GOVERNMENT OF INDIA MINISTRY OF TOURISM

LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.†144 ANSWERED ON 18.11.2019

CRITERIA TO SET UP TOURIST SPOTS UNDER SWADESH DARSHAN SCHEME

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Will the Minister of TOURISM be pleased to state:

- (a) the criteria set up to select tourist spots under 'Swadesh Darshan' scheme to develop and promote tourism;
- (b) the location-wise number of tourist spots identified in States including Uttar Pradesh;
- (c) whether development of Buddhist Circuit by the Government under Swadesh Darshan Yojana is likely to take more time;
- (d) if so, whether the famous Buddhist site located in district Kaushambi, Uttar Pradesh has been included in Buddhist circuit; and
- (e) if not, whether the Government is considering to include Buddhist site in Kaushambi, Uttar Pradesh under Buddhist Circuit in order to promote tourism?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE FOR TOURISM (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) (SHRI PRAHLAD SINGH PATEL)

(a): As per scheme guidelines of the Swadesh Darshan Scheme, the sanctioning of projects is based on following criteria:

- Potential to be showcased as world class destination with diverse tourism experiences.
- Proximity to existing destinations with connectivity and other infrastructure.

- Job creation and livelihood enhancement in the region, while conserving and promoting the local arts, cultural, handicrafts, cuisine etc. at the destination.
- Ability to attract investment in private sector/PPP with specific provisions.
- Follow a comprehensive area development approach for ensuring all the facilities required by the tourists in the identified circuits.
- Robust Operation and Management plan (O&M) as per preagreed service standards evaluated periodically by an independent agency.
- (b): The Ministry has sanctioned 77 projects for Rs.6035.70 Crores under the scheme. The details of same are at annexure.
- (c) to (e): Ministry of Tourism has identified Buddhist Circuit as one of the fifteen thematic circuits for development under the Swadesh Darshan Scheme. All sites in the country related to Buddhism including the ones in Uttar Pradesh are covered under this Circuit. Sanctioning of projects under the scheme is a continuous process. Ministry has sanctioned five projects for Rs. 355.26 Crore under the Buddhist Circuit theme covering the states of Uttar Pradesh, Bihar, Madhya Pradesh, Gujarat and Andhra Pradesh. The work on all the projects is under implementation.

STATEMENT IN REPLY TO PART (b) OF LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.144 ANSWERED ON 18.11.2019 REGARDING CRITERIA TO SET UP TOURIST SPOTS UNDER SWADESH DARSHAN SCHEME

THE DETAILS OF PROJECTS SANCTIONED UNDER SWADESH DARSHAN SCHEME

(Rs. in crores)

SI.	State/UT/	Name of the Project	Amt.	Amount
No.	Circuit		Sanctioned	released
1.	Arunachal Pradesh North-East Circuit	Development of Mega Circuit at Bhalukpong- Bomdila and Tawang	49.77	39.81
2.	Andhra Pradesh Coastal Circuit	Development of Kakinada - Hope Island - Coringa Wildlife Sanctuary - Passarlapudi - Aduru - S Yanam - Kotipally	67.84	64.44
		Total of 2014-15	117.61	104.25
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- Gurudongmer- Mangan- Gangtok-TuminLingee- Singtam (exit)	98.05	78.44
5.	Uttarakhand Eco Circuit	Integrated Development of Eco- Tourism, Adventure Sports, Associated Tourism related	70.92	64.30

