GOVERNMENT OF INDIA MINISTRY OF TOURISM

LOK SABHA STARRED QUESTION NO.*403 ANSWERED ON 23.03.2020

TOURISM DEVELOPMENT

*403. SHRI T.R. BAALU: SHRI BALLI DURGA PRASAD RAO:

Will the Minister of TOURISM be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has planned to develop the tourism at animal sanctuaries, religious pilgrimage places and extreme Himalayas centres;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) if not, the reasons therefor;
- (d) whether solo women travellers have to reckon with concerns about safety; and
- (e) if so, the steps taken/proposed to be taken by the Government to ensure the safety of such travellers?

ANSWER

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

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

STATEMENT IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) TO (e) OF LOK SABHA STARRED QUESTION NO*403 ANSWERED ON 23.03.2020 REGARDING TOURISM DEVELOPMENT.

(a) to (c): The Ministry under its schemes of Swadesh Darshan-Integrated Development of thematic circuits and PRASHAD - National Mission on Pilgrimage Rejuvenation and Spiritual, Heritage Augmentation Drive is developing tourism infrastructure in the country.

Under Swadesh Darshan Scheme Ministry has identified 15 thematic circuits for development namely North-East Circuit, Buddhist Circuit, Himalayan Circuit, Coastal Circuit, Krishna Circuit, Desert Circuit, Tribal Circuit, Eco Circuit, Wildlife Circuit, Rural Circuit, Spiritual Circuit, Ramayana Circuit, Heritage Circuit, Tirthankar Circuit & Sufi Circuit. Under PRASHAD Scheme Ministry has identified 51 sites in 28 states. Details of sites are given at annexure-I.

The sites taken up for development under the above schemes includes National Parks, Wildlife sanctuaries, religious and pilgrimage sites and tourist sites in Himalayan states. The details of projects sanctioned under the schemes are at annexure-II.

In addition, for development of adventure tourism in the country including the Himalayan region, Ministry has formulated guidelines for Indian Adventure Tourism in 2018 (Version 2.0) on Safety and Quality Norms for Adventure Tourism in India. The guidelines list the basic minimum standards for adventure tourism in the country. All the State Governments / UT Administrations have been advised to adopt and implement these Guidelines. The Government has also opened more than 120 mountain peaks for mountaineering and trekking to promote adventure activities in the Himalayas.

(d) to (e): Safety and security of tourists is a State subject. However, Ministry of Tourism has taken several measures to ensure the safety and security of tourists including solo women travellers which are:

- 24x7 Toll Free Multi-Lingual Tourist Info-Helpline in 12 Languages to provide support service in terms of information and guidance to tourists.
- Some State Governments/Union Territory Administrations have deployed Tourist Police, in one form or the other.
- Launching of Code of Conduct for adoption by the Indian
 Travel and Tourism Industry for Safe and Honourable
 Tourism with the objective to encourage undertaking of
 tourism activities with respect to basic rights like
 dignity, safety and freedom from exploitation of both
 tourists and local residents, in particular women and
 children.
- Ministry of Tourism has issued the Guidelines in Safety and Security of Tourists for State Governments/Union Territories to stress on the importance of safety & security of the tourists.

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Details of sites identified for development under the PRASHAD Scheme

Amaravati and Srisailam (Andhra Pradesh), Parasuram Kund (Lohit District, Arunachal Pradesh), Kamakhya (Assam), Patna and Gaya (Bihar), Balmeshwari Devi Temple (Rajnandgaon, Chhattisgarh), St. Bom Jesus Church (Goa), Dwarka and Somnath (Gujarat), Gurudwara Nada Saheb, (Panchkula district, Haryana), MaaChintpurni (Una, Himachal Pradesh), Hazratbal and Katra Kashmir), Deogarh and Parasnath (Jharkhand), Chamundeshwari Devi (Mysuru District, Karnataka), Guruvayoor, St. Thomas International Shrine, CheramanJuma Mosque (Kerala), Omkareshwar and Amarkantak (Madhya Pradesh), Trimbakeshwar (Maharashtra), Charanthala Durga Temple-Babedpara, Nartiang Shakti Temple, Nongsawlia Church- Sohra, Madan Air Nar Sacred Pool Near Jowai (Meghalaya), Changsil Kai- Sairang, Presbyterian Church- Dawrpui, Khawruhlian, Solomon's Temple, Kidron Valley and Serkawr (Mizoram), Cathedral of Kohima, Noksen Church, Mission Compound, Aizuto, Molungkimong and Vankhosung-Wokha (Nagaland), Puri (Odisha), Amritsar (Punjab), Ajmer (Rajasthan), Yuksom (Sikkim), Kanchipuram and Vellankani (Tamil Nadu), Jogulamba Devi Temple (Telangana) Tripura Sundari- Agartala (Tripura), Varanasi, and Mathura (Uttar Pradesh), Badrinath, Kedarnath and Gangotri- Yamunotri (Uttarakhand) and Belur (West Bengal).

