GOVERNMENT OF INDIA MINISTRY OF TOURISM

LOK SABHA STARRED QUESTION NO. *219 ANSWERED ON 13.12.2021

THEME BASED TOURIST CIRCUITS

*219. SHRI REBATI TRIPURA:

Will the Minister of TOURISM be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has achieved the target under the Swadesh Darshan Scheme and if so, the details thereof;
- (b) whether the Government proposes to include more theme based tourist circuits in North Eastern Region (NER) and Uttar Pradesh specially in Jhansi and Lalitpur and if so, the details thereof;
- (c) the amount of funds allocated and utilised under the said scheme during the last three years; and
- (d) the steps taken by the Government for proper implementation of the said scheme for development of tourism in the country particularly NER and Uttar Pradesh?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF TOURISM

(SHRI G.KISHAN REDDY)

(a) to (d): A statement is laid on the table of the House.

STATEMENT IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) TO (d) OF LOK SABHA STARRED QUESTION NO *219 ANSWERED ON 13.12.2021 REGARDING THEME BASED TOURIST CIRCUITS.

(a) to (d): The Ministry of Tourism has sanctioned 76 projects under 13 thematic circuits during the period 2014-15 to 2018-19 in the country under its Swadesh Darshan scheme out of which 16 projects are physically complete whereas the remaining projects are under different stages of implementation. As of now, there is no proposal to sanction new projects under the scheme including in North East Region (NER) and in Uttar Pradesh.

Ministry of Tourism is monitoring the projects by undertaking regular review meetings with the States/ Union Territories/ Central Agencies at various levels. The Ministry of Tourism has also issued instructions fixing timelines for completion of all the projects sanctioned under Swadesh Darshan scheme. In addition, the Ministry has developed a dashboard for monitoring implementation of the sanctioned projects under the scheme.

The details of the funds sanctioned, released and utilized in respect of the projects sanctioned under Swadesh Darshan scheme including for last three years is annexed.

ANNEXURE

STATEMENT IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) TO (d) OF LOK SABHA STARRED QUESTION NO *219 ANSWERED ON 13.12.2021 REGARDING THEME BASED TOURIST CIRCUITS.

The details of the funds sanctioned, released and utilized in respect of the projects sanctioned under Swadesh Darshan scheme including for last three years

(Rs. in crore)

SI. No.	State/ UT	Circuit	Sanc tion Year		Amt. Sanctioned	Amt. Released	Amt. Utilized
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	13.46	8.45
2.	Andhra Pradesh	Coastal Circuit	2014- 15	Development of Kakinada - Hope Island - Coringa Wildlife Sanctuary - Passarlapudi - Aduru - S Yanam - Kotipally	67.84	67.84	67.84
3.	Andhra Pradesh	Coastal Circuit	2015- 16		49.55	47.76	50.96

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4.	Andhra	Buddhist	2017-	•	24.14	26.17	19.03
	Pradesh	Circuit	18	of:			
				Shalihundam-			
				Thotlakonda-			
				Bavikonda-			
				Bojjanakonda			
				- Amravati-			
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5.	Arunachal	North-	2014	Development	49.77	39.81	35.61
	Pradesh	East	-15	of Mega			
		Circuit		Circuit at			
				Bhalukpong-			
				Bomdila and			
		N. 41	0045	Tawang	22 = 2	04.04	-
6.	Arunachal	North	2015	Development	96.72	84.24	74.90
	Pradesh	East	-16	of Nafra-			
		Circuit		Seppa-			
				Pappu, Pasa,			
				Pakke			
				Valleys-			
				Sangdupota-			
				New Sagalee-			
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7.	Assam	Wildlife	2015	Development	94.68	86.51	84.90
		Circuit	-16	of Manas-			
				Probitora-			
				Nameri-			
				Kaziranga-			
				Dibru-			
			0040	Saikhowa	00.00	70.70	F0.47
8.	Assam	Heritage	2016	-	90.98	72.78	59.47
		Circuit	-17	of Tezpur –			
				Majuli –			
	Dil.	Ti41: - *	0046	Sibsagar			
9.	Bihar	Tirthankar		Development			
		Circuit	-17	of Vaishali-	07.40	00.40	04.40
				Arrah- Masad-	37.19	26.19	24.43
				Patna- Rajgir-			
				Pawapuri-			