		Infrastructure for		
		Development of Tehri		
		Lake & Surroundings		
6.	Rajasthan	Development of	63.96	51.17
	Desert Circuit	Sambhar Lake Town		
		and Other Destinations		
7.	Nagaland	Development of Tribal	97.36	77.89
	Tribal Circuit	Circuit Peren- Kohima-		
		Wokha		
8.	Madhya	Development of Wildlife	92.22	73.78
	Pradesh	Circuit at Panna-		
	Wildlife Circuit	Mukundpur- Sanjay-		
		Dubri-Bandhavgarh-		
		Kanha- Mukki- Pench		
9.	Andhra	Development of Nellore	59.70	47.76
	Pradesh	- Pulikat Lake -		
	Coastal Circuit	Ubblamadugu Water		
		Falls – Nelapattu-		
		Kothakoduru- Mypadu -		
		Ramateertham -		
		Iskapalli		
10.	Telangana	Integrated	91.62	73.30
	Eco Circuit	Development of Eco		
		Tourism Circuit in		
		Mahaboobnagar district		
11.	Kerala	Development of	76.55	61.24
	Eco Circuit	Pathanamthitta- Gavi-		
		Vagamon- Thekkady		
12.	Mizoram	Integrated	94.91	75.92
	North East	Development of		
	Circuit	Thenzawl & South Zote,		
		District Serchhip and		
		Reiek		
13.	Assam	Development of Manas-	95.67	76.54
	Wildlife Circuit	Probitora- Nameri-		
		Kaziranga- Dibru-		
		Saikhowa		
14.	Puducherry	Development of	85.28	61.82
	Coastal Circuit	Dubrayapet -		
		Arikamedu –		
		Veerampattinam –		
		Chunnambar -		

		Nallavadu/Narambai –		
		Manapet- Kalapet -		
		Puducherry - Yanam		
15.	Arunachal	Development of Nafra-	97.14	77.71
	Pradesh	Seppa- Pappu, Pasa,		
	North East	Pakke Valleys-		
	Circuit	Sangdupota- New		
		Sagalee- Ziro- Yomcha		
16.	Tripura	Development of North	99.59	74.15
	North East	East Circuit: Agartala -		
	Circuit	Sipahijala - Melaghar -		
		Udaipur - Amarpur-		
		Tirthamukh-		
		Mandirghat– Dumboor-		
		Narikel Kunja-		
		Gandachara– Ambassa		
17.	West Bengal	Development of Beach	85.39	68.31
17.	Coastal Circuit	<u>-</u>	05.39	00.31
	Coastai Circuit	Circuit: Udaipur- Digha-		
		Shankarpur- Tajpur-		
		Mandarmani-		
		Fraserganj-Bakkhlai-		
		Henry Island		
18.	Chhattisgarh	Development of	99.00	79.20
	Tribal Circuit	Jashpur- Kunkuri-		
		Mainpat- Ambikapur-		
		Maheshpur -Ratanpur-		
		Kurdar-Sarodadadar-		
		Gangrel- Kondagaon–		
		Nathiya Nawagaon-		
		Jagdalpur- Chitrakoot-		
		Tirthgarh		
19.	Maharashtra	Development of	82.17	16.43
	Coastal Circuit	Sindhudurg Coastal		
		Circuit (Shiroda Beach,		
		Sagareshwar, Tarkarli,		
		Vijaydurg (Beach &		
		Creek), Devgad (Fort &		
		Beach), Mitbhav,		
		Tondavali, Mocehmad		
		and Nivati Fort)		
		,	4464 76	4440.00
20	Coo	Total of 2015-16	1461.76	1119.28
20.	Goa	Development of	99.99	79.99

	Coastal Circuit	Sinquerim-Baga,		
		Anjuna-Vagator,		
		Morjim-Keri, Aguada		
		Fort and Aguada Jail		
21.	Jammu &	Integrated	82.97	60.47
	Kashmir	Development of		
	Himalayan	Tourism Infrastructure		
	Circuit	Projects in the State of		
		Jammu and Kashmir.		
22.	Telangana	Integrated	83.88	67.10
	Tribal Circuit	Development of		
		Mulugu-Laknavaram-		
		Medavaram- Tadvai-		
		Damaravi- Mallur-		
		Bogatha Waterfalls		
23.	Meghalaya	Development of Umium	99.13	79.31
	North East	(Lake View), U Lum	33113	70.01
	Circuit	Sohpetbneng-		
	on our	Mawdiangdiang -		
		Orchid Lake Resort		
24.	Madhya	Development of Sanchi-	74.94	59.95
	Pradesh	Satna-Rewa-Mandsaur-	1 -110 -1	00.00
	Buddhist	Dhar		
	Circuit			
25.	Kerala	Development of	99.99	20.00
		Sabarimala - Erumeli-		_0.00
	opinitual onount	Pampa-Sannidhanam.		
26.	Manipur	Development of Shri	53.80	43.04
20.	Spiritual	Govindajee Temple,	33.00	45104
	Circuit	Shri Bijoy Govindajee		
	Circuit	Temple – Shri Gopinath		
		Temple – Shri		
		Bungshibodon Temple –		
		Shri Kaina Temple		
27	Cuionat	-	95.04	60.63
27.	Gujarat	Development of	85.01	62.63
	Heritage	Ahmedabad- Rajkot-		
	Circuit	Porbandar -Bardoli-		
00		Dandi	07.05	
28.	Haryana	Development of	97.35	77.88
	Krishna Circuit	Tourism Infrastructures		
		at places related to		
		Mahabharata in		_

