

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF TOURISM**

**LOK SABHA
STARRED QUESTION NO.†*179
ANSWERED ON 14.03.2022**

DEVELOPMENT OF TOURISM

**†*179. SHRIMATI SHARDABEN ANILBHAI PATEL:
SHRI MITESH RAMESHBHAI PATEL (BAKABHAI):**

Will the Minister of TOURISM be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Union Government has sent any proposal of financial assistance to Gujarat for the development of tourism;**
- (b) if so, the details thereof;**
- (c) the number of projects being identified and proposed to be developed;**
- (d) the details of the financial assistance sanctioned/to be sanctioned for each project; and**
- (e) the details of the projects identified particularly in Mehsana and Anand districts of Gujarat?**

ANSWER

MINISTER OF TOURISM

(SHRI G. KISHAN REDDY)

(a) to (e): A Statement is laid on the Table of the House.

**STATEMENT IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) TO (e) OF LOK SABHA
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(a) to (e): No, Sir. Ministry of Tourism has sent no such proposal to Gujarat for the development of tourism. However, it may be mentioned that Ministry of Tourism has provided financial assistance to State Governments/Union Territory Administrations including Gujarat under the 'Swadesh Darshan' and 'National Mission on Pilgrimage Rejuvenation and Spiritual, Heritage Augmentation Drive (PRASHAD)' Schemes for the development tourism related infrastructure in the country.

Proposals are received from State Governments/Union Territory Administrations from time to time for seeking financial assistance under the various schemes of the Ministry of Tourism. These proposals are examined in context of the scheme guidelines and financial assistance is extended for such projects subject to fulfilment of the stipulated provisions and availability of funds.

The details of projects sanctioned under the Swadesh Darshan and National Mission on Pilgrimage Rejuvenation and Spiritual, Heritage Augmentation Drive (PRASHAD) Schemes of the Ministry of Tourism in various States/UTs including Gujarat are at Annexure.

Ministry of Tourism has sanctioned the 'Development of Vadnagar-Modhera & Patan as Heritage Circuit' project for an amount of Rs.91.12 Crore and 'Development of Junagadh-Gir Somnath-Bharuch-Kutch-Bhavnagar-Rajkot-Mehsana as Buddhist Circuit'" project for an amount of Rs.26.68 Crore in Gujarat. In the above projects, various components have been sanctioned in Mehsana District. However, no project has been sanctioned in Anand district of Gujarat.

ANNEXURE**STATEMENT IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) TO (e) OF LOK SABHA STARRED QUESTION NO.†*179 ANSWERED ON 14.03.2022 REGARDING DEVELOPMENT OF TOURISM.****Swadesh Darshan Scheme****(Rs. in Crore)**

Sl. No.	State/UT	Name of the Circuit	Name of the Project	Amt. Sanctioned
Year 2014-15				
1.	Arunachal Pradesh	North-East Circuit	Development of Circuit at Bhalukpong- Bomdila and Tawang	49.77
2.	Andhra Pradesh	Coastal Circuit	Development of Circuit at Kakinada - Hope Island - Coringa Wildlife Sanctuary - Passarlapudi -Aduru - S Yanam - Kotipallyanjuna	67.84
Total of 2014-15				117.61
Year 2015-16				
3.	Manipur	North-East Circuit	Development of Circuit at Imphal- Khongjom	72.23
4.	Sikkim	North-East Circuit	Development of Circuit linking Rangpo (entry) – Rorathang- Aritar- Phadamchen- Nathang- Sherathang- Tsongmo- Gangtok-Phodong- Mangan- Lachung-Yumthang- Lachen- Thangu-Gurudongmer- Mangan- tamil-Tumin Lingee- Singtam (exit)	98.05
5.	Uttarakhand	Eco Circuit	Development of Circuit at Tehri-Chamba- Sarain around Tehri Lake	69.17
6.	Rajasthan	Desert Circuit	Development of Shakambhari Mata Temple, Sambhar Salt Complex, DevyaniKund, SharmisthaSarovar,Naliasara nd Other Destinations	50.01
7.	Nagaland	Tribal Circuit	Development of Circuit at Peren- Kohima- Wokha	97.36

