

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF TOURISM**

**LOK SABHA
STARRED QUESTION NO.*401
ANSWERED ON 23.03.2020**

RECOGNITION OF NEW TOURIST SPOTS

***401. SHRI SUNIL KUMAR MONDAL:**

Will the Minister of TOURISM be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has recognised any new spots for the development of tourism sector across the country during the last three years and the current year;**
- (b) if so, the details thereof, State/UT-wise; and**
- (c) if not, the reasons therefor?**

ANSWER

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

(a) to (c): A statement is laid on the table of the House.

**STATEMENT IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) TO (c) OF LOK SABHA
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(a) to (c): Identification of new tourism spots for development is primarily the responsibility of the concerned State Governments/Union Territory (UT) Administrations. The Ministry of Tourism, however, under the scheme of Swadesh Darshan provides financial assistance to State Governments/UT Administrations for development of tourism infrastructure in the country.

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.

The details of projects sanctioned under this scheme during the last three years and the current year is placed at Annexure.

ANNEXURE**STATEMENT IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) TO (c) OF LOK SABHA STARRED QUESTION NO.*401 ANSWERED ON 23.03.2020 REGARDING RECOGNITION OF NEW TOURIST SPOTS.****THE DETAILS OF PROJECTS SANCTIONED UNDER SWADESH DARSHAN SCHEME:****(in Rs. crore)**

Sl. No.	State/UT	Name of the Circuit	Name of the Project	Amt. Sanctioned
Year 2016-17				
1.	Goa	Coastal Circuit	Development of Sinqerim-Baga, Anjuna-Vagator, Morjim-Keri, Aguada Fort and Aguada Jail.	99.99
2.	Jammu & Kashmir	Himalayan Circuit	Integrated Development of Jammu, Kashmir, Pehalgam, Kargil, Leh	82.97
3.	Telangana	Tribal Circuit	Integrated Development of Mulugu-Laknavaram-Medavaram- Tadvai-Damaravi- Mallur- Bogatha Waterfalls.	83.88
4.	Meghalaya	North East Circuit	Development of Umium (Lake View), U Lum Sohpetbneng-Mawdiangdiang – Orchid Lake Resort.	99.13
5.	Madhya Pradesh	Buddhist Circuit	Development of Sanchi-Satna-Rewa-Mandsaur-Dhar.	74.94
6.	Kerala	Spiritual Circuit	Development of Sabarimala - Erumeli-Pampa-Sannidhanam.	99.99
7.	Manipur	Spiritual Circuit	Development of Shri Govindajee Temple, Shri Bijoy Govindajee Temple – Shri Gopinath Temple – Shri Bungshibodon Temple – Shri Kaina Temple.	53.80
8.	Gujarat	Heritage Circuit	Development of Ahmedabad-Rajkot- Porbandar –Bardoli-Dandi.	85.01
9.	Haryana	Krishna	Development of Tourism	97.35

		Circuit	Infrastructures at Brahmsarovar, Sanhit Sarovar, Narkatari, Jyotisar in Kurukshetra.	
10.	Rajasthan	Krishna Circuit	Integrated Development of Govind Dev ji temple (Jaipur), Khatu Shyam Ji (Sikar) and Nathdwara (Rajsamand).	91.45
11.	Sikkim	North East circuit	Development of Tourist Circuit Linking Lingmoo-Lingee- Maka- Temi-Bermoik Namchi - Okharey- Sombaria-Daramdin- Melli (Exit)	95.32
12.	Madhya Pradesh	Heritage circuit	Development of Gwalior – Orchha – Khajuraho – Chanderi – Bhimbetka – Mandu	92.97
13.	Kerala	Spiritual Circuit	Development of Sree Padmanabha Temple, Aranmula- Sabrimala	92.22
14.	Bihar	Tirthankar circuit	Development of Vaishali-Arrah- Masad- Patna- Rajgir-Pawapuri- Champapuri.	52.39
15.	Bihar	Spiritual circuit	Integrated Development of Kanwaria Route: Sultanganj-Mojma- Banka.	52.35
16.	Odisha	Coastal circuit	Development of Gopalpur, Barkul, Satapada and Tampara.	70.82
17.	Nagaland	Tribal circuit	Development of Mokokchung–Tuensang-Mon	99.67
18.	Uttarakhand	Heritage circuit	Development of Kumaon Region – Katarmal – Jogeshwar -Bajnath-Devidhura.	79.13
19.	Jammu & Kashmir	Himalayan Circuit	Integrated Development of Tourist Facilities at Jammu-Rajouri-Shopian-Pulwama	96.38
20.	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	90.96

			Development Package for J&K	
21.	Jammu & Kashmir	Himalayan Circuit	Integrated Development of Tourist facilities at Mantalai-Sudhmahadev- Patnitop	97.82
22.	Jammu & Kashmir	Himalayan Circuit	Integrated Development of Tourist Facilities at Anantnag- Kishtwar- Pahalgam – Daksum – Ranjit Sagar Dam.	87.44
23.	Jammu & Kashmir	Himalayan Circuit	Integrated Development of Tourist Facilities at Gulmarg-Baramulla-Kupwara-Leh	96.93
24.	Uttar Pradesh	Buddhist Circuit	Development of Sravasti, Kushinagar, & Kapilvastu.	99.97
25.	Uttar Pradesh	Ramayana Circuit	Development of Chitrakoot and Shringverpur	69.45
26.	Andaman & Nicobar Islands	Coastal Circuit	Development of Long Island- Ross Smith Island- Neil Island- Havelock Island- Baratang Island-Port Blair.	42.19
27.	Tamil Nadu	Coastal Circuit	Development of Chennai- Mamamallapuram – Rameshwaram – Kulasekaranpattinam – Kanyakumari	74.58
28.	Uttar Pradesh	Spiritual Circuit	Development of Shahjahanpur-Basti- Ahar- Aligarh-Kasgunj-Sarosi- Pratapgarh-Unnao- Kaushambi- Mirzapur- Gorakpur- Kairana- Doamr iyagunj- Bagpat-Barabanki- Azamgarh	68.39
29.	Uttar Pradesh	Spiritual Circuit	Development of Bijnor- Meerut- Kanpur- Kanpur Dehat- Banda- Ghazipur- Salempur- Ghosi- Balia- Ambedkar Nagar- Aligarh- Fatehpur- Deoria- Mahoba- Sonbhadra- Chandauli- Mishrikh- Bhadohi	63.77
30.	Uttar	Heritage	Development of Kalinjar Fort	34.82