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th East cuit lhya desh	and Nathdwara (Rajsamand) Development of Tourist Circuit Linking Singtam- Maka- Temi-Bermoik Tokel-Phongia- Namchi - Jorthang- Okharey-Sombaria-Daramdin-Jorethang- Melli (Exit) Development of Gwalior		
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lhya desh	Singtam- Maka- Temi- Bermoik Tokel- Phongia- Namchi - Jorthang- Okharey- Sombaria-Daramdin- Jorethang- Melli (Exit) Development of Gwalior	92.97	
lhya desh	Bermoik Tokel- Phongia- Namchi – Jorthang- Okharey- Sombaria-Daramdin- Jorethang- Melli (Exit) Development of Gwalior	92.97	
desh	Phongia- Namchi – Jorthang- Okharey- Sombaria-Daramdin- Jorethang- Melli (Exit) Development of Gwalior	92.97	
desh	Jorthang- Okharey- Sombaria-Daramdin- Jorethang- Melli (Exit) Development of Gwalior	92.97	
desh	Sombaria-Daramdin- Jorethang- Melli (Exit) Development of Gwalior	92.97	
desh	Jorethang- Melli (Exit) Development of Gwalior	92.97	
desh	Development of Gwalior	92.97	
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itage	Chanderi – Bhimbetka –		
uit	Mandu)		
ala	,	92.22	72.42
ritual	Padmanabha Arnamula-		
uit	Sabrimala		
ar	Development of	52.39	26.19
hankar	Vaishali- Arrah- Masad-		
uit	Patna- Rajgir-		
ar		52.35	39.76
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38.	Jammu & Kashmir Himalayan Circuit	Integrated Development of Tourist Facilities at Jammu- Rajouri-Shopian- Pulwama	96.38	48.19
39.	Jammu & Kashmir Himalayan Circuit	Integrated 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	90.96	74.70
40.	Jammu & Kashmir Himalayan Circuit	Integrated Development of Tourist facilities at Mantalai- Sudhmahadev- Patnitop	97.82	48.91
41.	Jammu & Kashmir Himalayan Circuit	Integrated Development of Tourist Facilities at Anantnag- Kishtwar- Pahalgam – Daksum – Ranjit Sagar Dam	87.44	63.71
42.	Jammu & Kashmir Himalayan Circuit	Integrated Development of Tourist Facilities at Gulmarg- Baramulla-Kupwara-Leh	96.93	45.51
43.	Uttar Pradesh Buddhist Circuit	Development of Srawasti, Kushinagar, & Kapilwastu	99.97	72.56
44.	Uttar Pradesh Ramayana Circuit	Development of Chitrakoot and Shringverpur	69.45	55.56
45.	Andaman & Nicobar Islands Coastal Circuit	Development of Long Island-Ross Smith Island- Neil Island- Havelock Island- Baratang Island-Port Blair	42.19	8.44
46.	Tamil Nadu Coastal Circuit	Development of (Chennai-	74.58	53.42