STATEMENT IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) TO (c) OF LOK SABHA STARRED QUESTION NO.*403 ANSWERED ON 23.03.2020 REGARDING TOURISM DEVELOPMENT

THE DETAILS OF PROJECTS SANCTIONED UNDER SWADESH DARSHAN AND PRASHAD SCHEMES

I. SWADESH DARSHAN SCHEME

(Rs. in crores)

SI. No.	State/UT	Name of the Circuit	Name of the Project	Amt. Sanctioned
201	4-15			
1.	Arunachal Pradesh	North- East Circuit	Development of Circuit at Bhalukpong- Bomdila and Tawang.	49.77
2.	Andhra Pradesh	Coastal Circuit	Development of Circuit at Kakinada - Hope Island - Coringa Wildlife Sanctuary - Passarlapudi - Aduru - S Yanam - Kotipally	67.84
			Total of 2014-15	117.61
201	5-16			
3.	Manipur	North- East Circuit	Development of Circuit at Imphal- Khongjom	72.23
4.	Sikkim	North- East Circuit	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
5.	Uttarakhand	Eco Circuit	Development of Circuit at Tehri-Chamba- Sarain around Tehri Lake.	70.92
6.	Rajasthan	Desert Circuit	Development of Shakambhari Mata Temple, Sambhar Salt Complex, DevyaniKund,	63.96

			SharmisthaSarovar, Naliasar and Other Destinations.	
7.	Nagaland	Tribal Circuit	Development of Circuit at Peren- Kohima- Wokha	97.36
8.	Madhya Pradesh	Wildlife Circuit	Development of Circuit at Panna- Mukundpur- Sanjay- Dubri-Bandhavgarh- Kanha- Mukki- Pench.	92.22
9.	Andhra Pradesh	Coastal Circuit	Development of Nellore, Pulikat Lake, Ubblamadugu water falls, Nelapattu Bird Sanctuary, Mypadu Beach, Ramatheertham	59.70
10.	Telangana	Eco Circuit	Development of Circuit in Mahaboobnagar districts (Somasila, Singotam, Kadalaivanam, Akkamahadevi, Egalanpanta, Farahabad, Uma Maheshwaram, Mallelatheertham)	91.62
11.	Kerala	Eco Circuit	Development of Pathanamthitta- Gavi- Vagamon- Thekkady	76.55
12.	Mizoram	North East Circuit	Integrated Development of Thenzawl& South Zote, Districts Serchhip and Reiek	94.91
13.	Assam	Wildlife Circuit	Development of Manas– Pobitora– Nameri– Kaziranga– Dibru– Saikhowa.	95.67
14.	Puducherry	Coastal Circuit	Development of Dubrayapet, Arikamedu China Veerampattinam, Chunnabmar, Nallavadu, Manapet, Kalapet, French Quarter, Tamil Quarter and Yanam	85.28
15.	Arunachal Pradesh	North East Circuit	Integrated Development of Jirigaon, Nafra, Seppa, Pappu, Pasa, Pakke Valleys, Lumdung, LafangSohung Lake, Taro Yar, New Sagalee, Ziro, Yomcha	97.14
16.	Tripura	North East Circuit	Development of North East Circuit: Agartala - Sipahijala - Melaghar - Udaipur - Amarpur-	99.59

