

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF TOURISM**

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 52
ANSWERED ON 29.11.2021**

**TOURISM CIRCUITS DEVELOPED UNDER SWADESH DARSHAN
SCHEME**

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Will the Minister of TOURISM be pleased to state:

- (a) the number of circuits that have been developed under the Swadesh Darshan scheme and the details thereof, State-wise;**
- (b) whether the Government has any plan to increase the number of these circuits and if so, the details thereof;**
- (c) the amount of funding raised by way of Corporate Social Responsibility of Central Public Sector Undertakings and Public Private Partnerships alongwith its details, State-wise;**
- (d) the criteria employed to select tourist spots proposed to be developed under the Swadesh Darshan Scheme; and**
- (e) the details of targets set and achievements made under the scheme in the State of Maharashtra?**

ANSWER

MINISTER OF TOURISM

(SHRI G.KISHAN REDDY)

(a) & (b): The Ministry of Tourism under its Swadesh Darshan scheme has sanctioned 76 projects under identified themes. Details of the projects sanctioned under the scheme are at Annexure I. Presently, the Ministry does not have any plan to increase the number of these circuits.

(c): Swadesh Darshan scheme is a central sector scheme under which 100% financial assistance has been provided to the sanctioned projects. However, the scheme guidelines envisage to leverage voluntary funding available for Corporate Social Responsibility initiatives of Central Public Sector Undertakings and Corporate Sector and Public Private Partnerships.

(d): The Ministry under Swadesh Darshan scheme provides Central Financial Assistance (CFA) to the State Governments/ Union Territory Administrations/Central Agencies for development of tourism infrastructure and facilities in the country. The projects under the scheme are identified for development in consultation with the State Governments/Union Territory Administrations etc. and are sanctioned subject to availability of funds, submission of suitable Detailed Project Reports, adherence to scheme guidelines and utilization of funds released earlier etc.

(e): The Ministry of Tourism has already sanctioned 2 projects in the State of Maharashtra under Swadesh Darshan scheme, the details of which are at Annexure II.

STATEMENT IN REPLY TO PART (a) & (b) OF LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 52 ANSWERED ON 29.11.2021 REGARDING TOURISM CIRCUITS DEVELOPED UNDER SWADESH DARSHAN SCHEME

STATE WISE DETAILS OF PROJECTS SANCTIONED UNDER THE SWADESH DARSHAN SCHEME.

Andaman & Nicobar Islands**(Rs. in crore)**

Sl. No.	State UT	Circuit	Sanction Year	Name of the Project	Amt. Sanctioned	Amt. Released
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

Andhra Pradesh**(Rs. in crore)**

Sl. No.	State UT	Circuit	Sanction Year	Name of the Project	Amt. Sanctioned	Amt. Released
2.	Andhra Pradesh	Coastal Circuit	2014-15	Development of Kakinada - Hope Island - Coringa Wildlife Sanctuary - Passarlapudi - Aduru - S Yanam - Kotipally	67.84	67.84
3.	Andhra Pradesh	Coastal Circuit	2015-16	Development of Nellore - Pulikat Lake - Ubbilamadugu Water Falls - Nelapattu-Kothakoduru-Mypadu -	49.55	47.76

				Ramateertham - Iskapalli		
4.	Andhra Pradesh	Buddhist Circuit	2017-18	Development of: Shalihundam- Thotlakonda- Bavikonda- Bojjanakonda- Amravati- Anupu	24.14	26.17
Total					141.53	141.77

Arunachal Pradesh

(Rs. in crore)

Sl. No.	State UT	Circuit	Sanction Year	Name of the Project	Amt. Sanctioned	Amt. Released
5.	Arunachal Pradesh	North-East Circuit	2014-15	Development of Mega Circuit at Bhalukpong-Bomdila and Tawang	49.77	39.81
6.	Arunachal Pradesh	North East Circuit	2015-16	Development of Nafra- Seppa-Pappu, Pasa, Pakke Valleys-Sangdupota- New Sagalee- Ziro-Yomcha	96.72	84.24
Total					146.49	124.05

Assam

(Rs. in crore)

Sl. No.	State UT	Circuit	Sanction Year	Name of the Project	Amt. Sanctioned	Amt. Released
7.	Assam	Wildlife Circuit	2015-16	Development of Manas-Probitora-Nameri-Kaziranga-Dibru- Saikhowa	94.68	86.51
8.	Assam	Heritage Circuit	2016-17	Development of Tezpur - Majuli - Sibsagar	90.98	72.78
Total					185.66	159.29

