

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF TOURISM**

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.†2349
ANSWERED ON 18.12.2023**

**FUNDS ALLOCATED TO UTTAR PRADESH UNDER
SWADESH DARSHAN SCHEME**

†2349.SHRIMATI KESHARI DEVI PATEL:

Will the Minister of TOURISM be pleased to state:

- (a) the salient features of Swadesh Darshan Scheme;**
- (b) the details of amount of funds sanctioned, allocated and utilised under this scheme in Uttar Pradesh till date;**
- (c) the details of the targets set and achievements made so far under the said scheme;**
- (d) whether the Government has taken any initiatives to promote tribal and rural tourism also under this scheme in the country;**
- (e) if so, the details in this regard, State-wise including Uttar Pradesh;**
- (f) whether the Government proposes to take any concrete steps under this scheme across the country; and**
- (g) if so, the details thereof?**

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF TOURISM

(SHRI G. KISHAN REDDY)

(a) to (g): The Ministry of Tourism launched its Swadesh Darshan scheme (SDS) in the year 2014-15 with the objective to develop thematic circuits in the country. As of now, the Ministry of Tourism has sanctioned 76 projects in the country under identified themes including Tribal and Rural Tourism themes of SDS. The details of the projects sanctioned under SDS in different thematic circuits including Tribal and Rural Tourism themes and in different States/UTs including Uttar Pradesh is at Annexure-I. Out of the total sanctioned 76 projects, 64 projects are physically complete.

The Ministry of Tourism (MOT) has revamped its Swadesh Darshan scheme, as Swadesh Darshan scheme 2.0 (SD2.0), with the objective to develop sustainable and responsible tourist destinations. The Ministry has notified 55 destinations across 32 States/Union Territories of India for development under SD2.0 scheme, the list of which is at Annexure-II.

ANNEXURE-I

STATEMENT IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) TO (g) OF LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.†2349 ANSWERED ON 18.12.2023 REGARDING FUNDS ALLOCATED TO UTTAR PRADESH UNDER SWADESH DARSHAN SCHEME BY SHRIMATI KESHARI DEVI PATEL.

STATE WISE DETAILS OF PROJECTS SANCTIONED, FUNDS RELEASED AND FUNDS UTILIZED UNDER SWADESH DARSHAN SCHEME

(Rs. in Crore)

S. No.	State/ UT	Circuit / Sanction Year	Name of the Project	Amount Sanctioned	Amount Released	Amount Utilised *	Physical Status (%)
1	Andaman & Nicobar Islands	Coastal Circuit 2016-17	Development of Long Island- Ross Smith Island- Neil Island- Havelock Island- Baratang Island-Port Blair	27.57	20.89	20.89	Complete
2	Andhra Pradesh	Coastal Circuit 2014-15	Development of Kakinada - Hope Island - Coringa Wildlife Sanctuary - Passarlapudi - Aduru - S Yanam - Kotipally	67.83	67.83	67.83	Complete
3	Andhra Pradesh	Coastal Circuit 2015-16	Development of Nellore - Pulikat Lake - Ubbllamadugu	49.55	49.55	50.96	Complete

			Water Falls – Nelapattu- Kothakoduru- Mypadu – Ramateertham – Iskapalli				
4	Andhra Pradesh	Buddhist Circuit 2017-18	Development of Buddhist Circuit: Shalihundam- Bavikonda- Bojjanakonda -Amravati- Anupu	35.24	28.19	24.13	69%
5	Arunachal Pradesh	North-East Circuit 2014-15	Development of Bhalukpong- Bomdila and Tawang	49.77	47.28	47.28	Complete
6	Arunachal Pradesh	North East Circuit 2015-16	Development of Nafra- Seppa- Pappu, Pasa, Pakke Valleys- Sangdupota- New Sagalee- Ziro- Yomcha	96.72	91.88	91.88	Complete
7	Assam	Wildlife Circuit 2015-16	Development of Manas– Probitora– Nameri– Kaziranga– Dibru– Saikhowa	94.68	89.94	89.53	Complete
8	Assam	Heritage Circuit 2016-17	Development of Tezpur – Majuli – Sibsagar	90.98	86.42	86.42	Complete

