

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF TOURISM**

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.†1734
ANSWERED ON 31.07.2023**

TOURIST CIRCUITS UNDER SDS

**†1734.SHRIMATI RITI PATHAK:
SHRI JUGAL KISHORE SHARMA:
SHRIMATI GEETA KORA:**

Will the Minister of TOURISM be pleased to state:

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

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF TOURISM

(SHRI G. KISHAN REDDY)

(a) to (c): The Ministry of Tourism under its 'Swadesh Darshan' scheme has sanctioned total of 76 projects across the country including in the States/Union Territory of Jammu & Kashmir, Jharkhand and Madhya Pradesh, under identified thematic circuits of Swadesh Darshan Scheme (SDS). 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 is annexed.

The Ministry of Tourism has revamped this scheme as 'Swadesh Darshan 2.0 (SD2.0)' with the objective to develop sustainable and responsible tourism destinations and has identified 'Basholi' in Jammu and Kashmir, 'Chandil' in Jharkhand and 'Gwalior' & 'Chitrakoot' in Madhya Pradesh as destinations for development under SD2.0.

ANNEXURE**STATEMENT IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) TO (c) OF LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.†1734 ANSWERED ON 31.07.2023 REGARDING TOURIST CIRCUITS UNDER SDS****DETAIL OF PROJECTS SANCTIONED UNDER IDENTIFIED THEMATIC CIRCUITS OF SWADESH DARSHAN SCHEME.****BUDDHIST CIRCUIT****(Amount in ₹ crore)**

S. No.	Name of State	Year	Project Name	Amount Sanctioned	Amount Released
1.	Madhya Pradesh	(2016-17)	Development of Sanchi-Satna-Rewa-Mandsaur-Dhar.	74.02	72.75
2.	Uttar Pradesh	(2016-17)	Development of Srawasti, Kushinagar, & Kapilvastu.	87.89	72.56
3.	Bihar	(2016-17)	Construction of Convention Centre at Bodhgaya	95.18	93.22
4.	Gujarat	(2017-18)	Development of Junagadh- Gir Somnath- Bharuch- Kutch- Bhavnagar- Rajkot- Mehsana	26.68	22.28
5.	Andhra Pradesh	(2017-18)	Development of Buddhist Circuit: Shalihundam- Bavikonda- Bojjanakonda - Amravati- Anupu	35.24	24.13
Total				319.01	284.94

COASTALCIRCUIT**(Amount in ₹ crore)**

S. No.	Name of State	Year	Project Name	Amount Sanctioned	Amount Released
1	Andhra Pradesh	(2014-15)	Development of Circuit at Kakinada - Hope	67.83	67.83

			Island - Coringa Wildlife Sanctuary - Passarlapudi - Aduru - S Yanam - Kotipally		
2	Andhra Pradesh	(2015-16)	Development of Nellore, Pulikat Lake, Ublamadugu water falls, Nelapattu Bird Sanctuary, Mypadu Beach, Ramatheertham	49.55	49.55
3	Puducherry	(2015-16)	Development of Dubrayapet, Arikamedu China Veerampattinam, Chunnabmar, Nallavadu, Manapet, Kalapet, French Quarter, Tamil Quarter and Yanam	58.44	58.44
4	West Bengal	(2015-16)	Development of Beach Circuit: Udaipur- Digha- Shankarpur- Tajpur- Mandarmani- Fraserganj- Bakhlai-Henry Island	67.99	65.07
5	Maharashtra	(2015-16)	Development of Sindhudurg Coastal Circuit (Shiroda Beach, Sagareshwar, Tarkarli, Vijaydurg (Beach & Creek), Devgad (Fort & Beach), Mitbhav, Tondavali, Mocehmad and	19.06	18.11