				Champapuri			
10.	Bihar	Spiritual Circuit	2016 -17	Integrated Development of Kanwaria Route: Sultanganj – Dharmshala- Deoghar	44.75	42.52	39.76
11.	Bihar	Buddhist Circuit	2016 -17	Development of Buddhist circuit- Construction of Convention Centre at Bodhgaya	98.73	93.22	78.34
12.	Bihar	Rural Circuit	2017 -18	Development of Gandhi Circuit: Bhitiharwa- Chandrahia- Turkaulia	44.65	35.72	22.33
13.	Bihar	Spiritual Circuit	2017 -18	Development of Mandar Hill & Ang Pradesh	47.53	38.02	33.35
14.	Chhattisgarh	Tribal Circuit	2015 -16	Development of Jashpur- Kunkuri- Mainpat- Ambikapur- Maheshpur Ratanpur- Kurdar- Sarodadadar- Gangrel- Kondagaon- NathiyaNawag aon- Jagdalpur- Chitrakoot- Tirthgarh		84.81	79.15

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	Goa	Coastal	2016 -17	Development of Sinquerim- Baga, Anjuna- Vagator, Morjim-Keri, Aguada Fort and Aguada Jail	97.65	92.76	92.76
16.		Coastal Circuit	2017 -18	Development of Coastal Circuit II: Rua De Orum Creek - Don Paula -Colva - Benaulim	99.35	94.38	79.47
17.	Gujarat	Heritage Circuit	2016 -17	Development of Ahmedabad- Rajkot- Porbandar – Bardoli- Dandi	59.17	56.21	52.19
18.	Gujarat	Heritage Circuit	2016 -17	Development of Vadnagar- Modhera	91.84	87.25	82.35
	Gujarat	Buddhist Circuit	2017 -18	Development of Junagadh- Gir Somnath- Bharuch- Kutch- Bhavnagar- Rajkot- Mehsana	28.67	22.28	18.68
20.	Haryana	Krishna Circuit	2016 -17	Development of Tourism	97.35	77.88	69.53

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				Infrastructur			
				es at places			
				related to			
				Mahabharata			
				in			
				Kurukshetra			
21.	Himachal	Himalayan	2016	Integrated	80.69	64.55	46.74
	Pradesh	Circuit	-17	Development			
				of Himalayan			
				Circuit in			
				Himachal			
				Pradesh			
22.	Jammu &	Himalayan	2016		77.33	60.47	46.49
	Kashmir	Circuit	-17	Development			. • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • •
				of Jammu-			
				Srinagar- Pehalgam-			
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				Bhagwati			
				Nagar-			
				Anantnag-			
				Salamabad			
				Uri-Kargil-			
				Leh			
23.				•	84.46	67.35	49.64
	Kashmir	Circuit	-17	Development			
				of Tourist			
				Facilities at			
				Jammu-			
				Rajouri-			
				Shopian-			
				Pulwama.			
24.	Jammu &	Himalayan	2016	Integrated	90.43	74.7	58.81
	Kashmir	Circuit	-17	Development			
				of Tourist			
				Facilities -			
				Construction			
				of Assets in			
				lieu of those			
				Destroyed in			
				Floods in			
				2014 under			
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				PM Development Package			
25.	Jammu & Kashmir	Himalayan Circuit	2016 -17	Integrated Development of Tourist facilities at Mantalai and Sudhmahade v	90.85	75.11	68.33
26.	Jammu & Kashmir	Himalayan Circuit	2016 -17	Integrated Development of Tourist facilities at Anantnag- Kishwar- Pahalgam- Daksum- Ranjit Sagar Dam	87.44	69.95	51
27.	Jammu & Kashmir	Himalayan Circuit	2016 -17	Development of Tourist Facilities at Gulmarg- Baramulla- Kupwara- Kargil - Leh	91.84	48.46	38.81
28.	Jharkhand	Eco Circuit	2018 -19	Development of Dalma- Chandil- Getalsud- Betla national park- Mirchaiya- Netarhat	52.72	15.07	11.30
29.	Kerala	Eco Circuit	2015 -16	Development of	76.55	61.24	63.93

