GOVERNMENT OF INDIA MINISTRY OF TOURISM

LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.3341 ANSWERED ON 09.08.2021

SETTING UP OF TOURISM HUBS

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Will the Minister of TOURISM be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has any proposal to set up tourism hubs in the country;
- (b) if so, the details thereof, State-wise; and
- (c) the details of existing pilgrim tourism hubs in the country?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF TOURISM

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(a) to (c): Development and promotion of Tourism is primarily the responsibility of the State Government / Union Territory Administration. The Ministry of Tourism, under its 'Swadesh Darshan scheme' is developing thematic circuits in the country in planned and prioritized manner in order to develop tourism infrastructure at multiple destinations. The Ministry under its scheme 'National Mission on Pilgrimage Rejuvenation and Spiritual, Heritage Augmentation Drive (PRASHAD)' provides financial assistance to State Governments/ Union Territory (UT) Administrations etc. with the objective of integrated development of identified pilgrimage destinations. Sanctioning of the projects is a and heritage continuous process and is subject to availability of funds, submission of suitable Detailed Project Reports, adherence to scheme guidelines and utilization of funds released earlier etc.

The details of projects sanctioned under 'Swadesh Darshan' and 'PRASHAD' scheme are annexed.

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STATEMENT IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) TO (c) OF LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 3341 ANSWERED ON 09.08.2021 REGARDING SETTING UP OF TOURISM HUBS.

I. THE DETAILS OF PROJECTS SANCTIONED UNDER SWADESH DARSHAN SCHEME

				Rs. in crore)
SI. No.	State/UT	Name of the Circuit & Year	Name of the Project	Amount Sanctioned
1	Andaman & Nicobar Islands	Coastal Circuit (2016-17)	Development of Long Island-Ross Smith Island- Neil Island- Havelock Island- Baratang Island-Port Blair.	27.57
2	Andhra Pradesh	Coastal Circuit (2014-15)	Development of Circuit at Kakinada - Hope Island - Coringa Wildlife Sanctuary - Passarlapudi - Aduru - S Yanam - Kotipallyanjuna	67.84
3	Andhra Pradesh	Coastal Circuit (2015-16)	Development of Nellore, Pulikat Lake, Ubblamadugu water falls, Nelapattu Bird Sanctuary, Mypadu Beach, Ramatheertham	49.55
4	Andhra Pradesh	Buddhist Circuit (2017-18)	Development of Buddhist Circuit: Shalihundam- Thotlakonda- Bavikonda- Bojjanakonda- Amravati- Anupu in Andhra Pradesh	24.14
5	Arunachal Pradesh	North East Circuit (2015-16)	Development of Mega Circuit at Bhalukpong- Bomdila and Tawang	49.77
6	Arunachal Pradesh	North East Circuit (2015-16)	Integrated Development of Jirigaon, Nafra, Seppa, Pappu, Pasa, Pakke Valleys, Lumdung, Lafang Sohung Lake, Taro Yar, New Sagalee, Ziro, Yomcha	96.72
7	Assam	Wildlife Circuit (2015-16)	Development of Manas– Pobitora– Nameri– Kaziranga– Dibru–	94.68

			Saikhowa.	
8	Assam	Heritage Circuit (2016-17)	Development of Tezpur – Majuli – Sibsagar	90.98
9	Bihar	Tirthankar Circuit (2016-17)	Development of Vaishali- Arrah- Masad- Patna- Rajgir- Pawapuri- Champapuri.	37.19
10	Bihar	Spiritual Circuit (2016-17)	Integrated Development of Kanwaria Route: Sultanganj- Mojma- Banka.	44.76
11	Bihar	Buddhist Circuit (2016-17)	Construction of Convention Centre at Bodhgaya	98.73
12	Bihar	Rural Circuit (2017-18)	Development of Gandhi Circuit: Bhitiharwa- Chandrahia- Turkaulia	44.65
13	Bihar	Spiritual Circuit (2017-18)	Development of Mandar Hill & Ang Pradesh	47.52
14	Chhattisgarh	Tribal Circuit (2015-16)	Development of Jashpur- Kunkuri- Mainpat- Ambikapur- Maheshpur - Ratanpur- Kurdar- Sarodadadar- Gangrel- Kondagaon- NathiyaNawagaon- Jagdalpur- Chitrakoot- Tirthgarh.	96.1
15	Goa	Coastal Circuit (2016-17)	Development of Sinquerim- Baga, Anjuna- Vagator, Morjim-Keri, Aguada Fort and Aguada Jail.	97.65
16	Goa	Coastal Circuit (2017-18)	Development of Rua De Orum Creek - Don Paula - Colva - Benaulim	99.35
17	Gujarat	Heritage Circuit (2016-17)	Development of Ahmedabad- Rajkot- Porbandar –Bardoli- Dandi.	59.17
18	Gujarat	Heritage Circuit (2016-17)	Development of Vadnagar and Modhera	91.84
19	Gujarat	Buddhist Circuit (2017-18)	Development of Junagadh- GirSomnath- Bharuch- Kutch- Bhavnagar- Rajkot-	28.67