8.	Madhya Pradesh	Wildlife Circuit	Development of Circuit at Panna- Mukundpur- Sanjay- Dubri-Bandhavgarh- Kanha- Mukki- Pench	92.22
9.	Andhra Pradesh	Coastal Circuit	Development of Nellore, Pulikat Lake, Ubblamadugu water falls, Nelapattu Bird Sanctuary, Mypadu Beach, Ramatheertham	49.55
10.	Telangana	Eco Circuit	Development of Circuit in Mahaboobnagar districts (Somasila, Singotam, Kadalaivanam, Akkamahadevi, Egalanpanta, Farahabad, Uma Maheshwaram, Mallelatheertham)	91.62
11.	Kerala	Eco Circuit	Development of Pathanamthitta - Gavi - Vagamon- Thekkady	76.55
12.	Mizoram	North East Circuit	Integrated Development of Thenzawl & South Zote, Districts Serchhip and Reiek	92.26
13.	Assam	Wildlife Circuit	Development of Manas- Pobitora- Nameri- Kaziranga- Dibru- Saikhowa	94.68
14.	Puducherry	Coastal Circuit	Development of Dubrayapet, Arikamedu China Veerampattinam, Chunnabmar, Nallavadu, Manapet, Kalapet, French Quarter, Tamil Quarter and Yanam	58.44
15.	Arunachal Pradesh	North East Circuit	Integrated Development of Jirigaon, Nafra, Seppa, Pappu, Pasa, Pakke Valleys, Lumdung, LafangSohung Lake, Taro Yar, New Sagalee, Ziro, Yomcha	96.72
16.	Tripura	North East Circuit	Development of North East Circuit: Agartala - Sipahijala -	82.85

			Melaghar - Udaipur - Amarpur- Tirthamukh- Mandirghat- Dumboor- NarikelKunja- Gandachara- Ambassa	
17.	West Bengal	Coastal Circuit	Development of Beach Circuit: Udaipur- Digha- Shankarpur- Tajpur- Mandarmani- Fraserganj- Bakhlai-Henry Island	67.99
18.	Chhattisgarh	Tribal Circuit	Development of Jashpur- Kunkuri- Mainpat- Ambikapur- Maheshpur -Ratanpur- Kurdar-Sarodadadar- Gangrel- Kondagaon- NathiyaNawagaon- Jagdalpur- Chitrakoot- Tirthgarh	96.10
19.	Maharashtra	Coastal Circuit	Development of Sindhudurg Coastal Circuit (Shiroda Beach, Sagarashwar, Tarkarli, Vijaydurg (Beach & Creek), Devgad (Fort & Beach), Mitbhav, Tondavali, Mocehmad and Nivati Fort)	19.06
Total of 2015-16				1304.86
Year 2016-17				
20.	Goa	Coastal Circuit	Development of Sinquerim-Baga, Anjuna- Vagator, Morjim-Keri, Aguada Fort and Aguada Jail	97.65
21.	Jammu & Kashmir	Himalayan Circuit	Integrated Development of Jammu-Srinagar-Pehalgam- Bhagwati Nagar-Anantnag- Salamabad Uri-Kargil-Leh	77.33
22.	Telangana	Tribal Circuit	Integrated Development of Mulugu-Laknavaram- Medavaram- Tadvai- Damaravi- Mallur- Bogatha Waterfalls	79.87
23.	Meghalaya	North East Circuit	Development of Umium (Lake View), U Lum Sohpetbneng- Mawdiangdiang - Orchid Lake Resort	99.13
24.	Madhya	Buddhist	Development of Sanchi - Satna -	74.02

	Pradesh	Circuit	Rewa-Mandsaur-Dhar	
25.	Kerala	Spiritual Circuit	Development of Sabrimala - Erumeli-Pampa- Sannidhanam	106.42
26.	Manipur	Spiritual Circuit	Development of Shri Govindajee Temple, Shri BijoyGovindajee Temple – Shri Gopinath Temple – Shri Bungshibodon Temple – Shri Kaina Temple	53.80
27.	Gujarat	Heritage Circuit	Development of Ahmedabad-Rajkot- Porbandar –Bardoli- Dandi	58.42
28.	Haryana	Krishna Circuit	Development of Tourism Infrastructures at Brahmsarovar, SanhitSarovar, Narkatari, Jyotisar in Kurukshetra	97.35
29.	Rajasthan	Krishna Circuit	Integrated Development of Govind Dev ji temple (Jaipur), KhatuShyam Ji (Sikar) and Nathdwara (Rajsamand)	75.80
30.	Sikkim	North East Circuit	Development of Tourist Circuit Linking Lingmoo-Lingee– Maka-Temi-BermoikNamchi- Okharey - Sombaria-Daramdin- Melli (Exit)	95.32
31.	Madhya Pradesh	Heritage Circuit	Development of Gwalior – Orchha – Khajuraho – Chanderi – Bhimbetka – Mandu	89.82
32.	Kerala	Spiritual Circuit	Development of SreePadmanabha Temple, Aranmula- Sabrimala	78.08
33.	Bihar	Tirthankar Circuit	Development of Vaishali- Arrah- Masad- Patna- Rajgir- Pawapuri- Champapuri	37.19
34.	Bihar	Spiritual Circuit	Integrated Development of KanwariaRoute: Sultanganj- Mojma- Banka	44.76
35.	Odisha	Coastal Circuit	Development of Gopalpur, Barkul, Satapada and Tampara.	70.82
36.	Nagaland	Tribal Circuit	Development of Mokokchung– Tuensang-Mon	98.14
37.	Uttarakhand	Heritage Circuit	Development of Kumaon Region – Katarmal –Jogeshwar-Baijnath- Devidhura	76.32