30.	Kerala	Spiritual Circuit	2016 -17	Pathanamthi tta- Gavi- Vagamon- Thekkady Development of Sabarimala - Erumeli- Pampa-	99.99	20.00	19.70
31.	Kerala	Spiritual Circuit	2016	Sannidhana m Development	84.51	73.77	58.76
32.	Kerala	Rural Circuit	2018	abhaArnamul a- Sabrimala Development of Malanad	80.37	23.77	0
33.	Kerala	Spiritual	-19 2018-	Malabar Cruise Tourism Project Development	69.47	1.61	0
		Circuit	19	SivagiriSree Narayana Guru Ashram- Arruvipuram- Kunnumpara Sree Subrahmania			
34.	Madhya	Wildlife	2015	- Chembazhan thi Sree Narayana Gurukulam	92.22	81.15	83.83

	Pradesh	Circuit	-16	Development of Wildlife Circuit at Panna- Mukundpur- Sanjay- Dubri- Bandhavgarh - Kanha- Mukki- Pench			
35.	Madhya Pradesh	Buddhist Circuit	2016 -17	Development of Sanchi- Satna-Rewa- Mandsaur- Dhar	74.02	69.08	62.2
36.	Madhya Pradesh	Heritage circuit	2016	Development of Gwalior – Orchha – Khajuraho – Chanderi – Bhimbetka – Mandu	89.82	85.33	84.24
37.	Madhya Pradesh	Eco Circuit	2017	Development of Gandhisagar Dam- Mandleshwa r Dam- Omkareshwa r Dam- Indira Sagar Dam- Tawa Dam- Bargi Dam- Bheda Ghat- Bansagar Dam- Ken River	94.61	79.7	73.09

38.	Maharashtra	Coastal	2015		19.06	16.43	14.85
		Circuit	-16	Development			
		Onount		of			
				Sindhudurg			
				Coastal			
				Circuit			
				(Shiroda			
				Beach,			
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				Sagareshwar			
				, Tarkarli,			
				Vijaydurg			
				(Beach &			
				Creek),			
				Devgad (Fort			
				& Beach),			
				Mitbhav,			
				Tondavali,			
				Mocehmad			
				and Nivati			
				Fort)			
39.	Maharashtra	Spiritual	2018		54.01	24	13.03
		Circuit	-19	Development			
				of Waki-			
				Adasa-			
				Dhapewada-			
				Paradsingha-			
				Chota Taj			
				Bagh-			
				Telankhandi-			
				Girad			
40.	Manipur	North-	2015		72.23	61.32	61.25
	-	East	-16	Development			
		Circuit		of Tourist			
		· -		Circuit in			
				Manipur:			
				Imphal-			
				Khongjom			
41.	Manipur	Spiritual	2016	<u> </u>	53.8	43.04	42.91
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				Temple -			
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				Bungshibodo			
				n Temple –			
				Shri Kaina			
				Temple			
42.	Meghalaya	North	2016		99.13	92.91	88.99
		East	-17	Development			
		Circuit		of Umium			
				(Lake View),			
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				Sohpetbneng			
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				Mawdiangdia			
				ng – Orchid			
				Lake Resort			
43.	Meghalaya	North	2018		84.97	45.98	30.19
		East	-19	Development			
		Circuit		of West			
				Khasi Hills			
				(Nongkhlaw-			
				KremTirot -			
				Khudoi&Koh			
				mang Falls –			
				Khri River-			
				Mawthadrais			
				han,			
				Shillong),			
				Jaintia Hills			
				(Krang Suri			
				Falls-			
				Shyrmang-			
				looksi), Garo			
				Hills (Nokrek			
				Reserve,			

