

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF TOURISM**

**LOK SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.†1711  
ANSWERED ON 02.03.2020**

**DELAY IN PROPOSALS SEEKING FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE**

**†1711. SHRIMATI RAMA DEVI:  
SHRIMATI POONAMBEN MAADAM:**

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

- (a) whether the proposals seeking financial assistance for tourism sector submitted by several states are inordinately delayed and such proposals remain pending upto 2 years;**
- (b) if so, the reasons therefor along with the reaction of the Government thereto;**
- (c) if not, the number of such proposals submitted during the last three years and disposed after one year along with the reaction of the Government in this regard;**
- (d) the efforts made by the Government to dispose the said proposals within stipulated time-period; and**
- (e) the outcome thereof?**

**ANSWER**

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

**(a) to (e): The Ministry of Tourism provides Central Financial Assistance (CFA) for creation of the Tourism infrastructure to the State Governments/Union Territories under its ongoing schemes viz. "Pilgrimage Rejuvenation and Spiritual, Heritage Augmentation Drive (PRASHAD)" and Integrated development of Theme based Tourism Circuits in the country "Swadesh Darshan".**

**The submission of the proposals by the State Governments/Union Territories under above schemes is a continuous process. The proposals are examined at three levels viz. Concept Presentation, Mission Directorate (MD), Central**

**Sanctioning and Monitoring Committee (CSMC) meetings of which are convened from time to time. Approval are accorded to the proposals depending on the submission of suitable Detailed Project Proposals, Utilisation Certificate for the funds released to the Implementing agencies earlier, availability of funds, adherence to scheme guidelines. There is no delay in the Ministry of Tourism for approval of projects after the submission of final DPR by the State Government.**

**The details of the projects sanctioned under PRASHAD and Swadesh Darshan schemes to various State Governments/Union Territories in last three years is at Annexure.**

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**ANNEXURE****STATEMENT IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) TO (e) OF LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.†1711 ANSWERED ON 02.03.2020 REGARDING DELAY IN PROPOSALS SEEKING FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE****A. Details of projects sanctioned last three years under the PRASHAD Scheme****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 2016-17</b>				
<b>1</b>	<b>GUJARAT</b>	<b>Development of Dwarka</b>	<b>13.08</b>	<b>10.46</b>
<b>2</b>	<b>GUJARAT</b>	<b>Pilgrimage amenities at Somnath</b>	<b>44.07</b>	<b>35.26</b>
<b>3</b>	<b>JAMMU &amp; KASHMIR</b>	<b>Development at Hazratbal,</b>	<b>42.02</b>	<b>30.42</b>
<b>4</b>	<b>KERALA</b>	<b>Development at Guruvayur Temple</b>	<b>46.14</b>	<b>36.91</b>
<b>5</b>	<b>TAMILNADU</b>	<b>Development of Kanchipuram</b>	<b>16.48</b>	<b>13.18</b>
<b>6</b>	<b>TAMILNADU</b>	<b>Development of Vellankani</b>	<b>5.60</b>	<b>4.48</b>
<b>7</b>	<b>WEST BENGAL</b>	<b>Development of Belur</b>	<b>30.03</b>	<b>23.39</b>
<b>Year 2017-18</b>				
<b>8</b>	<b>MADHYA PRADESH</b>	<b>Development of Omkareshwar</b>	<b>40.67</b>	<b>28.33</b>
<b>9</b>	<b>UTTAR PRADESH</b>	<b>Cruise Tourism in River Ganga, Varanasi</b>	<b>10.72</b>	<b>5.14</b>
<b>10</b>	<b>MAHARASHTRA</b>	<b>Development of Trimbakeshwar</b>	<b>37.81</b>	<b>8.49</b>
<b>11</b>	<b>UTTAR PRADESH</b>	<b>Development of Varanasi Under Prashad Scheme - II</b>	<b>44.60</b>	<b>18.46</b>
<b>12</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>13</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>14</b>	<b>GUJARAT</b>	<b>Development of Promenade at Somnath,</b>	<b>44.59</b>	<b>26.75</b>

<b>15</b>	<b>UTTAR PRADESH</b>	<b>Development of Govardhan, Mathura</b>	<b>39.74</b>	<b>7.78</b>
<b>16</b>	<b>JHARKHAND</b>	<b>Development of BaidyanathjiDham, Deoghar</b>	<b>39.13</b>	<b>11.58</b>
<b>17</b>	<b>NAGALAND</b>	<b>Development of Pilgrimage Facilities in Nagaland</b>	<b>25.26</b>	<b>7.53</b>
		<b>Total</b>	<b>566.63</b>	<b>317.89</b>