9	Bihar	Tirthankar Circuit 2016-17	Development of Vaishali-Arrah- Masad-Patna- Rajgir-Pawapuri- Champapuri	33.96	30.04	29.36	Complete
10	Bihar	Spiritual Circuit 2016-17	Development of Kanwaria Route: Sultanganj – Dharmshala-Deoghar	44.76	42.52	42.17	Complete
11	Bihar	Buddhist Circuit 2016-17	Development of Buddhist circuit- Construction of Convention Centre at Bodhgaya	95.18	93.22	93.22	Complete
12	Bihar	Rural Circuit 2017-18	Development of Bhitiharwa-Chandrahia-Turkaulia	44.27	39.96	39.96	Complete
13	Bihar	Spiritual Circuit 2017-18	Development of Mandar Hill & Ang Pradesh	44.55	42.32	42.32	Complete
14	Chhattisgarh	Tribal Circuit 2015-16	Development of Jashpur-Kunkuri-Mainpat-Kamleshpur - Maheshpur - Kurdar - Sarodhadadar-Gangrel-Kondagaon-Nathiyawanag	96.10	94.23	94.23	Complete

			aon- Jagdalpur- Chitrakoot- Tirthgarh				
15	Goa	Coastal Circuit 2016-17	Development of Sinqerim- Baga, Anjuna- Vagator, Morjim-Keri, Aguada Fort and Aguada Jail	97.65	97.65	92.76	Complete
16	Goa	Coastal Circuit 2017-18	Development of Coastal Circuit II: Rua De Orum Creek - Dona Paula -Colva - Benaolim	99.35	99.35	94.38	Complete
17	Gujarat	Heritage Circuit 2016-17	Development of Ahmedabad- Rajkot- Porbandar – Bardoli- Dandi	58.42	56.21	55.67	Complete
18	Gujarat	Heritage Circuit 2016-17	Development of Vadnagar- Modhera	91.12	87.25	85.63	Complete
19	Gujarat	Buddhist Circuit 2017-18	Development of Junagadh- Gir Somnath- Bharuch- Kutch- Bhavnagar- Rajkot- Mehsana	26.68	22.28	19.96	Complete
20	Haryana	Krishna Circuit	Development of Tourism	77.39	77.88	69.53	Complete

		2016-17	Infrastructure s at places related to Mahabharata in Kurukshetra				
21	Himachal Pradesh	Himalayan Circuit 2016-17	Development of Himalayan Circuit: Kiarighat, Shimla, Hatkoti, Manali, Kangra, Dharamshala, Bir, Palampur, Chamba	68.34	64.54	60.80	Complete
22	Jammu & Kashmir	Himalayan Circuit 2016-17	Development of Jammu-Srinagar-Pahalgam-Bhagwati Nagar-Anantnag-Salamabad Uri-Kargil-Leh	77.33	67.37	59.30	Complete
23	Jammu & Kashmir	Himalayan Circuit 2016-17	Development of Tourist Facilities at Jammu-Rajouri-Shopian-Pulwama.	81.60	67.35	59.41	Complete
24	Jammu & Kashmir	Himalayan Circuit 2016-17	Development of Tourist Facilities - Construction of Assets in lieu of those	90.43	74.70	67.07	Complete

			Destroyed in Floods in 2014 under PM Development Package				
25	Jammu & Kashmir	Himalayan Circuit 2016-17	Development of Tourist facilities at Mantalai and Sudhmahadev	91.99	87.19	86.78	Complete
26	Jammu & Kashmir	Himalayan Circuit 2016-17	Development of Tourist facilities at Anantnag- Pulwama- Kishtwar- Pahalgam- Zanskar Padum - Daksum - Ranjit Sagar Dam	86.39	69.95	63.25	Complete
27	Jammu & Kashmir	Himalayan Circuit 2016-17	Development of Tourist Facilities at Gulmarg- Baramulla- Kupwara- Kargil - Leh	91.84	73.45	67.44	95.00
28	Jharkhand	Eco Circuit 2018-19	Development of Eco Tourism circuit: Dalma- Betla National park- Mirchaiya- Netarhat	30.44	28.83	27.35	93.00
29	Kerala	Eco	Development	64.08	64.08	64.08	Complete