				Katta Beel,			
44.	Mizoram	North East Circuit	2015 -16	Siju Caves) Integrated Development of Thenzawl & South Zote, District Serchhip and Reiek.	92.26	87.65	90.24
45.	Mizoram	Eco	2016	Development of Eco- Adventure Circuit Aizawl - Rawpuichhip - Khawhphaw p - Lengpui - Durtlang - Chatlang- Sakawrhmuit uaitlang - Muthee - Beratlawng - Tuirial Airfield - Hmuifang	66.37	49.53	49.53
46.	Nagaland	Tribal Circuit	2015 -16	Development of Tribal Circuit Peren- Kohima- Wokha	97.36	87.62	77.52
47.	Nagaland	Tribal circuit	2016 -17	Development of Mokokchung– Tuensang- Mon	98.14	88.33	78.09
48.	Odisha	Coastal circuit	2016 -17	Development	70.82	56.65	51.78

				of Gopalpur, Barkul, Satapada and Tampara			
49.	Puducherry	Coastal Circuit	2015 -16	Development of Dubrayapet - Arikamedu - Veerampatti nam - Chunnambar - Nallavadu Narambai - Manapet- Kalapet - Puducherry - Yanam	58.44	61.82	49.44
50.	Puducherry	Heritage Circuit	2017 -18	Development of Heritage Circuit in Puducherry	54.91	43.93	33.17
51.	Puducherry	Spiritual Circuit	2017 -18	Development of Puducherry – Thirukanch- Karaikal- Yanam	34.96	30.94	24.73
52.	Punjab	Heritage Circuit	2018 -19	Development of Anandpur Sahib – Fatehgarh Sahib – Chamkaur Sahib – Ferozpur – Amritsar – Khatkar	91.55	41.45	17.89

				Kalan – Kalanour - Patiala			
53.	Rajasthan	Desert Circuit	2015 -16	Development of Sambhar Lake Town and Other Destinations	50.01	51.17	55.89
54.	Rajasthan	Krishna Circuit	2016 -17	Integrated Development of Govind Dev ji temple (Jaipur), Khatu Shyam Ji (Sikar) and Nathdwara (Rajsamand)	75.80	60.64	64.8
55.	Rajasthan	Spiritual	2016	Development of Churu (Salasar Balaji)- Jaipur (Shri Samode Balaji, Ghat ke Balaji, Bandheke Balaji)- Alwar (PandupoleH anumanji, Bharathari)- Viratnagar (Bijak, Jainnasiya, Ambika Temple)- Bharatpur (Kaman Region)-	93.9	68.24	57.15

				Dholpur			
				(Muchkund) –			
				MehandipurB			
				alaji-			
				Chittorgarh			
				(Sanwaliyaji)			
56.	Rajasthan	Heritage	2017	Dovelopment	72.49	50.94	43.19
		Circuit	-18	Development of			
				Rajsamand			
				(Kumbhalgar			
				h Fort)-			
				Jaipur			
				(Nahargarh			
				Fort)- Alwar			
				(BalaQuila)–			
				Sawai			
				Madhopur			
				(Ranthambor			
				e Fort and			
				Khandar			
				Fort)-			
				Jhalawar			
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				and			
				Gogamedi)-			
				Jalore			
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				Udaipur			
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58.	Sikkim	North East Circuit	2016 -17	r- Mangan- Gangtok- TuminLingee - Singtam (exit) Development of Tourist Circuit Linking	95.32	76.25	75.47
				Sherathang- Tsongmo- Gangtok- Phodong- Mangan- Lachung- Yumthang- Lachen- Thangu- Gurudongme			
		Circuit		of Tourist Circuit linking Rangpo (entry) – Rorathang- Aritar- Phadamchen - Nathang-			
57.	Sikkim	North- East	2015 -16	Gaurav Kendra)- Dholpur (Bagh-i- Nilofar and PuraniChaw ni)- Nagaur(Meer a Bai Smarak) Development	98.05	92.77	92.55

