

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF TOURISM**

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.155
ANSWERED ON 03.02.2020**

DEVELOPMENT OF TOURISM IN TRIPURA

155. SHRI REBATI TRIPURA:

Will the Minister of TOURISM be pleased to state:

- (a) whether there are many unexplored tourist places in Tripura which have huge potential to be developed as tourist destination;**
- (b) if so, the details thereof and the steps taken by the Government in this regard;**
- (c) whether the Government has taken any steps to develop Chabimurra in Tripura;**
- (d) if so, the quantum of funds allocated for this purpose;**
- (e) whether the Government has also launched North East Circuit of Swadesh Darshan scheme for development of North East; and**
- (f) if so, the details of funds allocated and the achievements made during each of the last three years and the current year?**

ANSWER

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

(a) to (d): Yes ,Sir. Tripura has huge potential to be developed as a tourist destination. For development of Tourism Infrastructure in the country including Tripura the Ministry of Tourism under its schemes of Swadesh Darshan and PRASHAD provides financial assistance to State Governments/Union Territory Administrations. The projects under the schemes are identified in consultation with the State Governments/UTAs and are sanctioned subject to submission of Detailed Project Reports, their adherence to scheme guidelines,

availability of funds and liquidation of pending utilization certificates against the funds released earlier.

Ministry under the North East Circuit has sanctioned funds of Rs.4.87 Crores for development of Chabimurra. The components taken up for development includes Construction of Approach Road to Chabimura Tourist Spot, Construction of one Foot Bridge at Chabimura, Solar Lighting System, River safari, speed boat, Floating Jetty for stone curving, Maharani to Chabimura Speed Boat, Jungle Walk Signage and Solid Waste Management.

(e) and (f): Yes ,Sir. North East Circuit is one of the 15 thematic circuits identified for development under Swadesh Darshan scheme for development of North East Region. The details of the projects sanctioned in North Eastern Region under the Swadesh Darshan scheme during last three years and current year is at Annexure.

ANNEXURE**STATEMENT IN REPLY TO PART (e) & (f) LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 155 ANSWERED ON 03.02.2020 REGARDING DEVELOPMENT OF TOURISM IN TRIPURA**

The details projects sanctioned by the Ministry of Tourism in North Eastern States under the Swadesh Darshan Scheme during last three years including current year are as below:

(Amt. in crore)

S. No.	State	Circuit	Name of Project	Sanction Amt.	Released Amt.	% complete
2016-17						
1.	Meghalaya	North East	Development of Umium (Lake View), U Lum Sohpetbneng Mawdiangdiang – Orchid Lake Resort,	99.13	79.31	85%
2.	Manipur	Spiritual	Development of Spiritual Circuit – Shri Govindajee Temple, Shri Bijoy Govindajee Temple – Shri Gopinath Temple – Shri Bungshibodon Temple – Shri Kaina Temple	53.80	43.04	70%
3.	Sikkim	North East	Development of Tourist Circuit Linking Singtam–Maka– Temi– Bermoik Tokel–Phongia– Namchi –Jorthang– Okharey– Sombaria– Daramdin–	95.32	76.25	70%

			Jorethang- Melli (Exit)			
4.	Nagaland	Tribal	Development of Tribal circuit (Mokokchung- Tuensang-Mon)	99.67	78.09	70%
5.	Mizoram	Eco	Development of Eco-Adventure Circuit Aizawl - Rawpuichhip - Khawhphawp - Lengpui - Durtlang - Chatlang- Sakawrhmutuaitlang - Muthee - Beratlawng - Tuirial Airfield - Hmuifang	99.07	49.53	30%
6.	Assam	Heritage	Development of Tezpur - Majuli - Sibsagar as Heritage Circuit	98.35	45.29	20%
2018-19						
7.	Tripura	North East	Development of North East circuit: Surma Cherra- Unakoti- Jampui Hills- Gunabati- Bhunaneshwari- Matabari- Neermahal- Boxanagar- Chotta khola- Pilak- Avangchaarra	65.00	0.00	Under tendering
8.	Meghalaya	North East	Development of West Khasi Hills (Nongkhlaw- Krem Tirot - Khudoi & Kohmang Falls -	84.97	0.00	Under tendering

			Khri River- Mawthadraishan, Shillong), Jaintia Hills (Krang Suri Falls- Shyrmang- looksi), Garo Hills (Nokrek Reserve, Katta Beel, Siju Caves)			
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