		Circuit 2015-16	of Pathanamthitt a- Gavi- Vagamon- Thekkady				
30	Kerala	Spiritual Circuit 2016-17	Development of Sabarimala - Erumeli- Pampa- Sannidhanam	47.74	27.44	29.78	86.00
31	Kerala	Spiritual Circuit 2016-17	Development of Sree Padmanabha Arnamula	78.08	73.77	70.00	Complete
32	Kerala	Rural Circuit 2018-19	Development of Malanad Malabar Cruise Tourism Project	57.35	30.98	25.14	54.60
33	Kerala	Spiritual Circuit 2018-19	Development Sivagiri Sree Narayana Guru Ashram- Arruvipuram- Kunnumpara Sree Subrahmania- Chembazhant hi Sree Narayana Gurukulam	66.42	42.01	16.19	51.74
34	Madhya Pradesh	Wildlife Circuit 2015-16	Development of Wildlife Circuit at Panna- Mukundpur-	92.10	86.31	86.31	Complete

			Sanjay- Dubri- Bandhavgarh- Kanha- Mukki- Pench				
35	Madhya Pradesh	Buddhist Circuit 2016-17	Development of Sanchi- Satna-Rewa- Mandsaur- Dhar	74.02	72.75	72.75	Complete
36	Madhya Pradesh	Heritage Circuit 2016-17	Development of Gwalior – Orchha – Khajuraho – Chanderi – Bhimbetka – Mandu	89.82	89.49	89.49	Complete
37	Madhya Pradesh	Eco Circuit 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	88.58	Complete
38	Maharashtra	Coastal Circuit 2015-16	Development of Sindhudurg Coastal Circuit - Sagareswar, Tarkarli, Vijaydurg (Beach &	19.06	18.11	16.45	Complete

			Creek), Mitbhav				
39	Maharashtra	Spiritual Circuit 2018-19	Development of Waki- Adasa- Dhapewada- Paradsingha- Telankhandi- Girad	53.96	32.04	29.64	91.51
40	Manipur	North- East Circuit 2015-16	Development of Tourist Circuit in Manipur: Imphal- Khongjom	72.23	61.32	61.25	Complete
41	Manipur	Spiritual Circuit 2016-17	Development of Shri Govindajee Temple, Shri Bijoy Govindajee Temple – Shri Gopinath Temple – Shri Bungshibodon Temple – Shri Kaina Temple	45.34	43.04	42.91	Complete
42	Meghalaya	North East Circuit 2016-17	Development of Umium (Lake View), U Lum Sohpetbneng- Mawdiangdian g – Orchid Lake Resort	99.13	99.11	94.14	Complete
43	Meghalaya	North East Circuit	Development of West Khasi Hills	84.97	76.97	68.47	Complete

		2018-19	(Nongkhlaw-KremTiro - Khudoi & Kohmang Falls - Khri River-Mawthadraishan, Shillong), Jaintia Hills (Krang Suri Falls-Shyrmanglooksi), Garo Hills (Nokrek Reserve, Katta Beel, Siju Caves)				
44	Mizoram	North East Circuit 2015-16	Development of Thenzawl & South Zote, District Serchhip and Reiek.	92.26	92.26	90.24	Complete
45	Mizoram	Eco Circuit 2016-17	Development of Eco-Adventure Circuit Aizawl -Rawpuichhip - Khawhphawp - Lengpui - Chatlang-Sakawrhmituaitlang - Muthee - Beratlawng - Tuirial Airfield - Hmuifang	66.37	53.09	49.53	67.57
46	Nagaland	Tribal	Development	97.36	92.49	92.49	Complete