		Mamamallanus		
		Mamamallapuram –		
		Rameshwaram –		
		Manpadu –		
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47.	Uttar Pradesh	Development of	68.39	54.71
	Spiritual	Shahjahanpur-Basti-		
	Circuit	Ahar-Aligharh-Kasgunj-		
		Sarosi-Pratapgarh-		
		Unnao-Kaushambi-		
		Mirzapur-Gorakpur-		
		Kairana-		
		DoamrFiyagunj- Bagpat-		
		Barabanki- Azamgarh		
48.	Uttar Pradesh	Development of Bijnor-	63.77	50.33
	Spiritual	Meerut- Kanpur- Kanpur		
	Circuit	Dehat- Banda-		
		Ghazipur- Salempur-		
		Ghosi- Balia- Ambedkar		
		Nagar- Aligarh-		
		Fatehpur- Deoria-		
		Mahoba- Sonbhadra-		
		Chandauli- Mishrikh-		
		Bhadohi		
49.	Uttar Pradesh	Development of	34.82	18.76
	Heritage	Kalinjar Fort (Banda)-		
	Circuit	MarharDham (SantKabir		
		Nagar)- ChauriChaura,		
		Shaheed Sthal		
		(Fatehpur)- Mavahar		
		Sthal (Ghosi)- Shaheed		
		Smarak (Meerut)		
50.	Bihar	Development of	98.73	48.69
	Buddhist	Buddhist circuit-		
	Circuit	Construction of		
		Convention Centre at		
		Bodhgaya		
51.	Assam	Development of Tezpur	98.35	45.29
	Heritage Circuit	– Majuli – Sibsagar		
52.	Himachal	Integrated	86.85	19.95
	Pradesh	Development of		
	Himalayan	Himalayan Circuit in		
	Circuit	Himachal Pradesh		

53.	Mizoram	Development of Eco-	99.07	49.53
	Eco Circuit	Adventure Circuit		
		Aizawl -Rawpuichhip -		
		Khawhphawp – Lengpui		
		- Durtlang - Chatlang-		
		Sakawrhmuituaitlang -		
		Muthee – Beratlawng -		
		Tuirial Airfield -		
		Hmuifang		
54.	Rajasthan	Development of Churu	93.90	68.24
	Spiritual	(Salasar Balaji)– Jaipur		
	Circuit	(Shri Samode Balaji,		
	direction	Ghat ke Balaji, Bandhe		
		• /		
		(Pandupole Hanumanji,		
		Bharathari)- Viratnagar		
		(Bijak, Jainnasiya,		
		Ambika Temple)-		
		Bharatpur (Kaman		
		Region)- Dholpur		
		(Muchkund) –		
		MehandipurBalaji-		
		Chittorgarh		
		(Sanwaliyaji)		
55.	Gujarat	Development of	98.61	79.85
	Heritage	Vadnagar- Modhera and		
	Circuit	Patan		
	T	Total of 2016-17	3001.49	1970.44
56.	Bihar	Development of	44.65	21.24
	Rural Circuit	Gandhi Circuit:		
		Bhitiharwa-		
		Chandrahia- Turkaulia		
57.	Goa	Development of	99.35	49.68
	Coastal	Coastal Circuit II: Rua		
	Circuit	De Orum Creek - Don		
		Paula -Colva -		
		Benaulim		
58.	Gujarat	Development of	29.28	12.89
	Buddhist	Junagadh- Gir		
	circuit	Somnath- Bharuch-		
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		Rajkot- Mehsana		
59.	Puducherry	Development of	66.35	33.17
	Heritage	Heritage Circuit in		
	Circuit	Puducherry		
60.	Puducherry	Development of	40.68	30.94
	Spiritual	Puducherry –		
	Circuit	Thirukanch- Karaikal-		
		Yanam		
61.	Rajasthan	Development of	90.92	49.80
	Heritage	Rajsamand		
	Circuit	(Kumbhalgarh Fort)-		
		Jaipur (Nahargarh		
		Fort)- Alwar		
		(BalaQuila)– Sawai		
		Madhopur		
		(Ranthambore Fort		
		and Khandar Fort)		
		Jhalawar (Gagron		
		Fort)– Chittorgarh		
		(Chittorgarh Fort)		
		Jaisalmer		
		(JaisalmerFort)		
		Hanumangarh		
		(Kalibangan, Bhatner		
		Fort and Gogamedi)-		
		Jalore (Jalore Fort)-		
		Udaipur (Pratap		
		Gaurav Kendra)-		
		Dholpur (Bagh-i-Nilofar		
		and Purani Chawni)-		
		Nagaur(Meera Bai		
		Smarak)		
62.	Telangana	Development of	99.42	49.71
	Heritage	Heritage Circuit:		
	Circuit	Qutub Shahi Heritage		
		Park- Paigah Tombs-		
		Hayat Bakshi Mosque-		
		Raymond's Tomb		
63.	Bihar	Development of	53.49	24.28
		Mandar Hill & Ang		
	Spiritual Circuit	Mandar Hill & Ang Pradesh		

