

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF TOURISM**

**LOK SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.1324  
ANSWERED ON 10.02.2020**

**DEVELOPING THE COUNTRY AS A WORLD TOURISM HUB**

**1324. SHRI SANJAY SADASHIV RAO MANDLIK:**

**SHRI SUDHEER GUPTA:**

**SHRI GAJANAN KIRTIKAR:**

**SHRI SHRIRANG APPA BARNE:**

**SHRI BIDYUT BARAN MAHATO:**

**Will the Minister of TOURISM be pleased to state:**

- (a) the overall ranking of India in world tourism list;**
- (b) whether the Government has taken initiative recently or has any proposal to develop the country into a world tourism hub by development of tourism sector in different parts of the country and if so, the details thereof;**
- (c) whether the Government has selected projects across the country under the said initiative/proposal and if so, the details thereof, State/location-wise;**
- (d) the total funds sanctioned and released to the States and utilized by the Government under these projects during the last three years and the current year with the present status of these projects along with the amount likely to be generated by these tourist hubs/projects; and**
- (e) whether the Government has set up any mechanism to review the progress of these projects and if so, the details thereof?**

**ANSWER**

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

**(a): As per the report of Travel and Tourism Competitiveness Index, brought out by the World Economic Forum in 2019, India's overall rank was 34 among 140 economies.**

**(b): Development of tourism, is primarily the responsibility of the concerned State Government/Union Territory Administration. However, Ministry of Tourism, Government of India under its schemes of Swadesh Darshan, PRASHAD and Assistance to Central Agencies, provides central financial assistance to State Governments/Union Territories/Central Agencies for development of tourism related infrastructure and facilities to provide an enriching tourism experience to visitors. The projects under the schemes are identified for development in consultation with State Governments/UT 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.**

**(c) & (d): Total amount sanctioned under Swadesh Darshan and PRASHAD schemes since inception were Rs. 6035.70 crore and Rs. 889.54 crore respectively and the amount released were Rs. 3744.50 crore and Rs. 505.15 crore respectively. Details of projects sanctioned under Swadesh Darshan and PRASHAD scheme are given at Annexure-I and Annexure-II respectively. The utilization certificates of Rs. 2792.32 crore and Rs. 335.12 crore have been received under various projects of Swadesh Darshan and PRASHAD respectively. The Projects are under various Stages of implementation. The projects are expected to enhance the tourist experience and increase tourist footfalls. However, Ministry of Tourism, Government of India does not centrally maintain data on revenue generated from tourism.**

**(e): Yes, Sir. National Steering Committee under the Chairmanship of Hon'ble Minister of Tourism is responsible for overall guidance, review and monitoring of the schemes. Further, Central Sanctioning & Monitoring Committee under the Chairmanship of Secretary (Ministry of Tourism, Government of India) is responsible for regular monitoring of the progress of implementation of the projects.**

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**ANNEXURE- I****STATEMENT IN REPLY TO PARTS (c) & (d) OF THE LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.1324 ANSWERED ON 10.02.2020 REGARDING DEVELOPING THE COUNTRY AS A WORLD TOURISM HUB****State wise list of projects sanctioned under SWADESH DARSHAN  
(Rs. in crore)**

S. No	State/	Swadesh Darshan		
	UTs	No. of Projects	Amt. Sanctioned	Amount released
<b>States</b>				
1.	Andhra Pradesh	3	179.88	138.37
2.	Arunachal Pradesh	2	146.91	117.52
3.	Assam	2	194.02	121.83
4.	Bihar	5	301.61	160.16
5.	Chhattisgarh	1	99	79.2
6.	Goa	2	199.34	129.67
7.	Gujarat	3	212.9	157.11
8.	Haryana	1	97.35	77.88
9.	Himachal Pradesh	1	86.85	39.88
10.	Jammu & Kashmir	6	552.5	367.69
11.	Jharkhand	1	52.72	0
12.	Karnataka	0	0	0
13.	Kerala	6	503.83	155.01
14.	Madhya Pradesh	4	359.75	287.81
15.	Maharashtra	2	136.18	16.43
16.	Manipur	2	126.03	104.36
17.	Meghalaya	2	184.1	79.31
18.	Mizoram	2	193.98	125.45
19.	Nagaland	2	197.03	155.98
20.	Odisha	1	70.82	37.61
21.	Punjab	1	99.95	0
22.	Rajasthan	4	340.23	214.93
23.	Sikkim	2	193.37	154.69
24.	Tamil Nadu	1	74.58	59.66
25.	Telangana	3	274.92	190.11
26.	Tripura	2	164.59	79.67
27.	Uttar Pradesh	8	505.39	358.51

<b>28.</b>	<b>Uttarakhand</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>150.05</b>	<b>127.6</b>
<b>29.</b>	<b>West Bengal</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>85.39</b>	<b>68.31</b>
<b>30.</b>	<b>Andaman &amp; Nicobar Islands</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>42.19</b>	<b>8.44</b>
<b>31.</b>	<b>Chandigarh</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>32.</b>	<b>Dadar &amp; Nagar Haveli</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>33.</b>	<b>Daman &amp; Diu</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>34.</b>	<b>Delhi</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>35.</b>	<b>Lakshadweep</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>36.</b>	<b>Puducherry</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>192.31</b>	<b>125.93</b>
<b>37.</b>	<b>Wayside Amenities</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>17.93</b>	<b>5.38</b>

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**ANNEXURE- II****STATEMENT IN REPLY TO PARTS (c) & (d) OF THE LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.1324 ANSWERED ON 10.02.2020 REGARDING DEVELOPING THE COUNTRY AS A WORLD TOURISM HUB****State wise list of projects sanctioned under PRASHAD****(Rs. in crore)**