			Tirthamukh- Mandirghat- Dumboor- NarikelKunja- Gandachara- Ambassa	
17.	West Bengal	Coastal Circuit	Development of Beach Circuit: Udaipur- Digha- Shankarpur- Tajpur- Mandarmani- Fraserganj-Bakkhlai-Henry Island	85.39
18.	Chhattisgarh	Tribal Circuit	Development of Jashpur- Kunkuri- Mainpat- Ambikapur- Maheshpur -Ratanpur- Kurdar- Sarodadadar- Gangrel- Kondagaon- NathiyaNawagaon- Jagdalpur- Chitrakoot- Tirthgarh.	99.00
19.	Maharashtra	Coastal Circuit	Development of Sindhudurg Coastal Circuit (Shiroda Beach, Sagareshwar, Tarkarli, Vijaydurg (Beach & Creek), Devgad (Fort & Beach), Mitbhav, Tondavali, Mocehmad and Nivati Fort).	82.17
			Total of 2015-16	1461.76
	6-17 -			
20.	Goa	Coastal Circuit	Development of Sinquerim- Baga, Anjuna-Vagator, Morjim- Keri, Aguada Fort and Aguada Jail.	99.99
21.	Jammu & Kashmir	Himalaya n Circuit	Integrated Development of Jammu, Kashmir, Pehalgam, Kargil, Leh	82.97
22.	Telangana	Tribal Circuit	Integrated Development of Mulugu-Laknavaram- Medavaram- Tadvai- Damaravi- Mallur- Bogatha Waterfalls.	83.88
23.	Meghalaya	North East Circuit	Development of Umium (Lake View), U LumSohpetbneng- Mawdiangdiang – Orchid Lake Resort.	99.13
24.	Madhya Pradesh	Buddhist Circuit	Development of Sanchi-Satna- Rewa-Mandsaur-Dhar.	74.94
25.	Kerala	Spiritual Circuit	Development of Sabarimala - Erumeli-Pampa-Sannidhanam.	99.99

26.	Manipur	Spiritual Circuit	Development of Shri Govindajee Temple, Shri BijoyGovindajee Temple – Shri	53.80
			Gopinath Temple – Shri Bungshibodon Temple – Shri Kaina Temple.	
27.	Gujarat	Heritage Circuit	Development of Ahmedabad- Rajkot- Porbandar –Bardoli- Dandi.	85.01
28.	Haryana	Krishna Circuit	Development of Tourism Infrastructures at Brahmsarovar, SanhitSarovar, Narkatari, Jyotisar in Kurukshetra.	97.35
29.	Rajasthan	Krishna Circuit	Integrated Development of Govind Dev ji temple (Jaipur), KhatuShyam Ji (Sikar) and Nathdwara (Rajsamand).	91.45
30.	Sikkim	North East circuit	Development of Tourist Circuit Linking Lingmoo-Lingee- Maka- Temi-BermoikNamchi - Okharey- Sombaria-Daramdin- Melli (Exit)	95.32
31.	Madhya Pradesh	Heritage circuit	Development of Gwalior – Orchha – Khajuraho – Chanderi – Bhimbetka – Mandu	92.97
32.	Kerala	Spiritual Circuit	Development of SreePadmanabha Temple, Aranmula- Sabrimala	92.22
33.	Bihar	Tirthankar circuit	Development of Vaishali- Arrah- Masad- Patna- Rajgir- Pawapuri- Champapuri.	52.39
34.	Bihar	Spiritual circuit	Integrated Development of Kanwaria Route: Sultanganj-Mojma- Banka.	52.35
35.	Odisha	Coastal circuit	Development of Gopalpur, Barkul, Satapada and Tampara.	70.82
36.	Nagaland	Tribal circuit	Development of Mokokchung- Tuensang-Mon	99.67
37.	Uttarakhand		Development of Kumaon Region – Katarmal –Jogeshwar -Baijnath-Devidhura.	79.13

38.	Jammu &	Himalayan	Integrated Development of	96.38
	Kashmir	Circuit	Tourist Facilities at Jammu-	33133
	- 1440111111		Rajouri-Shopian-Pulwama	
39.	Jammu &	Himoloyer	Integrated Development of	90.96
39.	Kashmir	Circuit	Tourist Facilities under the	90.90
	Nasnmir	Circuit		
			Construction of Assets in lieu	
			of those Destroyed in Floods in	
			2014 under PM Development	
	_		Package for J&K	
40.	Jammu &	Himalayan	_	97.82
	Kashmir	Circuit	Tourist facilities at Mantalai-	
			Sudhmahadev- Patnitop	
41.	Jammu &	Himalayan	Integrated Development of	87.44
	Kashmir	Circuit	Tourist Facilities at Anantnag-	
			Kishtwar- Pahalgam – Daksum	
			 RanjitSagar Dam. 	
42.	Jammu &	Himalayan	Integrated Development of	96.93
	Kashmir	Circuit	Tourist Facilities at Gulmarg-	
			Baramulla-Kupwara-Leh	
43.	Uttar	Buddhist	Development of Srawasti,	99.97
	Pradesh	Circuit	Kushinagar, &Kapilvastu.	
44.	Uttar	Ramayana	Development of Chitrakoot and	69.45
	Pradesh	Circuit	Shringverpur	
45.	Andaman &	Coastal	Development of Long Island-	42.19
	Nicobar	Circuit	Ross Smith Island- Neil Island-	
	Islands		Havelock Island- Baratang	
			Island-Port Blair.	
46.	Tamil Nadu	Coastal	Development of Chennai-	74.58
		Circuit	Mamamallapuram –	
			Rameshwaram –	
			Kulasekaranpattinam –	
			Kanyakumari	
47.	Uttar	Spiritual	Development of Shahjahanpur-	68.39
	Pradesh	Circuit	Basti- Ahar-Aligharh-Kasgunj-	
	1 2 2 12		Sarosi-Pratapgarh-Unnao-	
			Kaushambi- Mirzapur-Gorakpur-	
			Kairana- Doamriyagunj-	
			Bagpat-Barabanki- Azamgarh	
48.	Uttar	Spiritual	Development of Bijnor- Meerut-	63.77
	Pradesh	Circuit	Kanpur- Kanpur Dehat- Banda-	2011
			Ghazipur- Salempur- Ghosi-	
			Balia- Ambedkar Nagar-	
			Aligarh- Fatehpur- Deoria-	
			Angain- ratempur- Deoma-	