			Mehsana	
20	Haryana	Krishna	Development of Tourism	97.35
		Circuit	Infrastructures at	
		(2016-17)	Brahmsarovar,	
			SanhitSarovar, Narkatari,	
			Jyotisar in Kurukshetra.	
21	Himachal	Himalayan	Integrated Development of	80.69
	Pradesh	Circuit	Himalayan Circuit in	
		(2016-17)	Kiarighat, Shimla, Hatkoti,	
			Manali, Kangra,	
			Dharamshala, Bir,	
			Palampur, Chamba	
22	Jammu &	Himalayan	Integrated Development of	77.33
	Kashmir	Circuit	Jammu-Srinagar-Pehalgam-	
		(2016-17)	Bhagwati Nagar-Anantnag-	
			Salamabad Uri-Kargil-Leh	
23	Jammu &	Himalayan	Integrated Development of	84.46
	Kashmir	Circuit	Tourist Facilities at	
		(2016-17)	Jammu-Rajouri-Shopian-	
			Pulwama	
24	Jammu &	Himalayan	Integrated Development of	90.43
	Kashmir	Circuit	Tourist Facilities -	
		(2016-17)	Construction of Assets in	
			lieu of those Destroyed in	
			Floods in 2014 under PM	
			Development Package	
25	Jammu &	Himalayan	Integrated Development of	90.85
	Kashmir	Circuit	Tourist facilities at	
		(2016-17)	Mantalai and Sudhmahadev	
26	Jammu &	Himalayan	Integrated Development of	87.44
	Kashmir	Circuit	Tourist facilities at	
		(2016-17)	Anantnag-Kishwar-	
			Pahalgam-Daksum-Ranjit	
			Sagar Dam	
27	Jammu &	Himalayan	Development of Tourist	91.84
	Kashmir	Circuit	Facilities at Gulmarg-	
		(2016-17)	Baramulla- Kupwara- Kargil	
			- Leh	
28	Jharkhand	Eco Circuit	Development of Dalma-	52.72
		(2018-19)	Chandil- Getalsud-	
		-	BetlaNational park-	
			Mirchaiya–Netarhat.	
29	Kerala	Eco Circuit	Development of	76.55
		(2015-16)	Pathanamthitta - Gavi-	

			Vagamon- Thekkady	
30	Kerala	Spiritual	Development of Sabarimala	99.99
		Circuit	- Erumeli-Pampa-	
		(2016-17)	Sannidhanam.	
31	Kerala	Spiritual	Development of Sree	92.22
		Circuit	Padmanabha Temple,	
		(2016-17)	Aranmula- Sabrimala	
32	Kerala	Spiritual	Development Sivagiri Sree	69.47
		Circuit	Narayana Guru Ashram-	
		(2018-19)	Arruvipuram- Kunnumpara	
			Sree Subrahmania-	
			Chembazhanthi Sree	
			Narayana Gurukulam	
33	Kerala	Rural Circuit	Development of Malanad	80.37
		(2018-19)	Malabar Cruise Tourism	
			Project	
34	Madhya	Wildlife	Development of Circuit at	92.22
	Pradesh	Circuit	Panna- Mukundpur- Sanjay-	
		(2015-16)	Dubri-Bandhavgarh- Kanha-	
			Mukki- Pench.	
35	Madhya	Buddhist	Development of Sanchi –	74.02
	Pradesh	Circuit	Satna -Rewa-Mandsaur-	
		(2016-17)	Dhar.	
36	Madhya	Heritage	Development of Gwalior –	89.82
	Pradesh	circuit	Orchha – Khajuraho –	
		(2016-17)	Chanderi – Bhimbetka –	
			Mandu	
37	Madhya	Eco Circuit	Development of	94.61
	Pradesh	(2017-18)	Gandhisagar Dam-	
			Mandleshwar Dam-	
			Omkareshwar Dam- Indira	
			Sagar Dam- Tawa Dam-	
			Bargi Dam- Bheda Ghat-	
			Bansagar Dam- Ken River.	
38	Maharashtra	Coastal	Development of Sindhudurg	19.06
		Circuit	Coastal Circuit (Shiroda	
		(2015-16)	Beach, Sagareshwar,	
			Tarkarli, Vijaydurg (Beach	
			& Creek), Devgad (Fort &	
			Beach), Mitbhav, Tondavali,	
			Mocehmad and Nivati Fort).	
39	Maharashtra	Spiritual	Development of Waki-	54.01
		Circuit	Adasa- Dhapewada-	
		(2018-19)	Paradsingha- Chota Taj	