<b>Sl. No.</b>	<b>State</b>	<b>Name of the Project</b>	<b>Project Cost</b>	<b>Amount Released</b>
<b>Year 2014-15</b>				
<b>1</b>	<b>BIHAR</b>	<b>Development of basic facilities at Vishnupad temple, Gaya, Bihar</b>	<b>4.27</b>	<b>2.91</b>
<b>2</b>	<b>ODISHA</b>	<b>Infrastructure Development at Puri, Shree JagannathDham-Ramachandi-Prachi River front at Deuli under Mega Circuit</b>	<b>50.00</b>	<b>10.00</b>
<b>3</b>	<b>UTTAR PRADESH</b>	<b>Development of Mathura-Vrindavan as Mega Tourist Circuit (Ph-II)</b>	<b>14.93</b>	<b>10.38</b>
<b>4**</b>	<b>UTTAR PRADESH</b>	<b>Construction of Tourist Facilitation Centre at Vrindavan, Distt. Mathura</b>	<b>9.36</b>	<b>9.36</b>
<b>Year 2015-16</b>				
<b>5**</b>	<b>ANDHRA PRADESH</b>	<b>Development of Amaravati Town, Guntur District as a Tourist Destination</b>	<b>28.36</b>	<b>22.69</b>
<b>6</b>	<b>ASSAM</b>	<b>Development of Kamakhya Temple and Pilgrimage Destination in and around Guwahati</b>	<b>30.71</b>	<b>22.03</b>
<b>7</b>	<b>BIHAR</b>	<b>Development at Patna Sahib</b>	<b>41.54</b>	<b>33.23</b>
<b>8**</b>	<b>PUNJAB</b>	<b>Development of KarunaSagar Valmiki Sthal at Amritsar</b>	<b>6.40</b>	<b>6.40</b>

<b>9</b>	<b>RAJASTHAN</b>	<b>Integrated Development of Pushkar/Ajmer</b>	<b>32.62</b>	<b>26.11</b>
<b>10</b>	<b>UTTARAKHAND</b>	<b>Integrated Development of Kedarnath</b>	<b>34.78</b>	<b>27.83</b>
<b>11</b>	<b>UTTAR PRADESH</b>	<b>Development of Varanasi</b>	<b>20.40</b>	<b>16.32</b>
<b>Year 2016-17</b>				
<b>12</b>	<b>GUJARAT</b>	<b>Development of Dwarka</b>	<b>13.08</b>	<b>10.46</b>
<b>13</b>	<b>GUJARAT</b>	<b>Pilgrimage amenities at Somnath</b>	<b>44.07</b>	<b>35.26</b>
<b>14</b>	<b>JAMMU &amp; KASHMIR</b>	<b>Development at Hazratbal,</b>	<b>42.02</b>	<b>30.42</b>
<b>15</b>	<b>KERALA</b>	<b>Development at Guruvayur Temple</b>	<b>46.14</b>	<b>36.91</b>
<b>16</b>	<b>TAMILNADU</b>	<b>Development of Kanchipuram</b>	<b>16.48</b>	<b>13.18</b>
<b>17</b>	<b>TAMILNADU</b>	<b>Development of Vellankani</b>	<b>5.60</b>	<b>4.48</b>
<b>18</b>	<b>WEST BENGAL</b>	<b>Development of Belur</b>	<b>30.03</b>	<b>23.39</b>
<b>Year 2017-18</b>				
<b>19</b>	<b>MADHYA PRADESH</b>	<b>Development of Omkareshwar</b>	<b>40.67</b>	<b>28.33</b>
<b>20</b>	<b>UTTAR PRADESH</b>	<b>Cruise Tourism in River Ganga, Varanasi</b>	<b>10.72</b>	<b>5.14</b>
<b>21</b>	<b>MAHARASHTRA</b>	<b>Development of Trimbakeshwar</b>	<b>37.81</b>	<b>8.49</b>
<b>22</b>	<b>UTTAR PRADESH</b>	<b>Development of Varanasi Under Prashad Scheme - II</b>	<b>44.60</b>	<b>18.46</b>
<b>23</b>	<b>ANDHRA PRADESH</b>	<b>Development of Srisailam Temple in Andhra Pradesh under PRASHAD scheme</b>	<b>47.45</b>	<b>37.96</b>
<b>Year 2018-19</b>				
<b>24</b>	<b>UTTARAKHAND</b>	<b>Development of Infrastructure for Pilgrimage Facilitation in Badrinath Ji Dham (Uttarakhand)</b>	<b>39.24</b>	<b>11.77</b>
<b>25</b>	<b>Gujarat</b>	<b>Development of Promenade at Somnath,</b>	<b>44.59</b>	<b>26.75</b>

<b>26</b>	<b>Uttar Pradesh</b>	<b>Development of Govardhan, Mathura</b>	<b>39.74</b>	<b>7.78</b>
<b>27</b>	<b>Jharkhand</b>	<b>Development of BaidyanathjiDham, Deoghar</b>	<b>39.13</b>	<b>11.58</b>
<b>28</b>	<b>Nagaland</b>	<b>Development of Pilgrimage Facilities in Nagaland</b>	<b>25.26</b>	<b>7.53</b>
<b>Year 2019-20</b>				
<b>29</b>	<b>Haryana</b>	<b>Development of Nadasaheb Gurudwara and Mata Mansha Devi Temple in Panchkula District</b>	<b>49.72</b>	<b>Approved on 31.01.2020</b>

**\*\*Projects implemented completely.**

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