		Circuit 2015-16	of Tribal Circuit Peren-Kohima-Wokha				
47	Nagaland	Tribal Circuit 2016-17	Development of Mokokchung-Tuensang-Mon	98.14	98.14	98.14	Complete
48	Odisha	Coastal Circuit 2016-17	Development of Gopalpur, Barkul, Satapada and Tampara	70.82	67.28	63.25	94.72
49	Puducherry	Coastal Circuit 2015-16	Development of Dubrayapet - Arikamedu - Veerampattinam - Chunnambar - Nallavadu/Narambai - Manapet-Kalapet - Puducherry - Yanam	58.44	58.44	58.08	Complete
50	Puducherry	Heritage Circuit 2017-18	Development of Franco-Tamil Village, Karaikal, Mahe and Yanam	49.44	45.70	43.93	Complete
51	Puducherry	Spiritual Circuit 2017-18	Development of Karaikal, Yanam and Puducherry	34.96	30.94	30.94	Complete
52	Punjab	Heritage Circuit 2018-19	Development of Anandpur Sahib -	85.32	81.05	67.13	93.00

			Fatehgarh Sahib - Chamkaur Sahib - Ferozpur - Khatkar Kalan - Kalanour - Patiala				
53	Rajasthan	Desert Circuit 2015-16	Development of Sambhar Lake Town and Other Destinations	50.01	50.01	55.89	Complete
54	Rajasthan	Krishna Circuit 2016-17	Development of Govind Dev ji temple (Jaipur), Khatu Shyam Ji (Sikar) and Nathdwara (Rajsamand)	75.80	72.01	77.49	Complete
55	Rajasthan	Spiritual Circuit 2016-17	Development of Spiritual Circuit- 'Development of Churu (Salasar Balaji)-Jaipur (Shri Samodke Balaji, Ghatke Balaji, Bandheke Balaji)-Viratnagar (Bijak, Jainnasiya, Ambika Temple)-Bharatpur	87.05	72.23	75.03	Complete

			(Kaman Region)- Dholpur (Muchkund) - Mehndipur Balaji- Chittorgarh (Sanwaliyaji)				
56	Rajasthan	Heritage Circuit 2017-18	Development of Heritage Circuit 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,	70.61	66.99	67.04	Complete

			Merta) - Tonk (Sunehri Kothi)				
57	Sikkim	North East Circuit 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- TuminLingee- Singtam (exit)	98.05	97.41	92.77	Complete
58	Sikkim	North East Circuit 2016-17	Development of Tourist Circuit Linking Singtam– Maka- Temi- BermoikTokel- Phongia- Namchi – Jorthang- Okharey- Sombaria- Daramdin- Jorethang- Melli (Exit)	95.32	90.55	85.18	Complete

59	Tamil Nadu	Coastal Circuit 2016-17	Development of (Chennai- Mamamallapuram – Rameshwaram – Manpadu – Kanyakumari)	73.13	71.03	69.48	Complete
60	Telangana	Eco Circuit 2015-16	Development of Eco Tourism Circuit in Mahaboobnagar district	91.62	91.25	91.62	Complete
61	Telangana	Tribal Circuit 2016-17	Development of Mulugu-Laknavaram-Medavaram-Tadvai-Damaravi-Mallur-Bogatha Waterfalls	79.87	79.87	79.87	Complete
62	Telangana	Heritage Circuit 2017-18	Development of Qutub Shahi Heritage Park- Paigah Tombs- Hayat Bakshi Mosque- Raymond's Tomb	96.90	70.61	90.61	86.23
63	Tripura	North East Circuit 2015-16	Development of Agartala - Sipahijala - Melaghar - Udaipur - Amarpur- Tirthamukh- Mandirghat- Dumboor-	82.85	73.29	73.29	Complete

			NarikelKunja- Gandachara- Ambassa				
64	Tripura	North East Circuit 2018-19	Development of Surma Cherra- Unakoti- Jampui Hills- Gunabati - Bhunaneshwa ri- Neermahal- Boxanagar- Chottakhola- Pilak- Avangchaarra	44.83	18.37	18.37	62.00
65	Uttar Pradesh	Buddhist Circuit 2016-17	Development of Srawasti, Kushinagar, & Kapilwastu	87.89	72.56	68.84	Complete
66	Uttar Pradesh	Ramayan a Circuit 2016-17	Development of Chitrakoot and Shringverpur	69.45	64.09	56.03	Complete
67	Uttar Pradesh	Spiritual Circuit 2016-17	Development of Ahar- Aligarh- Kasganj- Sarosi (Unnao)- Pratapgarh- Kausambi- Mirzapur- Gorakhpur- Domariyaganj- Basti- Barabanki- Azamgarh- Kairana- Baghpat-	71.91	68.32	69.10	Complete