			Nivati Fort).		
6	Goa	(2016-17)	Development of Sinqerim-Baga, Anjuna-Vagator, Morjim-Keri, Aguada Fort and Aguada Jail.	97.65	92.76
7	Odisha	(2016-17)	Development of Gopalpur, Barkul, Satapada and Tampara.	70.82	67.28
8	Andaman & Nicobar Islands	(2016-17)	Development of Long Island-Ross Smith Island- Neil Island- Havelock Island- Baratang Island-Port Blair.	27.57	20.89
9	Tamil Nadu	(2016-17)	Development of Chennai- Mamamallapuram – Rameshwaram – Kulasekaranpattin am – Kanyakumari	73.13	69.48
10	Goa	(2017-18)	Development of Rua De Orum Creek - Don Paula - Colva - Benaulim	99.35	99.35
			Total	631.39	608.76

DESERT CIRCUIT

(Amount in ₹ Crore)

S. No.	Name of State	Year	Project Name	Amount Sanctioned	Amount Released
1.	Rajasthan	(2015-16)	Development of Shakambhari Mata Temple, Sambhar Salt Complex, DevyaniKund, SharmisthaSarovar, Naliasarand Other Destinations.	50.01	50.01
			Total	50.01	50.01

ECO CIRCUIT**(Amount in ₹ Crore)**

S. No.	Name of State	Year	Project Name	Amount Sanctioned	Amount Released
1.	Uttarakhand	(2015-16)	Development of Circuit at Tehri-Chamba-Sarain around Tehri Lake.	69.17	69.17
2.	Telangana	(2015-16)	Development of Circuit in Mahaboobnagar districts (Somasila, Singotam, Kadalaivanam, Akkamahadevi, Egalanpanta, Farahabad, Uma Maheshwaram, Mallelatheertham)	91.62	91.25
3	Kerala	(2015-16)	Development of Pathanamthitta-Gavi-Vagamon-Thekkady.	64.08	64.08
4	Mizoram	(2016-17)	Development of Eco-Adventure Circuit at Aizawl -Rawpuichhip - Khawhphawp - Lengpui - Chatlang-Sakawrhmutuaitlang - Muthee - Beratlawng -Tuirial Airfield - Hmuifang	66.37	49.53
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	89.07
6	Jharkhand	(2018-19)	Development of Eco Tourism circuit: Dalma- Betla	30.11	26.37

			National park- Mirchaiya- Netarhat		
Total				415.11	389.47

HERITAGE CIRCUIT

(Amount in ₹ crore)

S. No.	Name of State	Year	Project Name	Amount Sanctioned	Amount Released
1.	Gujarat	(2016-17)	Development of Ahmedabad- Rajkot- Porbandar –Bardoli- Dandi.	58.42	56.21
2.	Madhya Pradesh	(2016-17)	Development of Gwalior – Orchha – Khajuraho – Chanderi – Bhimbetka – Mandu	89.82	89.49
3.	Uttarakhand	(2016-17)	Development of Kumaon Region – Katarmal – Jogeshwar-Baijnath- Devidhura.	76.32	67.62
4.	Uttar Pradesh	(2016-17)	Development of Kalinjar Fort (Banda)- MarharDham (SantKabir Nagar)- ChauriChaura, Shaheed Sthal (Fatehpur)- MavaharSthal (Ghosi)- Shaheed Smarak (Meerut)	33.92	32.27
5.	Assam	(2016-17)	Development of Tezpur – Majuli – Sibsagar	90.98	86.42
6.	Gujarat	(2016-17)	Development of Vadnagar- Modhera	91.12	87.25
7.	Puducherry	(2017-18)	Development of Franco- Tamil Village, Karaikal, Mahe and Yanam	49.44	45.70
8.	Rajasthan	(2017-18)	Development of Heritage Circuit	70.61	60.91

			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 Purani Chawani) - Nagaur (Meera Bai Smarak, Merta) - Tonk (Sunehri Kothi)		
9.	Telangana	(2017-18)	Development of Heritage Circuit: Qutub Shahi Heritage Park- Paigah Tombs- Hayat Bakshi Mosque- Raymond's Tomb	96.90	70.61
10.	Punjab	(2018-19)	Development of Anandpur Sahib - Fatehgarh Sahib - Chamkaur Sahib - Ferozpur - Khatkar Kalan - Kalanour - Patiala	94.51	67.14
Total				752.04	663.62