	Pradesh	Gandhisagar Dam-		
	Eco Circuit	Mandleshwar Dam-		
		Omkareshwar Dam-		
		Indira Sagar Dam-		
		Tawa Dam- Bargi Dam-		
		Bheda Ghat- Bansagar		
		Dam- Ken River		
65.	Uttar Pradesh	Development of	133.31	99.21
00.	Ramayana	Ayodhya	100.01	33121
	Circuit	Ayounya		
66.	Andhra	Development of:	52.34	26.17
00.	Pradesh	Shalihundam-	02.04	20.17
	Buddhist	Thotlakonda-		
	Circuit	Bavikonda-		
	Oncare	Bojjanakonda-		
		Amravati- Anupu		
		Total of 2017-18	809.41	476.79
67.	Maharashtra	Development of Waki-	54.01	0.00
07.	Spiritual	Adasa- Dhapewada-	34.01	0.00
	Circuit	Paradsingha- Chota		
	Oncare	Taj Bagh- Telankhandi-		
		Girad		
68.	Development	Development of	17.93	5.38
	of Wayside	Wayside Amenities in		0.00
	Amenities	Uttar Pradesh and		
	(Sub- Scheme)	Bihar at Varanasi-		
	(Caro Caronic)	Gaya; Lucknow-		
		Ayodhya- Lucknow;		
		Gorakhpur-		
		Kushinagar;		
		Kushinagar-Gaya-		
		Kushinaga in		
		collaboration with		
		MoRTH		
69.	Uttar Pradesh	Development of	14.52	0.00
	Spiritual	Jewar-Dadri-		-
	Circuit	Sikandrabad-Noida-		
		Khurja-Banda		
70.	Jharkhand	Development of	52.72	0.00
	Eco Circuit	Dalma- Chandil-		-
		Getalsud- Betla		
		national park-		

		Mirchaiya- Netarhat		
71.	Tripura	Development of Surma	65.00	0.00
	North East	Cherra- Unakoti-		
	circuit	Jampui Hills-		
		Gunabati-		
		Bhunaneshwari-		
		Matabari- Neermahal-		
		Boxanagar- Chotta		
		khola- Pilak-		
		Avangchaarra		
72.	Punjab	Development of	99.95	0.00
	Heritage	Anandpur Sahib –		
	Circuit	Fatehgarh Sahib –		
		Chamkaur Sahib –		
		Ferozpur – Amritsar –		
		Khatkar Kalan –		
		Kalanour - Patiala		
73.	Kerala	Development of	80.37	0.00
	Rural Circuit	Malanad Malabar		
		Cruise Tourism Project		
74.	Kerala	Development Sivagiri	69.47	0.00
	Spiritual	Sree Narayana Guru		
	Circuit	Ashram- Arruvipuram-		
		Kunnumpara Sree		
		Subrahmania-		
		Chembazhanthi Sree		
		Narayana Gurukulam		
75.	Kerala	Development of	85.23	0.00
	Spiritual	Kasaragod, Wayanad,		
	Circuit	Kannur, Kozhikode,		
		Palakkad, Mallapuram,		
		Thrichur, Ernakulam,		
		Idukki, Kottayam,		
		Allaphuza,		
		Pathananamithitta,		
		Kollam, Trivandrum		
76.	Meghalaya	Development of West	84.97	0.00
	North East	Khasi Hills		
	Circuit	(Nongkhlaw- Krem		
		Tirot - Khudoi &		
		Kohmang Falls – Khri		
		River-		

77.	Uttar Pradesh Spiritual Circuit	Mawthadraishan, Shillong), Jaintia Hills (Krang Suri Falls- Shyrmang- looksi), Garo Hills (Nokrek Reserve, Katta Beel, Siju Caves) Development of Gorakhnath Temple(Gorakhpur), Devipattan Temple (Balrampur) and Vatvashni Temple (Domariyagunj)	21.16	0.00
		Total of 2018-19	645.33	5.38
		Grand Total	6035.70	3676.14
		Grana rotar	2300170	3370114