**B. Details of Project sanctioned in last three years under Swadesh Darshan scheme**

(Rs. in crore)

<b>Sl. No.</b>	<b>State/UT</b>	<b>Name of the Circuit</b>	<b>Name of the Project</b>	<b>Amt. Sanctioned</b>	<b>Amount released</b>
<b>Year 2016-17</b>					
<b>1.</b>	<b>Goa</b>	<b>Coastal Circuit</b>	<b>Development of Sinqerim-Baga, Anjuna-Vagator, Morjim-Keri, Aguada Fort and Aguada Jail.</b>	<b>99.99</b>	<b>79.99</b>
<b>2.</b>	<b>Jammu &amp; Kashmir</b>	<b>Himalayan Circuit</b>	<b>Integrated Development of Jammu, Kashmir, Pehalgam, Kargil, Leh.</b>	<b>82.97</b>	<b>60.47</b>
<b>3.</b>	<b>Telangana</b>	<b>Tribal Circuit</b>	<b>Integrated Development of Mulugu-Laknavaram-Medavaram-Tadvai- Damaravi-Mallur- Bogatha Waterfalls.</b>	<b>83.88</b>	<b>67.10</b>
<b>4.</b>	<b>Meghalaya</b>	<b>North East Circuit</b>	<b>Development of Umium (Lake View), U LumSohpetbneng-Mawdiangdiang – Orchid Lake Resort.</b>	<b>99.13</b>	<b>79.31</b>
<b>5.</b>	<b>Madhya Pradesh</b>	<b>Buddhist Circuit</b>	<b>Development of Sanchi-Satna-Rewa-Mandsaur-Dhar.</b>	<b>74.94</b>	<b>59.95</b>

<b>6.</b>	<b>Kerala</b>	<b>Spiritual Circuit</b>	<b>Development of Sabarimala - Erumeli-Pampa-Sannidhanam.</b>	<b>99.99</b>	<b>20.00</b>
<b>7.</b>	<b>Manipur</b>	<b>Spiritual Circuit</b>	<b>Development of Shri Govindajee Temple, Shri BijoyGovindajee Temple - Shri Gopinath Temple - Shri Bungshibodon Temple - Shri Kaina Temple.</b>	<b>53.80</b>	<b>43.04</b>
<b>8.</b>	<b>Gujarat</b>	<b>Heritage Circuit</b>	<b>Development of Ahmedabad-Rajkot- Porbandar - Bardoli- Dandi.</b>	<b>85.01</b>	<b>62.63</b>
<b>9.</b>	<b>Haryana</b>	<b>Krishna Circuit</b>	<b>Development of Tourism Infrastructures at Brahmsarovar, SanhitSarovar, Narkatari, Jyotisar in Kurukshetra.</b>	<b>97.35</b>	<b>77.88</b>
<b>10.</b>	<b>Rajasthan</b>	<b>Krishna Circuit</b>	<b>Integrated Development of Govind Dev ji temple (Jaipur), KhatuShyam Ji (Sikar) and Nathdwara (Rajsamand).</b>	<b>91.45</b>	<b>45.72</b>
<b>11.</b>	<b>Sikkim</b>	<b>North East circuit</b>	<b>Development of Tourist Circuit Linking Lingmoo-Lingee- Maka-Temi- BermoikNamchi- Okharey- Sombaria-Daramdin- Melli (Exit)</b>	<b>95.32</b>	<b>76.25</b>
<b>12.</b>	<b>Madhya Pradesh</b>	<b>Heritage circuit</b>	<b>Development of Gwalior - Orchha - Khajuraho -</b>	<b>92.97</b>	<b>74.38</b>

