

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF TOURISM**

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.†4108
ANSWERED ON 28.03.2022**

DEVELOPMENT OF RELIGIOUS PLACES OF RAJASTHAN

**†4108. SHRIMATI RANJEETA KOLI:
SHRI SUMEDHANAND SARASWATI:**

Will the Minister of TOURISM be pleased to state:

- (a) the State-wise/district-wise details of various schemes being implemented by the Government with the aim to develop India as a tourist hub;**
- (b) the budgetary allocation made for the said schemes and the amount spent so far during the last five years;**
- (c) the steps being taken by the Government for the further development of historical and religious places viz. Khatu Shyam ji, Salasar Balaji, Harsh Bhairav Nath Temple, Jeen Mataji, Goverdhan Parikrama from the tourism point of view in Sikar and Bharatpur districts of Rajasthan along with the details thereof; and**
- (d) the number of foreign tourists who visited India during the last four years including the revenue earned by the Government through tourism during the said period?**

ANSWER

MINISTER OF TOURISM

(SHRI G. KISHAN REDDY)

(a): The major schemes of the Ministry of Tourism applicable in all States/Union Territories for developing India as a tourism hub are:

- i) Integrated Development of Theme Based Tourist Circuits–Swadesh Darshan**
- ii) Pilgrimage Rejuvenation and Spiritual, Heritage Augmentation Drive (PRASHAD)**
- iii) Assistance to Central Agencies for Tourism Infrastructure Development**
- iv) Domestic Promotion and Publicity including Hospitality (DPPH)**
- v) Restructured Scheme of Overseas Promotion & Publicity including Market Development Assistance (MDA)**
- vi) Financial Assistance to the IHMs/FCIs/IITTM/ICI/NCHMCT/ITIs/Polytechnic Institutes/Universities/Govt. Colleges/ Govt. Vocational Schools/PSUs etc.**

- vii) **Capacity Building for Service Providers**
- viii) **Champion Services Sector Scheme**
- ix) **Market Research Professional Services (MRPS)**
- x) **Safe Tourist Destination for Women**

(b): The details of the budgetary allocation for the various schemes of Ministry of Tourism during the last five years is given at Annexure-I.

(c): The Ministry of Tourism has provided financial assistance to State Governments/Union Territory Administrations under the ‘Swadesh Darshan’ and ‘National Mission on Pilgrimage Rejuvenation and Spiritual, Heritage Augmentation Drive (PRASHAD)’ Schemes for the development of tourism related infrastructure at various destinations/sites including historical and religious places. The list of projects sanctioned in the State of Rajasthan under the Swadesh Darshan and PRASHAD Schemes is given at Annexure-II.

Under the Swadesh Darshan Scheme, the Ministry of Tourism has approved development works at Khatu Shyam Ji Temple, Sikar for Rs.29.50 Crore as part of its project sanctioned under Krishna Circuit theme and Rs.6.77 Crore for development works at Salasar Balaji as part of Spiritual Circuit theme project sanctioned in Rajasthan.

(d): Details of Foreign Tourist Arrivals (FTAs) in India during the period 2017 to 2021 is:

Year	FTAs (in Millions)
2017	10.04
2018	10.56
2019	10.93
2020	2.74
2021 (P)	1.41

(P): Provisional

Source: Bureau of Immigration, Government of India

Ministry of Tourism does not maintain data on revenue generated from tourism. However, the Foreign Exchange Earnings (FEEs) through tourism in India for the period 2017 to 2020 is:

Year	FEEs	
	₹ Crore	US \$ Million
2017#	177874	27310
2018#	194881	28586
2019#	211661	30058
2020#	50136	6958

#Revised estimates

ANNEXURE- I**STATEMENT IN REPLY TO PART (b) OF LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.†4108 ANSWERED ON 28.03.2022 REGARDING DEVELOPMENT OF RELIGIOUS PLACES OF RAJASTHAN.****BE/RE/Actuals in respect of Ministry of Tourism for the Financial Years 2016-17 to 2020-21****(Rs. in Crore)**