38.	Jammu & Kashmir	Himalayan Circuit	Integrated Development of Tourist Facilities at Jammu-Rajouri-Shopian-Pulwama	84.46
39.	Jammu & Kashmir	Himalayan Circuit	Integrated Development of Tourist Facilities - Construction of Assets in lieu of those Destroyed in Floods in 2014 under PM Development Package	90.43
40.	Jammu & Kashmir	Himalayan Circuit	Integrated Development of Tourist facilities at Mantalai and Sudhmahadev	90.85
41.	Jammu & Kashmir	Himalayan Circuit	Integrated Development of Tourist facilities at Anantnag-Kishwar-Pahalgam-Daksum-RanjitSagar Dam	87.44
42.	Jammu & Kashmir	Himalayan Circuit	Development of Tourist Facilities at Gulmarg-Baramulla- Kupwara-Kargil - Leh	91.84
43.	Uttar Pradesh	Buddhist Circuit	Development of Srawasti, Kushinagar, & Kapilvastu	99.97
44.	Uttar Pradesh	Ramayana Circuit	Development of Chitrakoot and Shringverpur	69.45
45.	Andaman & Nicobar Islands	Coastal Circuit	Development of Long Island-Ross Smith Island- Neil Island-Havelock Island- Baratang Island-Port Blair	27.57
46.	Tamil Nadu	Coastal Circuit	Development of Chennai- Mamamallapuram - Rameshwaram - Kulasekaranpattinam - Kanyakumari	73.13
47.	Uttar Pradesh	Spiritual Circuit	Development of Ahar-Aligarh-Kasganj-Sarosi (Unnao)-Pratapgarh- Kausambi-Mirzapur-Gorakhpur-Domariyaganj-Basti-Barabanki-Azamgarh-Kairana-Baghpat- Shahjahanpur	71.91
48.	Uttar Pradesh	Spiritual - II Circuit	Development of Bijnor- Meerut-Kanpur- Kanpur Dehat- Banda-Ghazipur- Salempur- Ghosi- Balia-Ambedkar Nagar- Aligarh-	67.51

			Fatehpur- Deoria- Mahoba- Sonbhadra- Chandauli- Mishrikh- Bhadohi	
49.	Uttar Pradesh	Heritage Circuit	Development of Kalinjar Fort (Banda)- MarharDham (SantKabir Nagar)- ChauriChaura, Shaheed Sthal (Fatehpur)- MavaharSthal (Ghosi)- Shaheed Smarak (Meerut)	33.97
50.	Bihar	Buddhist Circuit	Construction of Convention Centre at Bodhgaya	98.73
51.	Assam	Heritage Circuit	Development of Tezpur – Majuli – Sibsagar	90.98
52.	Himachal Pradesh	Himalayan Circuit	Integrated Development of Himalayan Circuit in Kiarighat, Shimla, Hatkoti, Manali, Kangra, Dharamshala, Bir, Palampur, Chamba	80.69
53.	Mizoram	Eco Circuit	Development of Eco-Adventure Circuit at Aizawl -Rawpuichhip - Khawhphawp - Lengpui - Durtlang -Chatlang- Sakawrhmutuaitlang - Muthee – Beratlawnng -Tuirial Airfield – Hmuifang	66.37
54.	Rajasthan	Spiritual Circuit	Development of Churu (SalasarBalaji)– Jaipur (Shri SamodeBalaji, GhatkeBalaji, BandhekeBalaji)- Alwar (PandupoleHanumanji, Bharathari)- Viratnagar (Bijak, Jainnasiya, Ambika Temple)- Bharatpur (Kaman Region)- Dholpur (Muchkund) – MehandipurBalaji- Chittorgarh (Sanwaliyaji)	93.90
55.	Gujarat	Heritage Circuit	Development of Vadnagar and Modhera	91.12
Total of 2016-17				2820.56
Year 2017-18				
56.	Bihar	Rural Circuit	Development of Gandhi Circuit: Bhitiharwa- Chandrahia- Turkaulia	44.65