			Bagh- Telankhandi- Girad	
40	Manipur	North-East Circuit (2015-16)	Development of Circuit at Imphal- Khongjom	72.23
41	Manipur	Spiritual Circuit (2016-17)	Development of Shri Govindajee Temple, Shri Bijoy Govindajee Temple – Shri Gopinath Temple – Shri Bungshibodon Temple – Shri Kaina Temple.	53.8
42	Meghalaya	North East Circuit (2016-17)	Development of Umium (Lake View), U LumSohpetbneng- Mawdiangdiang – Orchid Lake Resort.	99.13
43	Meghalaya	North East Circuit (2018-19)	Development of West Khasi Hills (Nongkhlaw- Krem Tirot – Khudoi & Kohmang Falls – Khri River- Mawthadraishan, Shillon), Jaintia Hills (Krang Suri Falls- Shyrmang- looksi), Garo Hills (Nokrek Reserve, Katta Beel, Siju Caves)	84.97
44	Mizoram	North East Circuit (2015-16)	Integrated Development of Thenzawl & South Zote, Districts Serchhip and Reiek	92.26
45	Mizoram	Eco Circuit (2016-17)	Development of Eco- Adventure Circuit at Aizawl -Rawpuichhip - Khawhphawp - Lengpui - Durtlang -Chatlang- Sakawrhmuituaitlang - Muthee - Beratlawng - Tuirial Airfield - Hmuifang	66.37
46	Nagaland	Tribal Circuit (2015-16)	Development of Circuit at Peren- Kohima- Wokha	97.36
47	Nagaland	Tribal Circuit (2016-17)	Development of Mokokchung–Tuensang- Mon	98.14
48	Odisha	Coastal Circuit (2016-17)	Development of Gopalpur, Barkul, Satapada and Tampara.	70.82

49	Puducherry	Coastal Circuit (2015-16)	DevelopmentofDubrayapet,ArikameduChinaVeerampattinam,Chunnabmar,Nallavadu,Manapet,Kalapet,Guarter,Tamil Quarter andYanam	85.28
50	Puducherry	Heritage Circuit (2017-18)	Development of Franco- Tamil Village, Karaikal, Mahe and Yanam	66.35
51	Puducherry	Spiritual Circuit (2017-18)	Development of Karaikal, Yanam and Puducherry	34.96
52	Punjab	Heritage Circuit (2018-19)	Development of Anandpur Sahib – Fatehgarh Sahib – Chamkaur Sahib – Ferozpur – Amritsar – Khatkar Kalan – Kalanour - Patiala	91.55
53	Rajasthan	Desert Circuit (2015-16)	DevelopmentofShakambhari Mata Temple,SambharSaltComplex,DevyaniKund,SharmisthaSarovar,NaliasarandOtherDestinations.	50.01
54	Rajasthan	Krishna Circuit (2016-17)	Integrated Development of Govind Dev ji temple (Jaipur), KhatuShyam Ji (Sikar) and Nathdwara (Rajsamand).	75.8
55	Rajasthan	Spiritual Circuit (2016-17)	Development of Churu (SalasarBalaji)– Jaipur (Shri SamodeBalaji, GhatkeBalaji, BandhekeBalaji)- Alwar (Pandupole Hanumanji, Bharathari)- Viratnagar (Bijak, Jainnasiya, Ambika Temple)- Bharatpur (Kaman Region)- Dholpur (Muchkund) – MehandipurBalaji- Chittorgarh (Sanwaliyaji)	93.9

56	Rajasthan	Heritage Circuit (2017-18)	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)	90.92
57	Sikkim	North-East Circuit (2015-16)	Nagaur (Meera Bar Smarak)Development of Circuitlinking Rangpo (entry) –Rorathang- Aritar-Phadamchen- Nathang-Sherathang- Tsongmo-Gangtok-Phodong- Mangan-Lachung-Yumthang-Lachen- Thangu-Gurudongmer- Mangan-tamil-TuminLingee- Singtam(exit).	98.05
58	Sikkim	North East Circuit (2016-17)	Development of Tourist Circuit Linking Lingmoo- Lingee– Maka- Temi- BermoikNamchi- Okharey - Sombaria-Daramdin- Melli (Exit)	95.32
59	Tamil Nadu	Coastal Circuit (2016-17)	Development of Chennai- Mamamallapuram – Rameshwaram – Kulasekaranpattinam – Kanyakumari	73.13
60	Telangana	Eco Circuit (2015-16)	Development of Circuit in Mahaboobnagar districts (Somasila, Singotam, Kadalaivanam,	91.62