	Pradesh	Circuit	(Banda)- Marhar Dham (Sant Kabir Nagar)- Chauri Chaura, Shaheed Sthal (Fatehpur)- Mavahar Sthal (Ghosi)- Shaheed Smarak (Meerut)	
31.	Bihar	Buddhist Circuit	Construction of Convention Centre at Bodhgaya	98.73
32.	Assam	Heritage Circuit	Development of Tezpur – Majuli – Sibsagar	98.35
33.	Himachal Pradesh	Himalayan Circuit	Integrated Development of Himalayan Circuit in Kiarighat, Shimla, Hatkoti, Manali, Kangra, Dharamshala, Bir, Palampur, Chamba	86.85
34.	Mizoram	Eco Circuit	Development of Eco-Adventure Circuit at Aizawl - Rawpuichhip - Khawhphawp - Lengpui – Durtlang -Chatlang-Sakawrhmutuaitlang - Muthee – Beratlawng -Tuirial Airfield – Hmuifang	99.07
35.	Rajasthan	Spiritual Circuit	Development of 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) – MehandipurBalaji-Chittorgarh (Sanwaliyaji)	93.90
36.	Gujarat	Heritage Circuit	Development of Vadnagar-Modhera and Patan	98.61
Total of 2016-17				3001.59
Year 2017-18				
37.	Bihar	Rural Circuit	Development of Bhitiharwa-Chandrahia- Turkaulia	44.65
38.	Goa	Coastal Circuit	Development of Rua De Orum Creek - Don Paula -Colva - Benaulim	99.35
39.	Gujarat	Buddhist	Development of Junagadh-	29.28

		circuit	Gir Somnath- Bharuch-Kutch-Bhavnagar- Rajkot- Mehsana	
40.	Puducherry	Heritage Circuit	Development of Franco- Tamil Village, Karaikal, Mahe and Yanam	66.35
41.	Puducherry	Spiritual Circuit	Development of Karaikal, Yanam and Puducherry	40.68
42.	Rajasthan	Heritage Circuit	Development of 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
43.	Telangana	Heritage Circuit	Development of Heritage Circuit: Qutub Shahi Heritage Park- Paigah Tombs- Hayat Bakshi Mosque- Raymond's Tomb	99.42
44.	Bihar	Spiritual Circuit	Development of Mandar Hill & Ang Pradesh.	53.49
45.	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	99.62
46.	Uttar Pradesh	Ramayana Circuit	Development of Ayodhya	133.31
47.	Andhra Pradesh	Buddhist Circuit	Development of Buddhist Circuit: Shalihundam- Thotlakonda- Bavikonda- Bojjanakonda- Amravati- Anupu in Andhra Pradesh	52.34

			under the theme of Buddhist Circuit of Swadesh Darshan Scheme	
Total of 2017-18				809.41
Year 2018-19				
48.	Maharashtra	Spiritual Circuit	Development of Waki- Adasa-Dhapewada- Paradsingha-Chota Taj Bagh- Telankhandi-Girad	54.01
49.	Development of Wayside Amenities (Sub- Scheme)		Development of Wayside Amenities in Uttar Pradesh and Bihar at Varanasi-Gaya; Lucknow-Ayodhya- Lucknow; Gorakhpur-Kushinagar; Kushinagar-Gaya- Kushinaga in collaboration with MoRTH	17.93
50.	Uttar Pradesh	Spiritual Circuit	Development of Jewar-Dadri-Sikandrabad-Noida-Khurja-Banda	14.52
51.	Jharkhand	Eco Circuit	Development of Dalma-Chandil- Getalsud- Betla National park- Mirchaiya-Netarhat	52.72
52.	Tripura	North East circuit	Development of Surma Cherra- Unakoti- Jampui Hills-Gunabati-Bhunaneshwari-Matabari- Neermahal-Boxanagar- Chotta khola-Pilak- Avangcharra	65.00
53.	Punjab	Heritage Circuit	Development of Anandpur Sahib – Fatehgarh Sahib – Chamkaur Sahib – Ferozpur – Amritsar – Khatkar Kalan – Kalanour - Patiala	99.95
54.	Kerala	Rural Circuit	Development of Malanad Malabar Cruise Tourism Project	80.37
55.	Meghalaya	North East Circuit	Development of West Khasi Hills (Nongkhlaw- Krem Tirot - Khudoi & Kohmang Falls – Khri River- Mawthadraishan, Shillong), Jaintia Hills (Krang Suri Falls- Shyrmang- looksi),	84.97

			Garo Hills (Nokrek Reserve, Katta Beel, Siju Caves)	
56.	Uttar Pradesh	Spiritual Circuit	Development of Gorakhnath Temple(Gorakhpur), Devipattan Temple (Balrampur) and Vatvashni Temple(Domariyaganj)	21.16
			Total of 2018-19	490.63
2019-20				NIL