57.	Goa	Coastal Circuit	Development of Rua De Orum Creek - Don Paula -Colva - Benaulim	99.35
58.	Gujarat	Buddhist circuit	Development of Junagadh-GirSomnath- Bharuch-Kutch-Bhavnagar- Rajkot- Mehsana	26.68
59.	Puducherry	Heritage Circuit	Development of Franco- Tamil Village, Karaikal, Mahe and Yanam	54.91
60.	Puducherry	Spiritual Circuit	Development of Karaikal, Yanam and Puducherry	34.96
61.	Rajasthan	Heritage Circuit	Development of Rajsamand (Kumbhalgarh Fort)- Jaipur (Nahargarh Fort)- Alwar (BalaQuila)- SawaiMadhopur (Ranthambore Fort and Khandar Fort)- Jhalawar (GagronFort)- 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)	72.49
62.	Telangana	Heritage Circuit	Development of Heritage Circuit: QutubShahi Heritage Park- Paigah Tombs- Hayat Bakshi Mosque- Raymond's Tomb	96.90
63.	Bihar	Spiritual Circuit	Development of Mandar Hill &Ang Pradesh	47.52
64.	Madhya Pradesh	Eco Circuit	Development of Gandhisagar Dam- Mandleshwar Dam- Omkareshwar Dam- Indira Sagar Dam- Tawa Dam- Bargi Dam- BhedaGhat- Bansagar Dam- Ken River	94.61
65.	Uttar Pradesh	Ramayana Circuit	Development of Ayodhya	127.21

66.	Andhra Pradesh	Buddhist Circuit	Development of Buddhist Circuit: Shalihundam-Thotlakonda-Bavikonda-Bojjanakonda- Amravati- Anupu in Andhra Pradesh	24.14
Total of 2017-18				723.42
Year 2018-19				
67.	Maharashtra	Spiritual Circuit	Development of Waki- Adasa-Dhapewada- Paradsingha-Chota Taj Bagh- Telankhandi-Girad	54.01
68.	--	Development of Wayside Amenities (Sub Scheme)	Development of Wayside Amenities in Uttar Pradesh and Bihar at Varanasi - Gaya; Lucknow-Ayodhya- Lucknow; Gorakhpur-Kushinagar; Kushinagar-Gaya- Kushinagar in collaboration with MoRTH	15.07
69.	Uttar Pradesh	Spiritual Circuit	Development of Jewar -Dadri - Sikandrabad-Noida-Khurja-Banda	12.03
70.	Jharkhand	Eco Circuit	Development of Dalma-Chandil- Getalsud-BetlaNational park- Mirchaiya-Netarhat	52.72
71.	Tripura	North East Circuit	Development of SurmaCherra-Unakoti- Jampui Hills - Gunabati-Bhunaneshwari-Matabari- Neermahal-Boxanagar - Chottakhola- Pilak-Avangchaarra	65.00
72.	Punjab	Heritage Circuit	Development of Anandpur Sahib – Fatehgarh Sahib – Chamkaur Sahib – Ferozpur – Amritsar – Khatkar Kalan – Kalanour - Patiala	91.55
73.	Kerala	Spiritual Circuit	Development SivagiriSree Narayana Guru Ashram-Arruvipuram-KunnumparaSreeSubrahmania-ChembazhanthiSree Narayana	69.47

			Gurukulam	
74.	Kerala	Rural Circuit	Development of Malanad Malabar Cruise Tourism Project	80.37
75.	Meghalaya	North East Circuit	Development of West Khasi Hills (Nongkhlaw- KremTiro - Khudoi&Kohmang Falls - Khri River- Mawthadraishan, Shillon), Jaintia Hills (Krang Suri Falls- Shyrmang- looksi), Garo Hills (Nokrek Reserve, KattaBeel, Siju Caves)	84.97
76.	Uttar Pradesh	Spiritual Circuit	Development of Gorakhnath Temple(Gorakhpur), Devipattan Temple (Balrampur) and Vatvashni Temple(Domariyaganj)	15.76
			Total of 2018-19	540.95
			Grand Total	5507.4