Bihar

(Rs. in crore)

Sl. No.	State/ UT	Circuit	Sanction Year	Name of the Project	Amt. Sanctioned	Amt. Released
9.	Bihar	Tirthankar Circuit	2016-17	Development of Vaishali- Arrah- Masad-Patna- Rajgir-Pawapuri- Champapuri	37.19	26.19

10.	Bihar	Spiritual Circuit	2016-17	Integrated Development of Kanwaria Route: Sultanganj – Dharmshala- Deoghar	44.75	42.52
11.	Bihar	Buddhist Circuit	2016-17	Development of Buddhist circuit- Construction of Convention Centre at Bodhgaya	98.73	93.22
12.	Bihar	Rural Circuit	2017-18	Development of Gandhi Circuit: Bhitiharwa- Chandrahia- Turkaulia	44.65	35.72
13.	Bihar	Spiritual Circuit	2017-18	Development of Mandar Hill & Ang Pradesh	47.53	38.02
Total					272.85	235.67

Chhattisgarh

(Rs in Crore)

Sl. No.	State UT	Circuit	Sanction Year	Name of the Project	Amt. Sanctioned	Amt. Released
14.	Chhattisgarh	Tribal Circuit	2015-16	Development of Jashpur- Kunkuri- Mainpat- Ambikapur- Maheshpur - Ratanpur- Kurdar- Sarodadadar- Gangrel- Kondagaon- NathiyaNawagaon- Jagdalpur- Chitrakoot- Tirthgarh	96.10	84.81

Goa

(Rs in Crore)

Sl. No.	State UT	Circuit	Sanction Year	Name of the Project	Amt. Sanctioned	Amt. Released
15.	Goa	Coastal Circuit	2016-17	Development of Siquerim-Baga, Anjuna- Vagator, Morjim-Keri, Aguada Fort and Aguada Jail	97.65	92.76

16.	Goa	Coastal Circuit	2017-18	Development of Coastal Circuit II: Rua De Orum Creek - Don Paula -Colva - Benaullim	99.35	94.38
Total					197	187.14

Gujarat

(Rs in Crore)

Sl. No.	State UT	Circuit	Sanction Year	Name of the Project	Amt. Sanctioned	Amt. Released
17.	Gujarat	Heritage Circuit	2016-17	Development of Ahmedabad- Rajkot- Porbandar -Bardoli- Dandi	59.17	56.21
18.	Gujarat	Heritage Circuit	2016-17	Development of Vadnagar- Modhera	91.84	87.25
19.	Gujarat	Buddhist Circuit	2017-18	Development of Junagadh- Gir Somnath- Bharuch- Kutch- Bhavnagar- Rajkot- Mehsana	28.67	22.28
Total					179.68	165.74

Haryana

(Rs in Crore)

Sl. No.	State UT	Circuit	Sanction Year	Name of the Project	Amt. Sanctioned	Amt. Released
20.	Haryana	Krishna Circuit	2016-17	Development of Tourism Infrastructures at places related to Mahabharata in Kurukshetra	97.35	77.88

Himachal Pradesh

(Rs in Crore)

Sl. No.	State UT	Circuit	Sanction Year	Name of the Project	Amt. Sanctioned	Amt. Released
21.	Himachal Pradesh	Himalayan Circuit	2016-17	Integrated Development of Himalayan Circuit in Himachal Pradesh	80.69	64.55

Jammu & Kashmir

(Rs. in crore)

Sl. No.	State UT	Circuit	Sanction Year	Name of the Project	Amt. Sanctioned	Amt. Released
22.	Jammu & Kashmir	Himalayan Circuit	2016-17	Integrated Development of Jammu-Srinagar- Pehalgam-Bhagwati	77.33	60.47

				Nagar-Anantnag-Salamabad Uri-Kargil-Leh		
23.	Jammu & Kashmir	Himalayan Circuit	2016-17	Integrated Development of Tourist Facilities at Jammu-Rajouri-Shopian-Pulwama.	84.46	67.35
24.	Jammu & Kashmir	Himalayan Circuit	2016-17	Integrated Development of Tourist Facilities - Construction of Assets in lieu of those Destroyed in Floods in 2014 under PM Development Package	90.43	74.7
25.	Jammu & Kashmir	Himalayan Circuit	2016-17	Integrated Development of Tourist facilities at Mantalai and Sudhmahadev	90.85	75.11
26.	Jammu & Kashmir	Himalayan Circuit	2016-17	Integrated Development of Tourist facilities at Anantnag-Kishwar-Pahalgam-Daksum-Ranjit Sagar Dam	87.44	69.95
27.	Jammu & Kashmir	Himalayan Circuit	2016-17	Development of Tourist Facilities at Gulmarg-Baramulla-Kupwara- Kargil - Leh	91.84	48.46
Total					522.35	396.04