	Tripura	North East Circuit	2015	Circuit: Qutub Shahi Heritage Park- Paigah Tombs- Hayat Bakshi Mosque- Raymond's Tomb Development of North East Circuit: Agartala - Sipahijala - Melaghar - Udaipur - Amarpur- Tirthamukh- Mandirghat- Dumboor- NarikelKunja - Gandachara- Ambassa	82.85	68.58	62.42
64.	Tripura	North East Circuit	2018 -19	Development of SurmaCherra- Unakoti- Jampui Hills- Gunabati- Bhunaneshwa ri- Matabari- Neermahal- Boxanagar- Chottakhola- Pilak- Avangchaarra		10.1	0
65.	Uttar Pradesh	Buddhist	2016 -17	Development	99.97	72.56	68.6

		Circuit		of Srawasti, Kushinagar,			
				&Kapilwastu			
66.	Uttar Pradesh	Ramayana Circuit	2016 -17	Development of Chitrakoot and Shringverpur	69.45	64.09	53.68
67.	Uttar Pradesh	Spiritual Circuit	2016 -17	Development of Shahjahanpu r-Basti- Ahar- Aligharh- Kasgunj- Sarosi- Pratapgarh- Unnao- Kaushambi- Mirzapur- Gorakpur- Kairana- DoamrFiyagu nj- Bagpat- Barabanki- Azamgarh	65.61	62.33	57.46
68.	Uttar Pradesh	Spiritual Circuit	2016 -17	Development of Bijnor- Meerut- Kanpur- Kanpur Dehat- Banda- Ghazipur- Salempur- Ghosi- Balia- Ambedkar Nagar- Aligarh- Fatehpur-	67.51	64.14	52.07

				Deoria- Mahoba- Sonbhadra- Chandauli- Mishrikh- Bhadohi			
69.	Uttar Pradesh	Heritage Circuit	2016 -17	Development of Kalinjar Fort (Banda)- MarharDham (SantKabir Nagar)- ChauriChaur a, Shaheed Sthal (Fatehpur)- Mavahar Sthal (Ghosi)- Shaheed Smarak (Meerut)	33.97	26.54	24.78
70.	Uttar Pradesh	Ramayana Circuit	2017 -18	Development of Ayodhya	127.21	115.46	108.62
71.	Uttar Pradesh	Spiritual Circuit	2018 -19	Development of Jewar- Dadri- Sikandrabad- Noida- Khurja- Banda	12.03	8.83	5.54
72.	Uttar Pradesh	Spiritual Circuit	2018 -19	Development of Gorakhnath Temple (Gorakhpur), Devipattan	15.76	12.61	9.93

				Temple (Balrampur) and Vatvashni Temple (Domariyagu nj)			
73.	Uttarakhand	Eco Circuit	2015 -16	Integrated Development of Eco- Tourism, Adventure Sports, Associated Tourism related Infrastructur e for Development of Tehri Lake & Surroundings	69.17	65.71	69.2
74.	Uttarakhand	Heritage Circuit	2016 -17	Development of Heritage Circuit in Kumaon Region – Katarmal – Jogeshwar- Baijnath- Devidhura	76.32	67.62	63.47
75.	West Bengal	Coastal Circuit	2015 -16	Development of Beach Circuit: Udaipur- Digha- Shankarpur- Tajpur- Mandarmani- Fraserganj-	85.39	68.31	62.67

			Bakkhlai- Henry Island			
76.		Wayside	Development of Wayside Amenities in Uttar Pradesh and Bihar at Varanasi-Gaya; Lucknow-Ayodhya-Lucknow; Gorakhpur-Kushinagar; Kushinagar-Gaya-Kushinagar in collaboration with MoRTH	17.93	12.29	11.05
Tot	tal			5524.82	4414.03	3907.54
