

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF TOURISM**

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.†3087
ANSWERED ON 15.03.2021**

**LINKING OF BIRTH PLACES OF FOLK DEITIES OF RAJASTHAN
UNDER RELIGIOUS TOURISM**

†3087. SHRI HANUMAN BENIWAL:

Will the Minister of TOURISM be pleased to state:

- (a) the names and places of the circuits in Rajasthan which have been identified under Swadesh Darshan Scheme including the funds allocated in this regard along with the item-wise details of the utilized funds;**
- (b) whether considering the glorious history of folk deities in Rajasthan, the Government proposes to seek proposal to include their birthplaces under this scheme;**
- (c) if so, the time by which the Government proposes to seek the said proposal along with the details thereof;**
- (d) if not, the reasons therefor along with the details thereof;**
- (e) whether the Government proposes to formulate any scheme to link the birthplaces and temples of folk deities in all the States of the country including Rajasthan under religious tourism; and**
- (f) if so, the time by which the Government proposes to formulate the said scheme along with the details thereof?**

ANSWER

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

(a) to (f): Development and Promotion of Tourist places is primarily the responsibility of the State Government/Union Territory (UT) Administration. However, Ministry under its schemes of Swadesh Darshan and PRASHAD provides financial Assistance to the State Governments/UT Administrations/Central Agencies for development of tourism infrastructure and facilities in the country. The projects

under the schemes are identified for development in consultation with the State Governments/Union Territory 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. No new project from Rajasthan is under consideration under the Scheme by Ministry of Tourism.

List containing names of places, funds allocated and utilized for Projects sanctioned in Rajasthan under Swadesh Darshan Scheme is annexed.

ANNEXURE**STATEMENT IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) TO (f) OF LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.†3087 ANSWERED ON 15.03.2021 REGARDING LINKING OF BIRTH PLACES OF FOLK DEITIES OF RAJASTHAN UNDER RELIGIOUS TOURISM****List containing names of places, funds allocated and utilized for Projects sanctioned in Rajasthan under Swadesh Darshan Scheme****(Rs. in Crore)**

Sl. No.	Circuit	Sanction Year	Name of the Project	Amt. Sanctioned	Amt. Released	Amt Utilised
1.	Desert Circuit	2015-16	Development of Sambhar Lake Town and Other Destinations	63.96	51.17	55.89
2.	Krishna Circuit	2016-17	Integrated Development of Govind Dev ji temple (Jaipur), Khatu Shyam Ji (Sikar) and Nathdwara (Rajsamand)	75.80	60.64	64.80
3.	Spiritual Circuit	2016-17	Development of Churu (Salasar Balaji)- Jaipur (Shri Samode Balaji, Ghat ke Balaji, Bandheke Balaji)- Alwar (Pandupole Hanumanji, Bharathari)- Viratnagar (Bijak, Jainnasiya, Ambika Temple)- Bharatpur (Kaman Region)- Dholpur	93.90	68.24	43.91

			(Muchkund) – MehandipurBala ji- Chittorgarh (Sanwaliyaji)			
4.	Heritage Circuit	2017- 18	Development of Rajsamand (Kumbhalgarh Fort)- Jaipur (Nahargarh Fort)- Alwar (BalaQuila)- Sawai Madhopur (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 Purani Chawni)- Nagaur(Meera Bai Smarak)	90.92	49.80	39.14
			Total	324.58	229.85	203.74