			Mahoba- Sonbhadra- Chandauli- Mishrikh- Bhadohi	
49.	Uttar Pradesh	Heritage Circuit	Development of Kalinjar Fort (Banda)- MarharDham (SantKabir Nagar)- ChauriChaura, Shaheed Sthal (Fatehpur)- MavaharSthal (Ghosi)- Shaheed Smarak (Meerut)	34.82
50.	Bihar	Buddhist Circuit	Construction of Convention Centre at Bodhgaya	98.73
51.	Assam	Heritage Circuit	Development of Tezpur – Majuli – Sibsagar	98.35
52.	Himachal Pradesh	Himalaya n Circuit	Integrated Development of Himalayan Circuit in Kiarighat, Shimla, Hatkoti, Manali, Kangra, Dharamshala, Bir, Palampur, Chamba	86.85
53.	Mizoram	Eco Circuit	Development of Eco-Adventure Circuit at Aizawl -Rawpuichhip - Khawhphawp - Lengpui – Durtlang -Chatlang- Sakawrhmuituaitlang - Muthee - Beratlawng -Tuirial Airfield – Hmuifang	99.07
54.	Rajasthan	Spiritual Circuit	Development of Churu (SalasarBalaji) – Jaipur (Shri SamodeBalaji, GhatkeBalaji, BandhekeBalaji) – Alwar (PandupoleHanumanji, Bharathari) – Viratnagar (Bijak, Jainnasiya, Ambika Temple) – Bharatpur (Kaman Region) – Dholpur (Muchkund) – MehandipurBalaji – Chittorgarh (Sanwaliyaji)	93.90
55.	Gujarat	Heritage Circuit	Development of Vadnagar- Modhera and Patan	98.61
			Total of 2016-17	3001.59
201	7-18			
56.	Bihar	Rural Circuit	Development of Bhitiharwa- Chandrahia- Turkaulia	44.65

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57.	Goa	Coastal Circuit	Development of Rua De Orum Creek - Don Paula -Colva - Benaulim	99.35
58.	Gujarat	Buddhist circuit	Development of Junagadh- GirSomnath- Bharuch-Kutch- Bhavnagar- Rajkot- Mehsana	29.28
59.	Puducherry	Heritage Circuit	Development of Franco- Tamil Village, Karaikal, Mahe and Yanam	66.35
60.	Puducherry	Spiritual Circuit	Development of Karaikal, Yanam and Puducherry	40.68
61.	Rajasthan	Heritage Circuit	Development of Rajsamand (Kumbhalgarh Fort)- Jaipur (Nahargarh Fort)- Alwar (BalaQuila)- SawaiMadhopur (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 PuraniChawni)- Nagaur(Meera Bai Smarak)	90.92
62.	Telangana	Heritage Circuit	Development of Heritage Circuit: QutubShahi Heritage Park- Paigah Tombs- Hayat Bakshi Mosque- Raymond's Tomb	99.42
63.	Bihar	Spiritual Circuit	Development of Mandar Hill & Ang Pradesh.	53.49
64.	Madhya Pradesh	Eco Circuit	Development of Gandhisagar Dam- Mandleshwar Dam- Omkareshwar Dam- Indira Sagar Dam- Tawa Dam- Bargi Dam- BhedaGhat- Bansagar Dam- Ken River	99.62
65.	Uttar Pradesh	Ramayana Circuit	Development of Ayodhya	133.31
66.	Andhra Pradesh	Buddhist Circuit	Development of Buddhist Circuit: Shalihundam-	52.34