PRASHAD Scheme

(Rs. in Crore)

Sl. No.	State/UTs	Project Nos	Name of the Project	Year of Sanction	Approved Cost
1.	Andhra Pradesh	1.	Development of Amaravati Town, Guntur District as a Tourist Destination	2015-16	27.77
		2.	Development of Srisailam Temple	2017-18	43.08
2.	Arunachal Pradesh	3.	Development of ParasuramKund, LohitDistt.	2020-21	37.88
3.	Assam	4.	Development of Kamakhya Temple and Pilgrimage Destination in and around Guwahati	2015-16	29.80
4.	Bihar	5.	Development of basic facilities at Vishnupad temple, Gaya, Bihar	2014-15	4.27
		6.	Development at Patna Sahib	2015-16	41.54

5.	Chhattisgarh	7.	Development of MaaBamleshwari Devi Temple, Rajnandgaon, Dongargarh, Chhattisgarh	2020-21	43.33
6.	Gujarat	8.	Development of Dwarka	2016-17	13.08
		9.	Pilgrimage Amenities at Somnath	2016-17	45.36
		10.	Development of Promenade at Somnath under PRASHAD Scheme	2018-19	47.12
		11.	Development of Pilgrim Plaza with Queue Management Complex at Somnath Gujarat	2021-22	49.97
7.	Haryana	12.	Development of Nada Saheb Gurudwara and Mata Mansha Devi Temple in Panchkula District	2019-20	49.52
8.	Jammu & Kashmir	13.	Development at Hazratbal,	2016-17	40.46
9.	Jharkhand	14.	Development of BaidyanathjiDham, Deoghar	2018-19	39.13
10.	Kerala	15.	Development at Guruvayur Temple	2016-17	46.14
	Madhya Pradesh	16.	Development of Omkareshwar	2017-18	44.83
11.		17.	Development of Amarkantak	2020-21	49.99
12.	Maharashtra	18.	Development of Trimbakeshwar	2017-18	37.81
13.	Meghalaya	19.	Development of Pilgrimage	2020-21	29.32

			Facilitation in Meghalaya		
14.	Nagaland	20.	Development of Pilgrimage Infrastructure in Nagaland	2018-19	25.26
15.	Odisha	21.	Infrastructure Development at Puri, Shree JagannathDham – Ramachandi - Prachi River front at Deuli under Mega Circuit	2014-15	50.00
16.	Punjab	22.	Development of KarunaSagar Valmiki Sthal at Amritsar	2015-16	6.40
		23.	Development of Chamkaur Sahib at Rupar, Punjab under PRASHAD Scheme	2021-22	31.57
17.	Rajasthan	24.	Integrated Development of Pushkar/Ajmer	2015-16	32.64
18.	Sikkim	25.	Development of Pilgrimage Facilitation at Four Patron Saints, Yuksom	2020-21	33.32
19.	Tamilnadu	26.	Development of Kanchipuram	2016-17	13.99
		27.	Development of Vellankani	2016-17	4.86
20.	Telangana	28.	Development of Jogulamba Devi Temple, Alampur	2020-21	36.73
21.	Tripura	29.	Development of Tripura Sundari Temple, Udaipur	2020-21	37.84
22.	Uttarakhand	30.	Integrated Development of Kedarnath	2015-16	34.77

		31.	Development of Infrastructure for Pilgrimage Facilitation in Badrinath Ji Dham (Uttarakhand) under PRASHAD Scheme	2018-19	39.24
		32.	Augmentation of Pilgrimage Infrastructure Facilities and Gangotri and Yamunotri Dham in Uttarakhand under PRASHAD Scheme	2021-22	54.36
23.	Uttar Pradesh	33.	Development of Mathura-Vrindavan as Mega Tourist Circuit (Ph-II)	2014-15	14.93
		34.	Construction of Tourist Facilitation Centre at Vrindavan, Distt. Mathura	2014-15	9.36
		35.	Development of Varanasi -Phase -I	2015-16	20.40
		36.	Cruise Tourism in River Ganga, Varanasi	2017-18	10.72
		37.	Development of Varanasi Under Prashad Scheme - Phase II	2017-18	44.60
		38.	Development of Infrastructure facilities at Govardhan, Mathura, UP	2018-19	39.74
24.	West Bengal	39.	Development of Belur	2016-17	30.03
			Total		1291.16
