GOVERNMENT OF INDIA MINISTRY OF TOURISM

LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.1280 ANSWERED ON 19.09.2020

FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE FOR VARIOUS TOURISM PROJECTS

1280. SHRI GANESH SINGH:

Will the Minister of TOURISM be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government provides Central Financial Assistance for various tourism projects;
- (b) if so, the details thereof and the funds allocated along with the names of the schemes under which allocation has been made for the development of the same during the last three years;
- (c) whether Ramayana Circuit is one of thematic circuits for development under the Swadesh Darshan Scheme;
- (d) whether any proposal or request of local M.P. of Satna has so far been received for inclusion of Chitrakoot Dham in the Ramayana Circuit; and
- (e) if so, the details thereof along with action taken by the Government in this regard?

ANSWER

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

(a) to (e): The Ministry Of Tourism under its schemes of Swadesh Darshan, 'National Mission on Pilgrimage Rejuvenation and Spiritual, Augmentation Drive (PRASHAD)' and Assistance to Central Agencies, provides Central Financial Assistance (CFA) to State Governments/Union Territory (UT) Administrations/Central Agencies for development of thematic tourist circuits in the country, for holistic development of identified pilgrimage and heritage destinations and for the development of infrastructure. The details of funds allocated under these schemes is Annexed.

Ramayana circuit is one of the identified themes in Swadesh Darshan Scheme. The Ministry has received a request from the Member of Parliament of Satna regarding development of Chitrakoot in Ramayana Circuit. Sanctioning of new projects under the Swadesh Darshan scheme is currently under review.

STATEMENT IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) TO (e) OF LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.1280 ANSWERED ON 19.09.2020 REGARDING FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE FOR VARIOUS TOURISM PROJECTS

Details of the projects sanctioned under Swadesh Darshan Scheme since its inception

(Rs. in crore)

SI. No.	State/UT	Name of the Circuit	Name of the Project	Amt. Sanctioned
Year	2014-15			
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
Year	²⁰¹⁵⁻¹⁶			
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.	69.17
6.	Rajasthan	Desert Circuit	Development of Shakambhari Mata Temple, Sambhar Salt Complex, DevyaniKund, Sharmistha	63.96

			Sarovar, Naliasarand 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	92.26
13.	Assam	Wildlife Circuit	Development of Manas- Pobitora- Nameri- Kaziranga- Dibru- Saikhowa.	94.68
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	96.72

16.	Tripura	North East	Development of North East Circuit: Agartala - Sipahijala	82.85
		Circuit	- Melaghar - Udaipur -	
			Amarpur- Tirthamukh-	
			Mandirghat– Dumboor-	
			NarikelKunja- Gandachara-	
			Ambassa	
17.	West	Coastal	Development of Beach	85.39
	Bengal	Circuit	Circuit: Udaipur- Digha-	
			Shankarpur- Tajpur-	
			Mandarmani- Fraserganj-	
			Bakkhlai-Henry Island	
18.	Chhattisgarh	Tribal	Development of Jashpur-	96.10
		Circuit	Kunkuri- Mainpat-	
			Ambikapur- Maheshpur -	
			Ratanpur- Kurdar-	
			Sarodadadar- Gangrel-	
			Kondagaon–	
			NathiyaNawagaon-	
			Jagdalpur- Chitrakoot-	
			Tirthgarh.	
19.	Maharashtra	Coastal	Development of Sindhudurg	82.17
		Circuit	Coastal Circuit (Shiroda	
			Beach, Sagareshwar,	
			Tarkarli, Vijaydurg (Beach &	
			Creek), Devgad (Fort &	
			Beach), Mitbhav, Tondavali,	
			Mocehmad and Nivati Fort).	
			Total of 2015-16	1436.31
	r 2016-17			
20.	Goa	Coastal	Development of Sinquerim-	97.65
		Circuit	Baga, Anjuna-Vagator,	
			Morjim-Keri, Aguada Fort	
04	1000000000	112 I	and Aguada Jail.	00.0=
21.	Jammu &	Himalaya	Integrated Development of	82.97
	Kashmir	n Circuit	Tourism Infrastructure	
22	Telement	Tuils - I	Projects-Bhagwati Nagar	70.0=
22.	Telangana	Tribal	Integrated Development of	79.87
		Circuit	Mulugu-Laknavaram-	
			Medavaram- Tadvai-	
			Damaravi- Mallur- Bogatha	
23.	Moghalassa	North	Waterfalls.	00.42
23.	Meghalaya	North	Development of Umium	99.13

