverpur	69.45	64.09
45	Andaman & Nicobar Islands	Coastal Circuit	Development of Long Island-Ross Smith Island- Neil Island- Havelock Island- Baratang	27.57	20.89

			Island-Port Blair.		
46	Tamil Nadu	Coastal Circuit	Development of (Chennai-Mamamallapuram – Rameshwaram – Manpadu – Kanyakumari)	73.13	69.48
47	Uttar Pradesh	Spiritual Circuit	Development of Ahar-Aligarh-Kasganj-Sarosi (Unnao)-Pratapgarh-Kausambi-Mirzapur-Gorakhpur-Domariyaganj-Basti-Barabanki-Azamgarh-Kairana-Baghat-Shahjahanpur	71.91	68.32
48	Uttar Pradesh	Spiritual – II Circuit	Development of Bijnor- Meerut-Kanpur- Kanpur Dehat- Banda-Ghazipur- Salempur-Ghosi- Balia-Ambedkar Nagar-Aligarh- Fatehpur-Deoria- Mahoba-Sonbhadra-Chandauli-Mishrikh- Bhadohi	67.51	64.14
49	Uttar Pradesh	Heritage Circuit	Development of Kalinjar Fort (Banda)- Maghar Dham (Sant Kabir Nagar)- Chauri Chaura, Shaheed Sthal (Fatehpur)-Mahuar shaheed Sthal (Ghosi)-Shaheed Smarak (Meerut)	33.92	32.27

50	Bihar	Buddhist Circuit	Construction of Convention Centre at Bodhgaya	95.18	93.22
51	Assam	Heritage Circuit	Development of Tezpur – Majuli – Sibsagar	90.98	86.42
52	Himachal Pradesh	Himalayan Circuit	Development of Himalayan Circuit: Kiarighat, Shimla, Hatkoti, Manali, Kangra, Dharamshala, Bir, Palampur, Chamba	68.34	64.55
53	Mizoram	Eco Circuit	Development of Eco-Adventure Circuit Aizawl - Rawpuichhip - Khawhphawp - Lengpui - Chatlang-Sakawrhmutuaitlang - Muthee - Beratlawng -Tuirial Airfield - Hmuifang	66.37	49.53
54	Rajasthan	Spiritual Circuit	Development of Churu (Salasar Balaji)- Jaipur (Shri Samode Balaji, Ghatke Balaji, Bandheke Balaji)- Viratnagar (Bijak, Jainnasiya, Ambika Temple)- Bharatpur (Kaman Region)- Dholpur (Muchkund) – Mehandipur Balaji- Chittorgarh (Sanwaliya Seth ji)	87.05	72.23
55	Gujarat	Heritage Circuit	Development of Vadnagar and Modhera	91.12	87.25
Total of 2016-17				2693.26	2446.35

Year 2017-18					
56	Bihar	Rural Circuit	Development of Bhitiharwa-Chandrahia-Turkaulia	44.27	39.96
57	Goa	Coastal Circuit	Development of Coastal Circuit II: Rua De Orum Creek - Dona Paula -Colva - Benaulim	99.35	94.38
58	Gujarat	Buddhist Circuit	Development of Junagadh - Gir - Somnath - Bharuch-Kutch- Bhavnagar-Rajkot- Mehsana	26.68	22.28
59	Puducherry	Heritage Circuit	Development of Franco- Tamil Village, Karaikal, Mahe and Yanam	49.44	45.70
60	Puducherry	Spiritual Circuit	Development of Puducherry - Thirukanch-Karaikal- Yanam	34.96	30.94
61	Rajasthan	Heritage Circuit	Development of Rajsamand (Kumbhalgarh Fort) - Jaipur (Façade 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 Purani	70.61	60.91