			<b>Chanderi – Bhimbetka – Mandu</b>		
<b>13.</b>	<b>Kerala</b>	<b>Spiritual Circuit</b>	<b>Development of SreePadmanabha Temple,Aranmula- Sabrimala</b>	<b>92.22</b>	<b>73.77</b>
<b>14.</b>	<b>Bihar</b>	<b>Tirthankar circuit</b>	<b>Development of Vaishali- Arrah- Masad- Patna- Rajgir- Pawapuri- Champapuri.</b>	<b>52.39</b>	<b>26.19</b>
<b>15.</b>	<b>Bihar</b>	<b>Spiritual circuit</b>	<b>Integrated Development of Kanwaria Route: Sultanganj- Mojma- Banka.</b>	<b>52.35</b>	<b>39.76</b>
<b>16.</b>	<b>Odisha</b>	<b>Coastal circuit</b>	<b>Development of Gopalpur, Barkul, Satapada and Tampara.</b>	<b>70.82</b>	<b>37.61</b>
<b>17.</b>	<b>Nagaland</b>	<b>Tribal circuit</b>	<b>Development of Mokokchung– Tuensang-Mon</b>	<b>99.67</b>	<b>78.09</b>
<b>18.</b>	<b>Uttarakhand</b>	<b>Heritage circuit</b>	<b>Development of Kumaon Region – Katarmal – Jogeshwar- Bajjnath-Devidhura.</b>	<b>79.13</b>	<b>63.30</b>
<b>19.</b>	<b>Jammu &amp; Kashmir</b>	<b>Himalayan Circuit</b>	<b>Integrated Development of Tourist Facilities at Jammu-Rajouri- Shopian-Pulwama</b>	<b>96.38</b>	<b>48.19</b>
<b>20.</b>	<b>Jammu &amp; Kashmir</b>	<b>Himalayan Circuit</b>	<b>Integrated Development of Tourist Facilities under the Construction of Assets in lieu of those Destroyed in Floods in 2014</b>	<b>90.96</b>	<b>74.70</b>

			<b>under PM Development Package for J&amp;K</b>		
<b>21.</b>	<b>Jammu &amp; Kashmir</b>	<b>Himalayan Circuit</b>	<b>Integrated Development of Tourist facilities at Mantalai- Sudhmahadev- Patnitop</b>	<b>97.82</b>	<b>75.11</b>
<b>22.</b>	<b>Jammu &amp; Kashmir</b>	<b>Himalayan Circuit</b>	<b>Integrated Development of Tourist Facilities at Anantnag- Kishtwar- Pahalgam – Daksum – RanjitSagar Dam.</b>	<b>87.44</b>	<b>63.71</b>
<b>23.</b>	<b>Jammu &amp; Kashmir</b>	<b>Himalayan Circuit</b>	<b>Integrated Development of Tourist Facilities at Gulmarg-Baramulla- Kupwara-Leh</b>	<b>96.93</b>	<b>45.51</b>
<b>24.</b>	<b>Uttar Pradesh</b>	<b>Buddhist Circuit</b>	<b>Development ofSrawasti, Kushinagar, &amp;Kapilvastu.</b>	<b>99.97</b>	<b>72.56</b>
<b>25.</b>	<b>Uttar Pradesh</b>	<b>Ramayana Circuit</b>	<b>Development of Chitrakoot and Shringverpur</b>	<b>69.45</b>	<b>55.56</b>
<b>26.</b>	<b>Andaman &amp; Nicobar Islands</b>	<b>Coastal Circuit</b>	<b>Development of Long Island-Ross Smith Island- Neil Island- Havelock Island- Baratang Island-Port Blair.</b>	<b>42.19</b>	<b>8.44</b>
<b>27.</b>	<b>Tamil Nadu</b>	<b>Coastal Circuit</b>	<b>Development of Chennai- Mamamallapuram – Rameshwaram – Kulasekaranpattina m – Kanyakumari</b>	<b>74.58</b>	<b>59.66</b>
<b>28.</b>	<b>Uttar Pradesh</b>	<b>Spiritual Circuit</b>	<b>Development of Shahjahanpur-</b>	<b>68.39</b>	<b>54.71</b>

			<b>Basti- Ahar- Aligarh-Kasgunj- Sarosi-Pratapgarh- Unnao-Kaushambi- Mirzapur-Gorakpur- Kairana- DoamrFiyagunj- Bagpat-Barabanki- Azamgarh</b>		
<b>29.</b>	<b>Uttar Pradesh</b>	<b>Spiritual Circuit</b>	<b>Development of Bijnor- Meerut- Kanpur- Kanpur Dehat- Banda- Ghazipur- Salempur- Ghosi- Balialia- Ambedkar Nagar- Aligarh- Fatehpur- Deoria- Mahoba- Sonbhadra- Chandauli- Mishrikh- Bhadohi</b>	<b>63.77</b>	<b>50.33</b>
<b>30.</b>	<b>Uttar Pradesh</b>	<b>Heritage Circuit</b>	<b>Development of Kalinjar Fort (Banda)- MarharDham (SantKabir Nagar)- ChauriChaura, Shaheed Sthal (Fatehpur)- MavaharSthal (Ghosi)- Shaheed Smarak (Meerut)</b>	<b>34.82</b>	<b>26.14</b>
<b>31.</b>	<b>Bihar</b>	<b>Buddhist Circuit</b>	<b>Construction of Convention Centre at Bodhgaya</b>	<b>98.73</b>	<b>48.69</b>
<b>32.</b>	<b>Assam</b>	<b>Heritage Circuit</b>	<b>Development of Tezpur - Majuli - Sibsagar</b>	<b>98.35</b>	<b>45.29</b>
<b>33.</b>	<b>Himachal Pradesh</b>	<b>Himalayan Circuit</b>	<b>Integrated Development of Himalayan Circuit in Kiarighat, Shimla, Hatkoti,</b>	<b>86.85</b>	<b>39.88</b>