		East	(Lake View), U	
		Circuit	LumSohpetbneng-	
			Mawdiangdiang – Orchid	
			Lake Resort.	
24.	Madhya	Buddhist	Development of Sanchi-	74.02
	Pradesh	Circuit	Satna-Rewa-Mandsaur-Dhar.	
25.	Kerala	Spiritual	Development of Sabarimala -	99.99
		Circuit	Erumeli-Pampa-	
			Sannidhanam.	
26.	Manipur	Spiritual	Development of Shri	53.80
		Circuit	Govindajee Temple, Shri	
			BijoyGovindajee Temple –	
			Shri Gopinath Temple – Shri	
			Bungshibodon Temple – Shri	
			Kaina Temple.	
27.	Gujarat	Heritage	Development of Ahmedabad-	71.77
		Circuit	Rajkot- Porbandar –Bardoli-	
			Dandi.	
28.	Haryana	Krishna	Development of Tourism	97.35
		Circuit	Infrastructures at	
			Brahmsarovar,	
			SanhitSarovar, Narkatari,	
			Jyotisar in Kurukshetra.	
29.	Rajasthan	Krishna	Integrated Development of	75.80
		Circuit	Govind Dev ji temple	
			(Jaipur), KhatuShyam Ji	
			(Sikar) and Nathdwara	
			(Rajsamand).	
30.	Sikkim	North	Development of Tourist	95.32
		East	Circuit Linking Lingmoo-	
		circuit	Lingee- Maka- Temi-	
			BermoikNamchi- Okharey-	
			Sombaria-Daramdin- Melli	
			(Exit)	
31.	Madhya	Heritage	Development of Gwalior –	89.82
	Pradesh	circuit	Orchha – Khajuraho –	
			Chanderi – Bhimbetka –	
20	Verste	Cmini4I	Mandu	00.00
32.	Kerala	Spiritual	Development of	92.22
		Circuit	SreePadmanabhaTemple,Ara nmula- Sabrimala	
22	Diba-	Tirthankar		E2 20
33.	Bihar	circuit	Development of Vaishali-	52.39
		Circuit	Arrah- Masad- Patna- Rajgir-	

			Pawapuri- Champapuri.	
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	Heritage circuit	Development of Kumaon Region – Katarmal – Jogeshwar-Baijnath- Devidhura.	76.32
38.	Jammu & Kashmir	Himalayan Circuit	Integrated Development of Tourist Facilities at Jammu-Rajouri-Shopian-Pulwama	96.38
39.	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 Development Package for J&K	90.96
40.	Jammu & Kashmir	Himalayan Circuit	Integrated Development of Tourist facilities at Mantalai-Sudhmahadev- Patnitop	97.82
41.	Jammu & Kashmir	Himalayan Circuit	Integrated Development of Tourist Facilities at Anantnag- Kishtwar- Pahalgam – Daksum – RanjitSagar Dam.	87.44
42.	Jammu & Kashmir	Himalayan Circuit	Integrated Development of Tourist Facilities at Gulmarg-Baramulla-Kupwara-Leh	96.93
43.	Uttar Pradesh	Buddhist Circuit	Development of Srawasti, Kushinagar, &Kapilvastu.	99.97
44.	Uttar Pradesh	Ramayana Circuit	Development of Chitrakoot and Shringverpur	69.45
45.	Andaman & Nicobar Islands	Coastal Circuit	Development of Long Island- Ross Smith Island- Neil Island- Havelock Island- Baratang Island-Port Blair.	26.91