			Thotlakonda-Bavikonda-Bojjanakonda-Amravati-Anupu in Andhra Pradesh under the theme of Buddhist Circuit of Swadesh Darshan Scheme Total of 2017-18	809.41
201	8-19		10(4) 01 2017 10	000141
67.	Maharashtra	Spiritual Circuit	Development of Waki- Adasa- Dhapewada- Paradsingha- Chota Taj Bagh- Telankhandi- Girad	54.01
68.		Developm ent 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
69.	Uttar Pradesh	Spiritual Circuit	Development of Jewar-Dadri- Sikandrabad-Noida-Khurja- Banda	14.52
70.	Jharkhand	Eco Circuit	Development of Dalma- Chandil- Getalsud- Betla National park- Mirchaiya- Netarhat	52.72
71.	Tripura	North East circuit	Development of SurmaCherra- Unakoti- Jampui Hills- Gunabati-Bhunaneshwari- Matabari- Neermahal- Boxanagar- Chottakhola- Pilak- Avangchaarra	65.00
72.	Punjab	Heritage Circuit	Development of Anandpur Sahib – Fatehgarh Sahib – Chamkaur Sahib – Ferozpur – Amritsar – Khatkar Kalan – Kalanour - Patiala	99.95
73.	Kerala	Rural Circuit	Development of Malanad Malabar Cruise Tourism Project	80.37
74.	Meghalaya	North East Circuit	Development of West Khasi Hills (Nongkhlaw- KremTirot - Khudoi&Kohmang Falls – Khri River- Mawthadraishan, Shillong), Jaintia Hills (Krang	84.97

75.	Uttar Pradesh	Spiritual Circuit	Suri Falls- Shyrmang- looksi), Garo Hills (Nokrek Reserve, KattaBeel, Siju Caves) Development of Gorakhnath Temple(Gorakhpur), Devipattan Temple (Balrampur) and Vatvashni Temple(Domariyaganj)	21.16		
			Total of 2018-19	490.63		
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II. PRASHAD Scheme

(in Rs. crore)

SI.	State	Name of the Project	Project
No.			Cost
2014	-15		
1	Bihar	Development of basic facilities at	4.27
		Vishnupad temple, Gaya, Bihar	
2	Odisha	Infrastructure Development at Puri,	50.00
		Shree JagannathDham- Ramachandi-	
		Prachi River front at Deuli under Mega Circuit	
3	Uttar Pradesh	Development of Mathura-Vrindavan as Mega Tourist Circuit	14.93
4	Uttar Pradesh	Construction of Tourist Facilitation	9.36
		Centre at Vrindavan, Distt. Mathura	
2015	-16		
5	Andhra Pradesh	Development of Amaravati Town, Guntur	28.36
		District as a Tourist Destination	
6	Assam	Development of Kamakhya Temple and	30.71
		Pilgrimage Destination in and around	
		Guwahati	
7	Bihar	Development at Patna Sahib	41.54
8	Punjab	Development of Karuna Sagar Valmiki Sthal at Amritsar	6.40
9	Rajasthan	Integrated Development of Pushkar/Ajmer	32.64
10	Uttarakhand	Integrated Development of Kedarnath	34.78
11	Uttar Pradesh	Development of Varanasi	20.40
2016	6-17	,	
12	Gujarat	Development of Dwarka	13.08
13	Gujarat	Pilgrimage amenities at Somnath	44.07
14	Jammu & Kashmir	Development at Hazratbal	42.02

15	Kerala	Development at Guruvayur Temple	46.14
16	Tamilnadu	Development of Kanchipuram	16.48
17	Tamilnadu	Development of Vellankani	5.60
18	West Bengal	Development of Belur	30.03
2017	'-18		
19	Madhya Pradesh	Development of Omkareshwar	40.67
20	Uttar Pradesh	Cruise Tourism in River Ganga, Varanasi	10.72
21.	Maharashtra	Development of Trimbakeshwar	37.81
22	Uttar Pradesh	Development of Varanasi	44.60
23	Andhra Pradesh	Development of Srisailam Temple	47.45
2018	B-19		
24	Uttarakhand	Development of Infrastructure for Pilgrimage Facilitation in Badrinath Ji Dham	39.24
25	Gujarat	Development of Promenade at Somnath	44.59
26	Uttar Pradesh	Development of Govardhan, Mathura	39.74
27	Jharkhand	Development of BaidyanathjiDham, Deoghar	39.13
28	Nagaland	Development of Pilgrimage Facilities in Nagaland	25.26
2019)-20	, <u> </u>	
29	Haryana	Development of NadasahebGurudwara and Mata Mansha Devi Temple in Panchkula District	49.72
		Total	889.54