Jharkhand

(Rs. in crore)

Sl. No.	State UT	Circuit	Sanction Year	Name of the Project	Amt. Sanctioned	Amt. Released
28.	Jharkhand	Eco Circuit	2018-19	Development of Dalma- Chandil-Getalsud- Betla national park- Mirchaiya- Netarhat	52.72	15.07

Kerala**(Rs. in crore)**

Sl. No.	State UT	Circuit	Sanction Year	Name of the Project	Amt. Sanctioned	Amt. Released
29.	Kerala	Eco Circuit	2015-16	Development of Pathanamthitta- Gavi-Vagamon- Thekkady	76.55	61.24
30.	Kerala	Spiritual Circuit	2016-17	Development of Sabarimala - Erumeli-Pampa-Sannidhanam	99.99	20.00
31.	Kerala	Spiritual Circuit	2016-17	Development of SreePadmanabhaArnamula- Sabrimala	84.51	73.77
32.	Kerala	Rural Circuit	2018-19	Development of Malanad Malabar Cruise Tourism Project	80.37	23.77
33.	Kerala	Spiritual Circuit	2018-19	Development SivagiriSree Narayana Guru Ashram-Arruvipuram-Kunnumpara Sree Subrahmania- Chembazhanthi Sree Narayana Gurukulam	69.47	1.61
Total					410.89	180.39

Madhya Pradesh**(Rs. in crore)**

Sl. No.	State UT	Circuit	Sanction Year	Name of the Project	Amt. Sanctioned	Amt. Released
34.	Madhya Pradesh	Wildlife Circuit	2015-16	Development of Wildlife Circuit at Panna- Mukundpur-Sanjay- Dubri-Bandhavgarh- Kanha-Mukki- Pench	92.22	81.15
35.	Madhya Pradesh	Buddhist Circuit	2016-17	Development of Sanchi-Satna-Rewa-Mandsaur-Dhar	74.02	69.08
36.	Madhya Pradesh	Heritage circuit	2016-17	Development of Gwalior - Orchha - Khajuraho - Chanderi - Bhimbetka - Mandu	89.82	85.33

37.	Madhya Pradesh	Eco Circuit	2017-18	Development of Gandhisagar Dam- Mandleshwar Dam- Omkareshwar Dam- Indira Sagar Dam- Tawa Dam- Bargi Dam- Bheda Ghat- Bansagar Dam- Ken River	94.61	79.7
Total					350.67	315.27

Maharashtra

(Rs. in crore)

Sl. No.	State UT	Circuit	Sanction Year	Name of the Project	Amt. Sanctioned	Amt. Released
38.	Maharashtra	Coastal Circuit	2015-16	Development of Sindhudurg Coastal Circuit (Shiroda Beach, Sagarshwar, Tarkarli, Vijaydurg (Beach & Creek), Devgad (Fort & Beach), Mitbhav, Tondavali, Mocehmad and Nivati Fort)	19.06	16.43
39.	Maharashtra	Spiritual Circuit	2018-19	Development of Waki- Adasa- Dhapewada- Paradsingha- Chota Taj Bagh- Telankhandi- Girad	54.01	24.00
Total					73.07	40.43

Manipur

(Rs. in crore)

Sl. No.	State UT	Circuit	Sanction Year	Name of the Project	Amt. Sanctioned	Amt. Released
40.	Manipur	North-East Circuit	2015-16	Development of Tourist Circuit in Manipur: Imphal- Khongjom	72.23	61.32
41.	Manipur	Spiritual Circuit	2016-17	Development of Shri Govindajee Temple, Shri Bijoy Govindajee Temple - Shri Gopinath Temple -	53.8	43.04

				Shri Bungshibodon Temple – Shri Kaina Temple		
Total					126.03	104.36

Meghalaya (Rs. in crore)

Sl. No.	State UT	Circuit	Sanction Year	Name of the Project	Amt. Sanctioned	Amt. Released
42.	Meghalaya	North East Circuit	2016-17	Development of Umium (Lake View), U Lum Sohpetbneng-Mawdiangdiang – Orchid Lake Resort	99.13	92.91
43.	Meghalaya	North East Circuit	2018-19	Development of West Khasi Hills (Nongkhlaw-KremTiro - Khudoi&Kohmang Falls – Khri River-Mawthadraishan, Shillong), Jaintia Hills (Krang Suri Falls-Shyrmang- looksi), Garo Hills (Nokrek Reserve, Katta Beel, Siju Caves)	84.97	45.98
Total					184.10	138.88