46.	Tamil Nadu	Coastal	Development of Chennai-	72.26
		Circuit	Mamamallapuram –	
			Rameshwaram –	
			Kulasekaranpattinam –	
			Kanyakumari	
47.	Uttar	Spiritual	Development of	65.61
	Pradesh	Circuit	Shahjahanpur-Basti- Ahar-	
			Aligharh-Kasgunj-Sarosi-	
			Pratapgarh-Unnao-	
			Kaushambi- Mirzapur-	
			Gorakpur- Kairana-	
			Doamriyagunj- Bagpat-	
			Barabanki- Azamgarh	
48.	Uttar	Spiritual	Development of Bijnor-	67.51
	Pradesh	-II Circuit	Meerut- Kanpur- Kanpur	
			Dehat- Banda- Ghazipur-	
			Salempur- Ghosi- Balia-	
			Ambedkar Nagar- Aligarh-	
			Fatehpur- Deoria- Mahoba-	
			Sonbhadra- Chandauli-	
			Mishrikh- Bhadohi	
49.	Uttar	Heritage	Development of Kalinjar Fort	33.17
	Pradesh	Circuit	(Banda)- Maghar Dham	
			(SantKabir Nagar)- Chauri	
			Chaura, Shaheed Sthal	
			(Fatehpur)- Mavahar Sthal	
			(Ghosi)- Shaheed Smarak	
			(Meerut)	
50.	Bihar	Buddhist	Construction of Convention	98.73
		Circuit	Centre at Bodhgaya	
51.	Assam	Heritage	Development of Tezpur –	90.98
		Circuit	Majuli – Sibsagar	
52.	Himachal	Himalayan	Integrated Development of	86.85
	Pradesh	Circuit	Himalayan Circuit in	
			Kiarighat, Shimla, Hatkoti,	
			Manali, Kangra,	
			Dharamshala, Bir, Palampur,	
		+_	Chamba	
53.	Mizoram	Eco	Development of Eco-	99.07
		Circuit	Adventure Circuit at Aizawl	
			-Rawpuichhip -	
			Khawhphawp - Lengpui -	
	1		Durtlang -Chatlang-	

			Sakawrhmuituaitlang - Muthee – Beratlawng -	
			Tuirial Airfield – Hmuifang	
54.	Rajasthan	Spiritual Circuit	Development of Churu (SalasarBalaji) – Jaipur (Shri Samode Balaji, Ghatke Balaji, Bandhe ke Balaji) – Alwar (Pandupole Hanumanji, Bharathari) – Viratnagar (Bijak, Jainnasiya, Ambika Temple) – Bharatpur (Kaman Region) – Dholpur (Muchkund) – Mehandipur Balaji – Chittorgarh (Sanwaliyaji)	93.90
55.	Gujarat	Heritage Circuit	Development of Vadnagar- Modhera and Patan	91.42
			Total of 2016-17	2926.62
Year	2017-18			
56.	Bihar	Rural Circuit	Development of Gandhi Circuit: Bhitiharwa- Chandrahia- Turkaulia	44.65
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	28.67
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 (Bala Quila)- Sawai Madhopur (Ranthambore Fort and Khandar Fort)- Jhalawar (Gagron Fort)- Chittorgarh (Chittorgarh Fort) Jaisalmer (Jaisalmer	90.92