			Shahjahanpur				
68	Uttar Pradesh	Spiritual Circuit 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	63.62	Complete
69	Uttar Pradesh	Heritage Circuit 2016-17	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	36.65	Complete
70	Uttar Pradesh	Ramayan a Circuit 2017-18	Development of Ayodhya	127.21	115.46	113.22	Complete
71	Uttar	Spiritual	Development	12.03	11.43	11.69	Complete

	Pradesh	Circuit 2018-19	of Jewar-Dadri-Sikandrabad-Noida-Khurja-Banda				
72	Uttar Pradesh	Spiritual Circuit 2018-19	Development of Gorakhnath Temple (Gorakhpur), Devipattan Temple (Balrampur) and Vatvashni Temple (Domariyagunj)	18.30	16.81	18.12	Complete
73	Uttarakh and	Eco Circuit 2015-16	Integrated Development of Eco-Tourism, Adventure Sports, and Associated Tourism Related Infrastructure for Development of Tehri Lake & Surroundings as New Destination-District Tehri	69.17	69.17	69.20	Complete
74	Uttarakh and	Heritage Circuit 2016-17	Integrated Development of Heritage Circuit in Kumaon	76.32	67.62	68.91	Complete

			Region - Katarmal - Jogeshwar- Baijnath- Devidhura				
75	West Bengal	Coastal Circuit 2015-16	Development of Beach Circuit: Udaipur- Digha- Shankarpur- Tajpur- Mandarmani- Fraserganj- Bakkhlai- Henry Island	67.99	65.07	65.07	Complete
76	-	Wayside Amenities 2018-19	Development of Wayside Amenities in Uttar Pradesh and Bihar at Varanasi- Gaya; Kushinagar- Gaya- Kushinagar in collaboration with MoRTH	15.07	14.32	15.83	Complete
Total				5294.11	4839.03	4711.34	

*** Includes amount released to CNA as per new financial procedure**

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S.No.	States/Union Territory	Name of the destinations
1.	Andhra Pradesh	Gandikota, Arakku-Lambasingi
2.	Arunachal Pradesh	Nacho, Mechuka
3.	Assam	Jorhat, Kokrajhar
4.	Bihar	Gaya, Nalanda
5.	Chhattisgarh	Bilaspur, Jagdalpur
6.	Goa	Porvorim, Colva
7.	Gujarat	Dholavira, Dwarka
8.	Haryana	Panchkula (Morni)
9.	Himachal Pradesh	Pong Dam
10.	Jammu & Kashmir	Basholi
11.	Jharkhand	Chandil
12.	Karnataka	Hampi, Mysuru
13.	Kerala	Kumarakom, Kozhikode (Beypore)
14.	Madhya Pradesh	Gwalior, Chitrakoot
15.	Maharashtra	Sindhudurg
16.	Manipur	Moirang (Bishnupur)
17.	Meghalaya	Shillong, Sohra
18.	Mizoram	Aizawl, Champhai
19.	Nagaland	Niuland, Chumukedima
20.	Odisha	Koraput
21.	Punjab	Amritsar, Kapurthala
22.	Rajasthan	Bundi (Keshoraipatan), Jodhpur
23.	Sikkim	Gangtok, Gyalshing
24.	Tamil Nadu	Mamallapuram, The Nilgiris
25.	Telangana	Bhongir, Ananthagiri
26.	Tripura	Agartala, Unakoti
27.	Uttar Pradesh	Prayagraj, Naimisharanya
28.	Uttarakhand	Pittoragarh, Champavat

29.	Chandigarh	Chandigarh
30.	Lakshadweep	Lakshadweep
31.	Puducherry	Puducherry, Karaikal
32.	Ladakh	Leh, Kargil
	Total	55
