

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF TOURISM**

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.†3402
ANSWERED ON 09.12.2019**

**DEVELOPMENT OF UDAIPUR AS WORLD CLASS TOURIST
DESTINATION**

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Will the Minister of TOURISM be pleased to state:

- (a) **whether the Government of India is considering to make Udaipur district of Rajasthan which is also known as the city of lakes, a world class tourist destination; and**
- (b) **if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?**

ANSWER

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

(a) to (b): Ministry of Tourism under Swadesh Darshan Scheme is developing thematic circuits in the country in planned and prioritised manner with following objectives:

- **Enhancing the tourist attractiveness in a sustainable manner by developing world class infrastructure in the circuit /destinations;**
- **Follow community based development and pro-poor tourism approach;**
- **Position tourism as a major engine of economic growth and job creation;**
- **Make full use of the potential and advantages in terms of available infrastructure, national culture and characteristic strong points of each and every region throughout the country by development of theme based circuits.**

The projects under the scheme are identified for development in consultation with the State Governments/Union Territory Administrations and are sanctioned subject to availability of funds, submission of suitable Detailed Project Reports, adherence to scheme guidelines and utilization of funds released earlier. Submission of project proposal by the State Governments/ Union Territory Administrations and its sanctioning is a continuous process.

Ministry under the Heritage, Krishna and Spiritual themes of Swadesh Darshan Scheme has sanctioned projects for development of tourist facilities in and around the Udaipur. The details of projects are as follows:

(Rs. in Cr)

Sl. No	Year of Sanction	Project	Cost
1.	2016-17	Development of Krishna circuit : Govind Dev ji temple (Jaipur), Khatu Shyam Ji (Sikar) and Nathdwara (Rajsamand)	91.45
2.	2016-17	Development of Spiritual Circuit: Churu (Salasar Balaji)- Jaipur (Shri Samode Balaji, Ghat ke Balaji, Bandhe ke Balaji)- Alwar (Pandupole Hanumanji, Bharathari)- Viratnagar (Bijak, Jainnasiya, Ambika Temple)- Bharatpur (Kaman Region)- Dholpur (Muchkund) – Mehandipur Balaji- Chittorgarh (Sanwaliyaji)	93.90
3.	2017-18	Development of Heritage Circuit: Rajsamand (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)	90.92