			Fort) Hanumangarh	
			(Kalibangan, Bhatner Fort	
			and Gogamedi)- Jalore	
			(Jalore Fort)- Udaipur	
			(Pratap Gaurav Kendra)-	
			Dholpur (Bagh-i-Nilofar and	
			Purani Chawni)– Nagaur	
			(Meera Bai Smarak)	
62.	Telangana	Heritage	Development of Heritage	96.90
		Circuit	Circuit: Qutub Shahi	
			Heritage Park- Paigah	
			Tombs- Hayat Bakshi	
			Mosque- Raymond's Tomb	
63.	Bihar	Spiritual	Development of Mandar Hill	47.52
		Circuit	& Ang Pradesh.	
64.	Madhya	Eco	Development of Gandhisagar	94.61
	Pradesh	Circuit	Dam- Mandleshwar Dam-	
			Omkareshwar Dam- Indira	
			Sagar Dam- Tawa Dam-	
			Bargi Dam- BhedaGhat-	
			Bansagar Dam- Ken River.	
65.	Uttar	Ramayana	Development of Ayodhya.	127.21
	Pradesh	Circuit		
66.	Andhra	Buddhist	Development of Buddhist	52.34
	Pradesh	Circuit	Circuit: Shalihundam-	
			Thotlakonda- Bavikonda-	
			Bojjanakonda- Amravati-	
			Anupu in Andhra Pradesh	
			under the theme of Buddhist	
			Circuit of Swadesh Darshan	
			Scheme.	
			Total of 2017-18	789.20
	2018-19			
67.	Maharashtra	Spiritual	Development of Waki-	54.01
		Circuit	Adasa- Dhapewada-	
			Paradsingha- Chota Taj	
		D	Bagh- Telankhandi- Girad	47.00
68.	-	Developm	Development of Wayside	17.93
		ent of	Amenities in Uttar Pradesh	
		Wayside	and Bihar at Varanasi-Gaya;	
		Amenities	Lucknow-Ayodhya- Lucknow;	
		(Sub-	Gorakhpur-Kushinagar;	
		Scheme)	Kushinagar-Gaya- Kushinaga	

			in collaboration with MoRTH	
69.	Uttar Pradesh	Spiritual Circuit	Development of Jewar-Dadri- Sikandrabad-Noida-Khurja- Banda.	12.03
70.	Jharkhand	Eco Circuit	Development of Dalma- Chandil- Getalsud- BetlaNational 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	91.55
73.	Kerala	Spiritual Circuit	Development SivagiriSree Narayana Guru Ashram- Arruvipuram- KunnumparaSreeSubrahman ia- ChembazhanthiSree Narayana Gurukulam	69.47
74.	Kerala	Rural Circuit	Development of Malanad Malabar Cruise Tourism Project	80.37
75.	Meghalaya	North East Circuit	Development of West Khasi Hills (Nongkhlaw- KremTirot - Khudoi&Kohmang Falls – Khri River- Mawthadraishan, Shillon), Jaintia Hills (Krang Suri Falls- Shyrmang- looksi), Garo Hills (Nokrek Reserve, KattaBeel, Siju Caves)	84.97
76.	Uttar Pradesh	Spiritual Circuit	Development of Gorakhnath Temple(Gorakhpur), Devipattan Temple (Balrampur) and Vatvashni Temple (Domariyaganj)	15.76

Total of 2018-19	543.81
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Details of the projects sanctioned under PRASHAD scheme since its inception

(Rs. in crore)

SI. State/UTS Project Name of the Project Year Sance No. Development of Amaravati Town, Guntur District as a Tourist Destination 2. Development of Srisailam Temple Development of Kamakhya Temple and Pilgrimage Destination in and around Guwahati Development of basic facilities at Vishnupad 2014	22.77 2-18 47.45
Development of Amaravati Town, Guntur District as a Tourist Destination 2. Development of Srisailam Temple Development of Kamakhya Temple and Pilgrimage Destination in and around Guwahati Development of basic	22.77 2-18 47.45
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2. ASSAM 3. Pilgrimage Destination in and around Guwahati Development of basic	i-16 30.71
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3. BIHAR temple, Gaya, Bihar	-15 4.2 7
5. Development at Patna Sahib	-16 41.54
6. Development of Dwarka	13.08
7. Pilgrimage Amenities at Somnath 2016	45.36
Development of Promenade at Somnath under PRASHAD Scheme	44.59
Development of Nada SahebGurudwara and Mansha Devi 2019 Temple in PanchkulaDistrict	-20 49.52
6. JAMMU & Development at Hazratbal, 2016	-17 40.46
7. JHARKHAND 11. Development of BaidyanathjiDham, Deoghar	39.13
8. KERALA 12. Development at 2016	6-17 46.14