Mizoram (Rs. in crore)

Sl. No.	State UT	Circuit	Sanction Year	Name of the Project	Amt. Sanctioned	Amt. Released
44.	Mizoram	North-East Circuit	2015-16	Integrated Development of Thenzawl & South Zote, District Serchhip and Reiek.	92.26	87.65
45.	Mizoram	Eco Circuit	2016-17	Development of Eco-Adventure Circuit Aizawl - Rawpuichhip – Khawhphawp – Lengpui – Durtlang – Chatlang-	66.37	49.53

				Sakawrhmutuaitlang - Muthee - Beratlawng - Tuirial Airfield - Hmuifang		
Total					158.63	137.18

Nagaland (Rs. in crore)

Sl. No.	State UT	Circuit	Sanction Year	Name of the Project	Amt. Sanctioned	Amt. Released
46.	Nagaland	Tribal Circuit	2015-16	Development of Tribal Circuit Peren- Kohima- Wokha	97.36	87.62
47.	Nagaland	Tribal circuit	2016-17	Development of Mokokchung- Tuensang-Mon	98.14	88.33
Total					195.5	175.96

Odisha (Rs. in crore)

Sl. No.	State UT	Circuit	Sanction Year	Name of the Project	Amt. Sanctioned	Amt. Released
48.	Odisha	Coastal circuit	2016-17	Development of Gopalpur, Barkul, Satapada and Tampara	70.82	56.65

Puducherry (Rs. in crore)

Sl. No.	State UT	Circuit	Sanction Year	Name of the Project	Amt. Sanctioned	Amt. Released
49.	Puducherry	Coastal Circuit	2015-16	Development of Dubrayapet - Arikamedu - Veerampattinam - Chunnambar - Nallavadu Narambai - Manapet- Kalapet - Puducherry - Yanam	58.44	61.82
50.	Puducherry	Heritage Circuit	2017-18	Development of Heritage Circuit in Puducherry	54.91	43.93
51.	Puducherry	Spiritua l Circuit	2017-18	Development of Puducherry - Thirukanch- Karaikal- Yanam	34.96	30.94
Total					148.31	136.69

Punjab**(Rs. in crore)**

Sl. No.	State UT	Circuit	Sanction Year	Name of the Project	Amt. Sanctioned	Amt. Released
52.	Punjab	Heritage Circuit	2018-19	Development of Anandpur Sahib – Fatehgarh Sahib – Chamkaur Sahib – Ferozpur – Amritsar – Khatkar Kalan – Kalanour - Patiala	91.55	41.45

Rajasthan**(Rs. in crore)**

Sl. No.	State UT	Circuit	Sanction Year	Name of the Project	Amt. Sanctioned	Amt. Released
53.	Rajasthan	Desert Circuit	2015-16	Development of Sambhar Lake Town and Other Destinations	50.01	51.17
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
55.	Rajasthan	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 (Muchkund) – Mehandipur Balaji- Chittorgarh (Sanwaliyaji)	93.9	68.24
56.	Rajasthan	Heritage Circuit	2017-18	Development of Rajsamand (Kumbhalgarh Fort)- Jaipur (Nahargarh Fort)- Alwar (BalaQuila)- Sawai Madhopur (Ranthambore Fort and Khandar Fort)-	72.49	50.94

				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)		
Total					292.2	230.99

Sikkim (Rs. in crore)

Sl. No.	State UT	Circuit	Sanction Year	Name of the Project	Amt. Sanctioned	Amt. Released
57.	Sikkim	North-East Circuit	2015-16	Development of Tourist 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	92.77
58.	Sikkim	North East Circuit	2016-17	Development of Tourist Circuit Linking Singtam-Maka- Temi-BermoikTokel- Phongia-Namchi -Jorthang-Okharey- Sombaria-Daramdin- Jorethang-Melli (Exit)	95.32	76.25
Total					193.37	169.02

Tamil Nadu (Rs in Crore)

Sl. No.	State UT	Circuit	Sanction Year	Name of the Project	Amt. Sanctioned	Amt. Released
59.	Tamil Nadu	Coastal Circuit	2016-17	Development of (Chennai-Mamamallapuram -	73.13	68.6

**Rameshwaram – Manpadu
– Kanyakumari)**

Telangana

(Rs. in crore)