HIMALAYAN CIRCUIT**(Amount in ₹ crore)**

S. No.	Name of State	Year	Project Name	Amount Sanctioned	Amount Released
1.	Jammu & Kashmir	(2016-17)	Development of Tourism Infrastructure Projects- Bhagwati Nagar	77.33	67.37
2.	Jammu & Kashmir	(2016-17)	Development of Tourist Facilities at Jammu- Rajouri-Shopian- Pulwama	81.60	67.35
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	74.70
4.	Jammu & Kashmir	(2016-17)	Development of Tourist facilities at Mantalai & Sudhmahadev	91.99	87.19
5.	Jammu & Kashmir	(2016-17)	Development of Tourist Facilities at Anantnag- Kishtwar- Pahalgam – Daksum – RanjitSagar Dam.	86.39	69.95
6.	Jammu & Kashmir	(2016-17)	Development of Tourist Facilities at Gulmarg- Baramulla-Kupwara-Leh	91.84	73.45
7.	Himachal Pradesh	(2016-17)	Development of Himalayan Circuit in Kiarighat, Shimla, Hatkoti, Manali, Kangra, Dharamshala, Bir, Palampur, Chamba	68.34	64.54
				587.92	504.55

KRISHNA CIRCUIT**(Amount in ₹ crore)**

S. No.	Name of State	Year	Project Name	Amount Sanctioned	Amount Released
1.	Haryana	(2016-17)	Development of Tourism	70.91	77.88

			Infrastructures at Brahmsarovar, SanhitSarovar, Narkatari, Jyotisar in Kurukshetra.		
2.	Rajasthan	(2016-17)	Development of Govind Dev ji temple (Jaipur), Khatu Shyam Ji (Sikar) and Nathdwara (Rajsamand).	75.80	72.01
			Total	146.71	149.89

NORTH-EAST CIRCUIT

(Amount in ₹ crore)

S. No.	Name of State	Year	Project Name	Amount Sanctioned	Amount Released
1.	Arunachal Pradesh	(2014-15)	Development of Circuit at Bhalukpong-Bomdila and Tawang.	49.77	47.28
2.	Manipur	(2015-16)	Development of Circuit at Imphal-Khongjom	72.23	61.32
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	97.41
4.	Mizoram	(2015-16)	Development of Thenzawl & South	92.26	92.26

			Zote, Districts Serchhip and Reiek		
5.	Arunachal Pradesh	(2015-16)	Development of Jirigaon, Nafra, Seppa, Pappu, Pasa, Pakke Valleys, Lumdung, LafangSohung Lake, Taro Yar, New Sagalee, Ziro, Yomcha	96.72	91.88
6.	Tripura	(2015-16)	Development of North East Circuit: Agartala - Sipahijala - Melaghar - Udaipur - Amarpur- Tirthamukh- Mandirghat- Dumboor- NarikelKunja- Gandachara- Ambassa	82.85	73.29
7.	Meghalaya	(2016-17)	Development of Umium (Lake View), U Lum Sohpetbneng- Mawdiangdiang - Orchid Lake Resort.	99.13	99.11
8.	Sikkim	(2016-17)	Development of Tourist Circuit Linking Lingmoo- Lingee- Maka- Temi- BermoikNamchi- Okharey- Sombaria- Daramdin- Melli (Exit)	95.32	90.55
9.	Tripura	(2018-19)	Development of Surma Cherra- Unakoti- Jampui Hills- Gunabati- Bhunaneshwari-	44.83	18.37

			Matabari- Neermahal- Boxanagar- Chottakhola- Pilak- Avangchaarra		
10.	Meghalaya	(2018- 19)	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, KattaBeel, Siju Caves)	84.97	72.22
Total				816.13	743.69

RAMAYANA CIRCUIT

(Amount in ₹ crore)