			Guruvayur Temple		
9.	MADHYA PRADESH	13.	Development of Omkareshwar	2017-18	44.83
10.	MAHARASHTRA	14.	Development of Trimbakeshwar	2017-18	37.81
11.	NAGALAND	15.	Development of Pilgrimage Infrastructure in Nagaland	2018-19	25.26
12.	ODISHA	16.	Infrastructure Development at Puri, Shree JagannathDham- Ramachandi-Prachi River front at Deuli under Mega Circuit	2014-15	50.00
13.	PUNJAB	17.	Development of KarunaSagar Valmiki Sthal at Amritsar	2015-16	6.40
14.	RAJASTHAN	18.	Integrated Development of Pushkar/Ajmer	2015-16	32.64
15.	TAMILNADU	19.	Development of Kanchipuram	2016-17	13.99
13.		20.	Development of Vellankani	2016-17	4.86
		21.	Integrated Development of Kedarnath	2015-16	34.78
16.	UTTARAKHAND	22.	Development of Infrastructure for Pilgrimage Facilitation in Badrinath Ji Dham (Uttarakhand) under PRASHAD Scheme	2018-19	39.24
4=	UTTAR	23.	Development of Mathura-Vrindavan as Mega Tourist Circuit (Ph-II)	2014-15	14.93
17.	PRADESH	24.	Construction of Tourist Facilitation Centre at Vrindavan, Distt. Mathura	2014-15	9.36

		25.	Development of Varanasi	2015-16	20.40
		26.	Cruse Tourism in River Ganga, Varanasi	2017-18	10.72
		27.	Development of Varanasi Under Prashad Scheme – Phase II	2017-18	44.60
		28.	Development of Infrastructure facilities at Govardhan, Mathura, UP	2018-19	39.74
18.	WEST BENGAL	29.	Development of Belur	2016-17	30.03
19.	MEGHALAYA	30.	Development of Pilgrimage Facilitation in Meghalaya		29.32
			Total		918.93

Details of projects sanctioned under 'Assistance to Central Agencies for Tourism Infrastructure Development' for the last three financial year:

S.	State/UTs/	Name of Projects	Amount
No.	Year		sanctioned
			(Rs. in lakh)
	2017-18		
1	Uttar	Illumination of three monuments in	293.55
	Pradesh	Varanasi, Uttar Pradesh-	
		1.Dashashwamedh Ghat to Darbanga	
		Ghat (stretch of 300 m)	
		2. Tulsi Manas Mandir	
		3. Sarnath Museum	
2	Punjab	Project for Infrastructural Development	1312.00
		at JCP Attari	
3	Haryana	Sound and Light Show at Yadavindra	600.00
		Gardens, Pinjore, Haryana.	
4	Andhdra	Sound and Light Show at Puttaparthy,	708.67
	Pradesh	Andhra Pradesh	
5	Delhi	Sound and Light Show at Red Fort,	1370.00
		Delhi (Purana Quila)	
6	Maharashtra	Up-gradation/modernization to	1250.00
		International Cruise terminal at Indira	

		Dock, Mumbai.	
	2018-19		
1	Goa	Improvement of immigration facility and deepening of existing cruise berth at Mormougao	1316.40
2	Kerala	Developing infrastructure at Cochin Port Cruise Terminal.	120. 79
3	Kerala	Creation of additional tourism facilities at the Cochin Port Trust Walkway	466.47
4	Andhra Pradesh	Construction of Cruise-cum-Coastal Cargo Terminal at Channel berth area in Outer Harbour of Visakhapatnam Port	3850.00
5	Punjab	Letter of Authorization (LOA) for Restoration/ Renovation of 'Jallianwala Bagh Memorial' & Additional work to be taken at Jallianwala Bagh National Memorial at Amritsar, Punjab.	2302.00
	2019-20		
1	Delhi	CFA for Development & renovation of selected facilities of National Museum	4373.00
2	Delhi	CFA for Illumination of Building of National Gallery of Modern Art-2019-20.	380.00
3	Kerala	CFA for Development of Additional infrastructure in the new Cochin Port Trust Terminal	1029.70
4	Uttar Pradesh	CFA for Development of Jetties at nine (09) main points of embarkation/disembarkation of River Cruise on National Water ways No. 1& 2Uttar Pradesh	2803.05