			Chawani) - Nagaur (Meera Bai Smarak, Merta) - Tonk (Sunehri Kothi)		
62	Telangana	Heritage Circuit	Development of Heritage Circuit: Qutub Shahi Heritage Park- Paigah Tombs- Hayat Bakshi Mosque- Raymond's Tomb	96.90	70.61
63	Bihar	Spiritual Circuit	Development of Mandar Hill & Ang Pradesh	44.55	42.32
64	Madhya Pradesh	Eco Circuit	Development of Gandhisagar Dam- Mandleshwar Dam- Omkareshwar Dam- Indira Sagar Dam- Tawa Dam- Bargi Dam- Bheda Ghat- Bansagar Dam- Ken River	93.76	89.08
65	Uttar Pradesh	Ramayana Circuit	Development of Ayodhya.	127.21	115.46
66	Andhra Pradesh	Buddhist Circuit	Development of: Shalihundam- Bavikonda- Amravati- Anupu	24.14	24.14
Total of 2017-18				711.87	635.78
Year 2018-19					
67	Maharashtra	Spiritual Circuit	Development of Waki- Adasa- Dhapewada- Paradsingha- Telankhandi- Girad	53.96	32.04
68	UP & Bihar	Development of Wayside Amenities (Sub-	Development of Wayside Amenities in Uttar Pradesh	15.07	14.32

		Scheme)	and Bihar at Varanasi - Gaya; Kushinagar - Gaya-Kushinagar in collaboration with MoRTH		
69	Uttar Pradesh	Spiritual Circuit	Development of Jewar -Dadri - Sikandrabad-Noida-Khurja-Banda.	12.03	11.43
70	Jharkhand	Eco Circuit	Development of Dalma - Betla National park - Mirchaiya - Netarhat	30.11	26.37
71	Tripura	North East Circuit	Development of Surma Cherra-Unakoti- Jampui Hills- Gunabati - Bhunaneshwari- Neermahal- Boxanagar- Chottakhola- Pilak-Avangchaarra	44.83	18.37
72	Punjab	Heritage Circuit	Development of Anandpur Sahib - Fatehgarh Sahib - Chamkaur Sahib - Ferozpur - Amritsar - Khatkar Kalan - Kalanour - Patiala	94.51	67.14
73	Kerala	Spiritual Circuit	Development Sivagiri Sree Narayana Guru Ashram- Arruvipuram- Kunnumpara Sree Subrahmania- Chembazhanthi Sree Narayana Gurukulam	66.43	15.57

74	Kerala	Rural Circuit	Development of Malanad Malabar Cruise Tourism Project	80.37	23.77
75	Meghalaya	North-East Circuit	Development of West Khasi Hills (Nongkhlaw-KremTiro - Khudoi & Kohmang Falls - Khri River-Mawthadraishan, Shillong), Jaintia Hills (Krang Suri Falls- Shyrmang-looksi), Garo Hills (Nokrek Reserve, Katta Beel, Siju Caves)	84.97	72.22
76	Uttar Pradesh	Spiritual Circuit	Development of Gorakhnath Temple (Gorakhpur), Devipattan Temple (Balrampur) and Vatvashni Temple (Domariyagunj)	18.30	16.81
			Total of 2018-19	500.58	298.04
			Grand Total	5315.59	4734.11

* Includes amount released to CNA as per new financial procedure

PRASHAD Scheme

(Rs. in Crore)

Sl. No.	State/UTs	Project Nos	Name of the Project	Year of Sanction	Approved Cost	Amount Released
1.	Andhra Pradesh	1.	Development of Amaravati Town, Guntur District as a Tourist Destination	2015-16	27.77	27.77
		2.	Development of Srisailam	2017-18	43.08	43.08