			<b>Manali, Kangra, Dharamshala, Bir, Palampur, Chamba</b>		
<b>34.</b>	<b>Mizoram</b>	<b>Eco Circuit</b>	<b>Development of Eco-Adventure Circuit at Aizawl - Rawpuichhip - Khawhphawp - Lengpui - Durtlang - Chatlang - Sakawrhmutuaitlang - Muthee - Beratlawng - Tuirial Airfield - Hmuifang</b>	<b>99.07</b>	<b>49.53</b>
<b>35.</b>	<b>Rajasthan</b>	<b>Spiritual Circuit</b>	<b>Development of Churu (SalasarBalaji)- Jaipur (Shri SamodeBalaji, Ghat keBalaji, BandhekeBalaji)- Alwar (PandupoleHanumanji, Bharathari)- Viratnagar (Bijak, Jainnasiya, Ambika Temple)- Bharatpur (Kaman Region)- Dholpur (Muchkund) - MehandipurBalaji- Chittorgarh (Sanwaliyaji)</b>	<b>93.90</b>	<b>68.24</b>
<b>36.</b>	<b>Gujarat</b>	<b>Heritage Circuit</b>	<b>Development of Vadnagar- Modhera and Patan</b>	<b>98.61</b>	<b>79.85</b>
<b>Total of 2016-17</b>				<b>3001.59</b>	<b>2031.54</b>
<b>Year 2017-18</b>					
<b>37.</b>	<b>Bihar</b>	<b>Rural Circuit</b>	<b>Development of Gandhi Circuit: Bhitiharwa- Chandrahia- Turkaulia</b>	<b>44.65</b>	<b>21.24</b>

<b>38.</b>	<b>Goa</b>	<b>Coastal Circuit</b>	<b>Development of Rua De Orum Creek - Don Paula -Colva - Benaulim</b>	<b>99.35</b>	<b>49.68</b>
<b>39.</b>	<b>Gujarat</b>	<b>Buddhist circuit</b>	<b>Development of Junagadh-GirSomnath-Bharuch-Kutch-Bhavnagar- Rajkot-Mehsana</b>	<b>29.28</b>	<b>14.63</b>
<b>40.</b>	<b>Puducherry</b>	<b>Heritage Circuit</b>	<b>Development of Franco- Tamil Village, Karaikal, Mahe and Yanam</b>	<b>66.35</b>	<b>33.17</b>
<b>41.</b>	<b>Puducherry</b>	<b>Spiritual Circuit</b>	<b>Development of Karaikal, Yanam and Puducherry</b>	<b>40.68</b>	<b>30.94</b>
<b>42.</b>	<b>Rajasthan</b>	<b>Heritage Circuit</b>	<b>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)</b>	<b>90.92</b>	<b>49.80</b>
<b>43.</b>	<b>Telangana</b>	<b>Heritage</b>	<b>Development of</b>	<b>99.42</b>	<b>49.71</b>