S. No.	Name of State	Year	Project Name	Amount Sanctioned	Amount Released
1.	Uttar Pradesh	(2016- 17)	Development of Chitrakoot and Shringverpur	69.45	64.09
2.	Uttar Pradesh	(2017- 18)	Development of Ayodhya	127.21	115.46
Total				196.66	179.55

SPIRITUAL CIRCUIT

(Amount in ₹ crore)

S. NO.	Name of State	Year	Project Name	Amount Sanctioned	Amount Released
1	Kerala	(2016- 17)	Development of Sabarimala - Erumeli- Pampa-Sannidhanam as a Spiritual Circuit in District Pathanamthitta,	54.88	27.44

			Kerala.		
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 – Dharmshala- Deoghar	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-Sonbhadra- Chandauli-Mishrikh- Bhadohi	67.51	64.14
7	Rajasthan	(2016-17)	Development of Spiritual Circuit- 'Development of Churu (Salasar Balaji)-Jaipur (Shri Samodke	87.05	72.23

			Balaji, Ghatke Balaji, Bandheke Balaji)-Viratnagar (Bijak, Jainnasiya, Ambika Temple)- Bharatpur (Kaman Region)- Dholpur (Muchkund) - Mehndipur Balaji-Chittorgarh (Sanwaliyaji)		
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	66.42	27.77
Total				679.75	552.77

TRIBAL CIRCUIT**(Amount in ₹ crore)**

S. No.	State/UT	Year	Name of the Project/ Year of Sanction	Amount Sanctioned	Amount Released
1.	Nagaland	(2015-16)	Development of Circuit at Peren-Kohima- Wokha	97.36	92.49
2.	Chhattisgarh	(2015-16)	Development of Jashpur- Kunkuri- Mainpat- Ambikapur- Maheshpur - Ratanpur- Kurdar- Sarodadadar- Gangrel- Kondagaon- NathiyaNawagaon- Jagdalpur- Chitrakoot- Tirthgarh.	96.10	94.23
3.	Telangana	(2016-17)	Development of Mulugu-Laknavaram- Medavaram- Tadvai- Damaravi- Mallur- Bogatha Waterfalls.	79.87	79.87
4.	Nagaland	(2016-17)	Development of Mokokchung- Tuensang-Mon	98.14	98.14
Total				371.47	364.73

WILDLIFE CIRCUIT**(Amount in ₹ crore)**

S. No.	Name of State	Year	Project Name	Amount Sanctioned	Amount Released
1.	Madhya Pradesh	(2015-16)	Development of Circuit at Panna- Mukundpur- Sanjay- Dubri- Bandhavgarh- Kanha- Mukki- Pench.	92.10	86.31
2.	Assam	(2015-16)	Development of Manas- Pobitora- Nameri- Kaziranga- Dibru- Saikhowa.	94.68	89.94
Total				186.78	176.25

RURAL CIRCUIT**(Amount in ₹ crore)**

S. No.	Name of State	Year	Project Name	Amount Sanctioned	Amount Released
1.	Bihar	(2017-18)	Development of Gandhi Circuit: Bhitiharwa-Chandrahia- Turkaulia	44.27	39.96
2.	Kerala	(2018-19)	Development of Malanad Malabar Cruise Tourism Project	57.35	30.98
Total				101.62	70.94

TIRTHANKAR CIRCUIT**(Amount in ₹ crore)**

S. No.	Name of State	Year	Project Name	Amount Sanctioned	Amount Released
1.	Bihar	(2016-17)	Development of Vaishali-Arrah- Masad- Patna-Rajgir- Pawapuri-Champapuri.	33.97	30.04
Total				33.97	30.04

WAYSIDE SUB SCHEME CIRCUIT**(Amount in ₹ crore)**

S. No.	Name of State	Year	Project Name	Amount Sanctioned	Amount Released
1	Wayside	(2018-19)	Development of Wayside Amenities in Uttar Pradesh and Bihar at Varanasi-Gaya; Lucknow-Ayodhya-Lucknow; Gorakhpur-Kushinagar; Kushinagar-Gaya-Kushinaga in collaboration with MoRTH	15.07	14.32
Total				15.07	14.32