			Temple			
		3.	Development of Pilgrimage Amenities at Sri Varaha Lakshmi Narsimha Swami Vari Devasthanam at Simhachalam in Vishakhapatnam	2022-23	54.04	Adm. Sanc. Only 14.12.22
2.	Arunachal Pradesh	4.	Development of Parasuram Kund, Lohit Distt.	2020-21	37.88	7.34
3.	Assam	5.	Development of Kamakhya Temple and Pilgrimage Destination in and around Guwahati	2015-16	29.80	29.80
4.	Bihar	6.	Development of basic facilities at Vishnupad temple, Gaya, Bihar	2014-15	4.27	2.91
		7.	Development at Patna Sahib	2015-16	41.54	33.23
5.	Chhattisgarh	8.	Development of Maa Bamleshwari Devi Temple, Rajnandgaon, Dongargarh, Chhattisgarh	2020-21	43.33	24.33
6.	Gujarat	9.	Development of Dwarka	2016-17	13.08	10.46
		10.	Pilgrimage Amenities at Somnath	2016-17	45.36	45.36

		11.	Development of Promenade at Somnath under PRASHAD Scheme	2018-19	47.12	47.12
		12.	Development of Pilgrim Plaza with Queue Management Complex at Somnath Gujarat	2021-22	49.97	Adm. Appl only 10.03.22
		13.	Development of Pilgrimage Tourism Infrastructure at Ambaji Temple of Banaskantha, Gujarat	2022-23	50.00	10.54
7.	Haryana	14.	Development of Nada Saheb Gurudwara and Mata Mansha Devi Temple in Panchkula District	2019-20	49.52	28.77
8.	Jammu & Kashmir	15.	Development at Hazratbal,	2016-17	40.46	32.37
9.	Jharkhand	16.	Development of Baidyanathji Dham, Deoghar	2018-19	39.13	31.23
10.	Kerala	17.	Development at Guruvayur Temple	2016-17	45.19	45.19
11.	Madhya Pradesh	18.	Development of Omkareshwar	2017-18	43.93	43.93
		19.	Development of Amarkantak	2020-21	49.99	4.86
12.	Maharashtra	20.	Development of	2017-18	52.92	27.67

			Trimbakeshwar			
13.	Meghalaya	21.	Development of Pilgrimage Facilitation in Meghalaya	2020-21	29.32	17.59
14.	Mizoram	22.	Development of infrastructure for Pilgrimage and Heritage Tourism in the State of Mizoram under PRASHAD Scheme	2022-23	44.88	Adm. Sanction on 14.12.22
15.	Nagaland	23.	Development of Pilgrimage Infrastructure in Nagaland	2018-19	25.26	21.33
		24.	Development of Pilgrimage and Tourism infrastructure at Zunheboto, Nagaland under PRASHAD Scheme	2022-23	18.18	Adm. Sanction on 4.11.22
16.	Odisha	25.	Infrastructure Development at Puri, Shree Jagannath Dham – Ramachandi - Prachi River front at Deuli under Mega Circuit	2014-15	50.00	10.00
17.	Punjab	26.	Development of KarunaSagar Valmiki Sthal at Amritsar	2015-16	6.40	6.40

		27.	Development of Chamkaur Sahib at Rupar, Punjab under PRASHAD Scheme	2021-22	31.57	7.26
18.	Rajasthan	28.	Integrated Development of Pushkar/Ajmer	2015-16	32.64	26.11
19.	Sikkim	29.	Development of Pilgrimage Facilitation at Four Patron Saints, Yuksom	2020-21	33.32	18.50
20.	Tamil Nadu	30.	Development of Kanchipuram	2016-17	13.99	13.99
		31.	Development of Vellankani	2016-17	4.86	4.86
21.	Telangana	32.	Development of Jogulamba Devi Temple, Alampur	2020-21	36.73	13.76
		33.	Development of pilgrimage infrastructure at Bhadrachalam, Bhadadri Kottagudam Distt of Telangana	2022-23	41.38	Adm. Sanction on 22.12.22
		34.	Development of Pilgrimage and Heritage Tourism infrastructure at Rudreshwar (Ramappa) Temple, Mulugu	2022-23	62.00	Adm. Sanction on 22.12.22
22.	Tripura	35.	Development of	2020-21	37.80	21.18

			Tripura Sundari Temple, Udaipur			
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

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