		<b>Circuit</b>	<b>Heritage Circuit: QutubShahi Heritage Park- Paigah Tombs- Hayat Bakshi Mosque- Raymond's Tomb</b>		
<b>44.</b>	<b>Bihar</b>	<b>Spiritual Circuit</b>	<b>Development of Mandar Hill &amp;Ang Pradesh.</b>	<b>53.49</b>	<b>24.28</b>
<b>45.</b>	<b>Madhya Pradesh</b>	<b>Eco Circuit</b>	<b>Development of Gandhisagar Dam- Mandleshwar Dam- Omkareshwar Dam- Indira Sagar Dam- Tawa Dam- Bargi Dam- Bheda Ghat- Bansagar Dam- Ken River</b>	<b>99.62</b>	<b>79.70</b>
<b>46.</b>	<b>Uttar Pradesh</b>	<b>Ramayana Circuit</b>	<b>Development of Ayodhya</b>	<b>133.31</b>	<b>99.21</b>
<b>47.</b>	<b>Andhra Pradesh</b>	<b>Buddhist Circuit</b>	<b>Development of Buddhist Circuit: Shalihundam- Thotlakonda- Bavikonda- Bojjanakonda- Amravati- Anupu in Andhra Pradesh under the theme of Buddhist Circuit of Swadesh Darshan Scheme</b>	<b>52.34</b>	<b>26.17</b>
<b>Total of 2017-18</b>				<b>809.41</b>	<b>478.53</b>
<b>Year 2018-19</b>					
<b>48.</b>	<b>Maharashtra</b>	<b>Spiritual Circuit</b>	<b>Development of Waki- Adasa- Dhapewada- Paradsingha- Chota Taj Bagh- Telankhandi- Girad</b>	<b>54.01</b>	<b>0.00</b>
<b>49.</b>	<b>--</b>	<b>Developm ent of</b>	<b>Development of Wayside Amenities</b>	<b>17.93</b>	<b>5.38</b>

		<b>Wayside Amenities (Sub-Scheme)</b>	<b>in Uttar Pradesh and Bihar at Varanasi-Gaya; Lucknow-Ayodhya-Lucknow; Gorakhpur-Kushinagar; Kushinagar-Gaya-Kushinaga in collaboration with MoRTH</b>		
<b>50.</b>	<b>Uttar Pradesh</b>	<b>Spiritual Circuit</b>	<b>Development of Jewar-Dadri-Sikandrabad-Noida-Khurja-Banda</b>	<b>14.52</b>	<b>0.00</b>
<b>51.</b>	<b>Jharkhand</b>	<b>Eco Circuit</b>	<b>Development of Dalma- Chandil-Getalsud-Betla National park-Mirchaiya- Netarhat</b>	<b>52.72</b>	<b>0.00</b>
<b>52.</b>	<b>Tripura</b>	<b>North East circuit</b>	<b>Development of SurmaCherra-Unakoti- Jampui Hills- Gunabati-Bhunaneshwari-Matabari-Neermahal-Boxanagar-Chottakhola- Pilak-Avangchaarra</b>	<b>65.00</b>	<b>0.00</b>
<b>53.</b>	<b>Punjab</b>	<b>Heritage Circuit</b>	<b>Development of Anandpur Sahib – Fatehgarh Sahib – Chamkaur Sahib – Ferozpur – Amritsar – Khatkar Kalan – Kalanour - Patiala</b>	<b>99.95</b>	<b>0.00</b>
<b>54.</b>	<b>Kerala</b>	<b>Rural Circuit</b>	<b>Development of Malanad Malabar Cruise Tourism Project</b>	<b>80.37</b>	<b>0.00</b>
<b>55.</b>	<b>Kerala</b>	<b>Spiritual Circuit</b>	<b>Development of SivagiriSree Narayana Guru</b>	<b>69.47</b>	<b>0.00</b>

			<b>Ashram- Arruvipuram- KunnumparaSreeSu brahmania- ChembazhanthiSre e Narayana Gurukulam</b>		
<b>56.</b>	<b>Kerala</b>	<b>Spiritual Circuit</b>	<b>Development of Kasaragod, Wayanad, Kannur, Kozhikode, Palakkad, Mallapuram, Thrichur, Ernakulam, Idukki, Kottayam, Allaphuza, Pathananamithitta, Kollam, Trivandrum</b>	<b>85.23</b>	<b>0.00</b>
<b>57.</b>	<b>Meghalaya</b>	<b>North East Circuit</b>	<b>Development of West Khasi Hills (Nongkhlaw- KremTiro - Khudoi &amp;Kohmang Falls - Khri River- Mawthadraishan, Shillong), Jaintia Hills (Krang Suri Falls- Shyrmang- looksi), Garo Hills (Nokrek Reserve, KattaBeel, Siju Caves)</b>	<b>84.97</b>	<b>0.00</b>
<b>58.</b>	<b>Uttar Pradesh</b>	<b>Spiritual Circuit</b>	<b>Development of Gorakhnath Temple(Gorakhpur), Devipattan Temple (Balrampur) and Vatvashni Temple (Domariyaganj)</b>	<b>21.16</b>	<b>0.00</b>
			<b>Total of 2018-19</b>	<b>645.33</b>	<b>5.38</b>
<b>GRAND TOTAL TILL DATE</b>				<b>4456.33</b>	<b>2515.45</b>

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