			Akkamahadevi, Egalanpanta, Farahabad, Uma Maheshwaram, Mallelatheertham)	
61	Telangana	Tribal Circuit (2016-17)	Integrated Development of Mulugu-Laknavaram- Medavaram- Tadvai- Damaravi- Mallur- Bogatha Waterfalls.	79.87
62	Telangana	Heritage Circuit (2017-18)	Development of Heritage Circuit: Qutub Shahi Heritage Park- Paigah Tombs- Hayat Bakshi Mosque- Raymond's Tomb	96.9
63	Tripura	North East Circuit (2015-16)	Development of North East Circuit: Agartala - Sipahijala - Melaghar - Udaipur - Amarpur- Tirthamukh- Mandirghat- Dumboor- NarikelKunja- Gandachara- Ambassa	82.85
64	Tripura	North East Circuit (2018-19)	Development of Surma Cherra- Unakoti- Jampui Hills - Gunabati- Bhunaneshwari- Matabari- Neermahal- Boxanagar - Chottakhola- Pilak- Avangchaarra	65
65	Uttar Pradesh	Buddhist Circuit (2016-17)	Development of Srawasti, Kushinagar, &Kapilvastu.	99.97
66	Uttar Pradesh	Ramayana Circuit (2016-17)	Development of Chitrakoot and Shringverpur	69.45
67	Uttar Pradesh	Spiritual Circuit (2016-17)	DevelopmentofShahjahanpur-Basti- Ahar-Aligharh-Kasgunj-Sarosi-Pratapgarh-Unnao-Kaushambi-Mirzapur-Gorakpur-Kairana-Doamriyagunj-Bagpat-Barabanki- Azamgarh	65.61

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68	Uttar	Spiritual –II	Development of Bijnor-	67.51
	Pradesh	Circuit	Meerut- Kanpur- Kanpur	
		(2016-17)	Dehat- Banda- Ghazipur-	
			Salempur- Ghosi- Balia-	
			Ambedkar Nagar- Aligarh-	
			Fatehpur- Deoria- Mahoba-	
			Sonbhadra- Chandauli-	
			Mishrikh- Bhadohi	
69	Uttar	Heritage	Development of Kalinjar	33.17
	Pradesh	Circuit	Fort (Banda)- MarharDham	
		(2016-17)	(SantKabir Nagar)-	
			ChauriChaura, Shaheed	
			Sthal (Fatehpur)-	
			MavaharSthal (Ghosi)-	
			Shaheed Smarak (Meerut)	
70	Uttar	Ramayana	Development of Ayodhya.	127.21
	Pradesh	Circuit		
		(2017-18)		
71	Uttar	Spiritual	Development of Jewar -	12.03
	Pradesh	Circuit	Dadri - Sikandrabad-Noida-	
		(2018-19)	Khurja-Banda.	
72	Uttar	Spiritual	Development of Gorakhnath	15.76
	Pradesh	Circuit	Temple(Gorakhpur),	
		(2018-19)	Devipattan Temple	
			(Balrampur) and Vatvashni	
			Temple(Domariyaganj)	
73	Uttar	Development	Development of Wayside	17.93
	Pradesh /	of Wayside	Amenities in Uttar	
	Bihar	Amenities	Pradesh and Bihar at	
		(Sub-	Varanasi - Gaya;	
		Scheme)	Lucknow-Ayodhya-	
		(2018-19)	Lucknow; Gorakhpur-	
		-	Kushinagar; Kushinagar-	
			Gaya- Kushinagar in	
			collaboration with MoRTH	
74	Uttarakhand	Eco Circuit	Development of Circuit at	69.17
		(2015-16)	Tehri-Chamba- Sarain	
		- *	around Tehri Lake.	
75	Uttarakhand	Heritage	Development of Kumaon	76.32
		Circuit	Region – Katarmal –	
		(2016-17)	Jogeshwar-Baijnath-	
			Devidhura.	
76	West Bengal	Coastal	Development of Beach	85.39
		Circuit	Circuit: Udaipur- Digha-	