Sl. No.	State UT	Circuit	Sanction Year	Name of the Project	Amt. Sanctioned	Amt. Released
60.	Telangana	Eco Circuit	2015-16	Integrated Development of Eco Tourism Circuit in Mahaboobnagar district	91.62	87.04
61.	Telangana	Tribal Circuit	2016-17	Integrated Development of Mulugu-Laknavaram-Medavaram- Tadvai-Damaravi- Mallur-Bogatha Waterfalls	79.87	75.88
62.	Telangana	Heritage Circuit	2017-18	Development of Heritage Circuit: Qutub Shahi Heritage Park- Paigah Tombs- Hayat Bakshi Mosque- Raymond's Tomb	96.9	70.61
Total					268.39	233.53

Tripura

(Rs. in crore)

Sl. No.	State UT	Circuit	Sanction Year	Name of the Project	Amt. Sanctioned	Amt. Released
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	68.58
64.	Tripura	North East circuit	2018-19	Development of SurmaCherra- Unakoti- Jampui Hills- Gunabati- Bhunaneshwari- Matabari- Neermahal- Boxanagar- Chottakhola- Pilak- Avangchaarra	65.00	10.1
Total					147.85	78.68

Uttar Pradesh**(Rs. in crore)**

Sl. No.	State UT	Circuit	Sanction Year	Name of the Project	Amt. Sanctioned	Amt. Released
65.	Uttar Pradesh	Buddhist Circuit	2016-17	Development of Srawasti, Kushinagar, & Kapilwastu	99.97	72.56
66.	Uttar Pradesh	Ramayana Circuit	2016-17	Development of Chitrakoot and Shringverpur	69.45	64.09
67.	Uttar Pradesh	Spiritual Circuit	2016-17	Development of Shahjahanpur-Basti- Ahar-Aligharh-Kasgunj-Sarosi-Pratapgarh-Unnao-Kaushambi-Mirzapur-Gorakpur-Kairana-DoamrFiyagunj-Bagpat-Barabanki-Azamgarh	65.61	62.33
68.	Uttar Pradesh	Spiritual Circuit	2016-17	Development of Bijnor- Meerut-Kanpur- Kanpur Dehat- Banda-Ghazipur- Salempur-Ghosi- Balia-Ambedkar Nagar-Aligarh- Fatehpur-Deoria- Mahoba-Sonbhadra-Chandauli- Mishrikh-Bhadohi	67.51	64.14
69.	Uttar Pradesh	Heritage Circuit	2016-17	Development of Kalinjar Fort (Banda)-MarharDham (SantKabir Nagar)-ChauriChaura, Shaheed Sthal (Fatehpur)- Mavahar Sthal (Ghosi)-Shaheed Smarak (Meerut)	33.97	26.54

70.	Uttar Pradesh	Ramayana Circuit	2017-18	Development of Ayodhya	127.21	115.46
71.	Uttar Pradesh	Spiritual Circuit	2018-19	Development of Jewar-Dadri-Sikandrabad-Noida-Khurja-Banda	12.03	8.83
72.	Uttar Pradesh	Spiritual Circuit	2018-19	Development of Gorakhnath Temple (Gorakhpur), Devipattan Temple (Balrampur) and Vatvashni Temple (Domariyagunj)	15.76	12.61
Total					491.51	426.56

Uttarakhand

(Rs. in crore)

Sl. No.	State UT	Circuit	Sanction Year	Name of the Project	Amt. Sanctioned	Amt. Released
73.	Uttarakhand	Eco Circuit	2015-16	Integrated Development of Eco-Tourism, Adventure Sports, Associated Tourism related Infrastructure for Development of Tehri Lake & Surroundings	69.17	65.71
74.	Uttarakhand	Heritage circuit	2016-17	Development of Heritage Circuit in Kumaon Region - Katarmal - Jogeshwar-Baijnath-Devidhura	76.32	67.62
Total					145.49	133.33

West Bengal

(Rs. in crore)

Sl. No.	State UT	Circuit	Sanction Year	Name of the Project	Amt. Sanctioned	Amt. Released
75.	West Bengal	Coastal Circuit	2015-16	Development of Beach Circuit: Udaipur- Digha-Shankarpur- Tajpur-Mandarmani- Fraserganj-Bakkhlai- Henry Island	85.39	68.31

Wayside Sub Scheme**(Rs. in crore)**

Sl. No.	State UT	Circuit	Sanction Year	Name of the Project	Amt. Sanctioned	Amt. Released
76.	-	Wayside Amenities	2018-19	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
