

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF TOURISM**

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.953
ANSWERED ON 08.02.2021**

DEVELOPMENT OF TOURISM SECTOR IN TRIPURA

953. SHRI REBATI TRIPURA:

Will the Minister of TOURISM be pleased to state:

- (a) the details of number of tourist spots available in the State of Tripura, location-wise;**
- (b) whether the Government has received any proposal from the State Government of Tripura for grant of Central Assistance for the development of Tourism sector in the State;**
- (c) if so, the details thereof;**
- (d) the tourist spots developed and beautified in Tripura with the Central Financial Assistance provided during the last three years; and**
- (e) the other steps taken by the Government to boost Tourism in North Eastern Region (NER)?**

ANSWER

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

(a) to (d): Identification and development of tourism spots is primarily the responsibility of State Government/Union Territory Administrations. However, Ministry of Tourism under its schemes of Swadesh Darshan and National Mission on Pilgrimage Rejuvenation and Spiritual, Heritage Augmentation Drive (PRASHAD) provides financial assistance to State Governments/Union Territory (UT) Administrations/Central Agencies including Tripura and other states of North Eastern Region of India, for development of tourism infrastructure in the country. The projects are sanctioned subject to availability of funds, submission of suitable Detailed Project Reports, adherence to scheme guidelines and utilization of funds released earlier etc.

Sanctioning of projects under these schemes is a continuous process however sanctioning of new projects under Swadesh Darshan scheme is currently under review.

The details of sanctioned projects and tourism destinations covered under them are annexed.

(e): The Ministry of Tourism undertakes various activities for holistic promotion of North East Region. These activities include release of campaigns, production of publicity material and television commercials/films, participation/support to the events related to promotion of North-East of India, support to the State Governments for organizing fairs and festivals and tourism related events which have potential to promote tourism to the region; providing participation opportunity to the State Governments of North East in various events organized by the Ministry of Tourism. In addition, the Ministry of Tourism organizes International Tourism Mart (ITM) on rotation basis in one of the North Eastern state, with the objective of highlighting tourism potential of the North East region in the domestic and international markets and to provide a business opportunity to the entrepreneurs from the eight North Eastern States to interact with the buyers attending the mart.

ANNEXURE**STATEMENT IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) TO (d) OF LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.953 ANSWERED ON 08.02.2021 REGARDING DEVELOPMENT OF TOURISM SECTOR IN TRIPURA.**

The details of projects sanctioned by the Ministry of Tourism in Tripura under Swadesh Darshan and PRASHAD schemes.

Sl. No.	Scheme	Circuit / Sanction year	Name of the Project	Amt. Sanctioned (Rs. in Crore)
1.	Swadesh Darshan	North East Circuit / 2015-16	Development of North East Circuit: Agartala - Sipahijala - Melaghar - Udaipur - Amarpur-Tirthamukh-Mandirghat- Dumboor-NarikelKunja-Gandachara- Ambassa	82.85
2.	Swadesh Darshan	North East circuit / 2018-19	Development of Surma Cherra- Unakoti- Jampui Hills- Gunabati-Bhunaneshwari-Matabari- Neermahal-Boxanagar- Chottakhola- Pilak-Avangchaarra	65.00
3.	PRASHAD	2020-21	Development of Tripura Sundari Temple, Udaipur	37.84