(2015-16)	Shankarpur- Tajpur-
	Mandarmani- Fraserganj-
	Bakkhlai-Henry Island

II. THE DETAILS OF PROJECTS SANCTIONED UNDER PRASHAD SCHEME

			(Rs. in crore)
S. No.	State/UT	Project Name	Year	Amount Sanctioned
1.	Andhra Pradesh	Development of Amaravati Town, Guntur District as a Tourist Destination	2015-16	27.77
2.	Andhra Pradesh	Development of Srisailam Temple	2017-18	47.45
3.	Arunachal Pradesh	Development of Parasuram Kund, Lohit Distt.	2020-21	37.88
4.	Assam	Development of Kamakhya Temple and Pilgrimage Destination in and around Guwahati	2015-16	29.99
5.	Bihar	Development of basic facilities at Vishnupad temple, Gaya, Bihar	2014-15	4.27
6.	Bihar	Development at Patna Sahib	2015-16	41.54
7.	Chhattisgarh	Development of Maa Bamleshwari Devi Temple, Rajnandgaon, Dongargarh, Chhattisgarh	2020-21	43.33
8.	Gujarat	Development of Dwarka	2016-17	13.08
9.	Gujarat	Pilgrimage Amenities at Somnath	2016-17	45.36
10.	Gujarat	Development of Promenade at Somnath under PRASHAD Scheme	2018-19	47.12
11.	Haryana	Development of Nada Saheb Gurudwara and Mata Mansha Devi Temple in Panchkula District	2019-20	49.52
12.	Jammu & Kashmir	Development at Hazratbal,	2016-17	40.46
13.	Jharkhand	Development of Baidyanathji Dham, Deoghar	2018-19	39.13
14.	Kerala	Development at Guruvayur	2016-17	46.14

		Temple		
15.	Madhya	Development of		
	Pradesh	Omkareshwar	2017-18	44.83
16.	Madhya	Development of Amarkantak		
	Pradesh	-	2020-21	49.99
17.	Maharashtra	Development of	0047.49	27.04
		Trimbakeshwar	2017-18	37.81
18.	Meghalaya	Development of Pilgrimage	2020-21	29.32
		Facilitation in Meghalaya	2020-21	29.32
19.	Nagaland	Development of Pilgrimage	2018-19	25.26
		Infrastructure in Nagaland		
20.	Odisha	Infrastructure Development at	2014-15	50.00
		Puri, Shree Jagannath Dham –		
		Ramachandi - Prachi River		
		front at Deuli under Mega		
		Circuit		
21.	Punjab	Development of KarunaSagar	2015-16	6.40
		Valmiki Sthal at Amritsar		
22.	Rajasthan	Integrated Development of	2015-16	32.64
		Pushkar/Ajmer		
23.	Sikkim	Development of Pilgrimage	2020-21	33.32
		Facilitation at Four Patron		
24.	Tomil Nodu	Saints, Yuksom	2046 47	42.00
	Tamil Nadu	Development of Kanchipuram	2016-17	13.99
25.	Tamil Nadu	Development of Vellankani	2016-17	4.86
26.	Telangana	Development of Jogulamba Devi Temple, Alampur	2020-21	36.73
27.	Tripura	Development of Tripura		
21.	Прига	Sundari Temple, Udaipur	2020-21	37.84
28.	Uttarakhand	Integrated Development of		
20.	Ottaraknanu	Kedarnath	2015-16	34.78
29.	Uttarakhand	Development of Infrastructure	2018-19	39.24
		for Pilgrimage Facilitation in		
		Badrinath Ji Dham		
		(Uttarakhand)		
30.	Uttarakhand	Augmentation of Pilgrimage	2021-22	54.36
		Infrastructure Facilities and		
		Gangotri and Yamunotri		
		Dham in Uttarakhand		
31.	Uttar	Development of Mathura-	2014-15	14.93
	Pradesh	Vrindavan as Mega Tourist		
		Circuit (Ph-II)		
32.	Uttar	Construction of Tourist	2014-15	9.36
	Pradesh	Facilitation Centre at		

		Vrindavan, Distt. Mathura		
33.	Uttar Pradesh	Development of Varanasi – Phase –I	2015-16	20.40
34.	Uttar Pradesh	Cruse Tourism in River Ganga, Varanasi	2017-18	10.72
35.	Uttar Pradesh	Development of Varanasi Under Prashad Scheme – Phase II	2017-18	44.60
36.	Uttar Pradesh	Development of Infrastructure facilities at Govardhan, Mathura, UP	2018-19	39.74
37.	West Bengal	Development of Belur	2016-17	30.03

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