Scheme/ Head (Revenue)	2016-17		
	BE	RE	Actual Exp.
CENTRAL SECTOR SCHEMES			
Tourism Circuits/ Swadesh Darshan	706.35	972.40	971.23
National Mission for Beautifying Pilgrimage Centre/ PRASAD	100.00	100.00	97.71
Restructured Scheme of Overseas Promotion and Publicity	300.00	223.00	192.24
Domestic Promotion & Publicity Including Hospitality	110.00	75.00	78.84
Assistance to IHMs/ FCIs/ IITTM/ NCHMCT	95.00	85.00	89.99
Assistance to Central Agencies for Tourism Infrastructure Development	70.00	70.00	61.30
Incentives to Accommodation Infrastructure	0.60	0.60	0.44
Champion Services Sector Scheme	-	-	-
Assistance for Large Revenue Generating Projects	0.99	0.99	3.27
Infrastructure Development for Destination and Circuits	10.00	10.00	9.89
Buddhist Circuit (Including EAP)	0.01	0.01	0.00
Information Technology	30.00	19.98	18.09
Capacity Building for Service Providers	65.00	30.00	29.93
Market Research	11.00	11.00	8.45
Buddhist Circuit (Including EAP)	0.05	0.05	0.00
Construction of Parytan Bhavan	1.00	1.00	0.00
CENTRALLY SPONSORED SCHEMES			
Safe Tourist Destination for Women	-	-	-
Grand Total (Scheme)	1500.00	1599.03	1561.38

(Rs. in Crore)

Scheme/ Head (Revenue)	2017-18		
	BE	RE	Actual Exp.
CENTRAL SECTOR SCHEMES			

Tourism Circuits/ Swadesh Darshan	959.91	950.00	943.78
National Mission for Beautifying Pilgrimage Centre/ PRASAD	100.00	100.00	99.93
Restructured Scheme of Overseas Promotion and Publicity	302.59	297.59	273.91
Domestic Promotion & Publicity Including Hospitality	110.00	90.00	89.85
Assistance to IHMs/ FCIs/ IITTM/ NCHMCT	95.00	90.00	110.38
Assistance to Central Agencies for Tourism Infrastructure Development	70.00	72.98	86.73
Incentives to Accommodation Infrastructure	0.01	0.01	0.00
Champion Services Sector Scheme	-	-	-
Assistance for Large Revenue Generating Projects	2.99	0.01	0.00
Infrastructure Development for Destination and Circuits	10.00	10.00	10.00
Buddhist Circuit (Including EAP)	0.01	0.01	0.00
Information Technology	30.00	24.16	24.15
Capacity Building for Service Providers	65.00	46.95	39.83
Market Research	6.00	10.99	10.99
Buddhist Circuit (Including EAP)	0.01	0.00	0.00
Construction of Parytan Bhavan	1.07	1.07	0.00
CENTRALLY SPONSORED SCHEMES			
Safe Tourist Destination for Women	-	-	-
Grand Total (Scheme)	1752.59	1693.77	1689.55

(Rs. in Crore)

Scheme/ Head (Revenue)	2018-19		
	BE	RE	Actual Exp.
CENTRAL SECTOR SCHEMES			
Tourism Circuits/ Swadesh Darshan	1100.00	1100.00	1101.15
National Mission for Beautifying Pilgrimage Centre/ PRASAD	150.00	150.00	150.30
Restructured Scheme of Overseas Promotion and Publicity	454.24	416.23	415.00
Domestic Promotion & Publicity Including Hospitality	135.00	127.40	127.34
Assistance to IHMs/ FCIs/ IITTM/ NCHMCT	85.00	82.00	82.00
Assistance to Central Agencies for Tourism Infrastructure Development	70.00	71.00	74.00
Incentives to Accommodation Infrastructure	0.01	0.00	0.00
Champion Services Sector Scheme	-	-	-
Assistance for Large Revenue Generating	1.00	0.00	0.00

Projects			
Infrastructure Development for Destination and Circuits	5.00	5.00	5.00
Buddhist Circuit (Including EAP)	0.01	0.00	0.00
Information Technology	0.00	0.00	0.00
Capacity Building for Service Providers	30.00	29.86	29.81
Market Research	4.00	3.30	2.82
Buddhist Circuit (Including EAP)	0.00	0.00	0.00
Construction of Parytan Bhavan	0.01	0.00	0.00
CENTRALLY SPONSORED SCHEMES			
Safe Tourist Destination for Women	-	-	-
Grand Total (Scheme)	2034.27	1984.79	1987.42

(Rs. in Crore)

Scheme/ Head (Revenue)	2019-20		
	BE	RE	Actual Exp.
CENTRAL SECTOR SCHEMES			
Tourism Circuits/ Swadesh Darshan	1106.00	566.00	565.93
National Mission for Beautifying Pilgrimage Centre/ PRASAD	160.50	145.00	144.71
Restructured Scheme of Overseas Promotion and Publicity	446.20	312.39	312.04
Domestic Promotion & Publicity Including Hospitality	129.50	100.00	99.63
Assistance to IHMs/ FCIs/ IITTM/ NCHMCT	82.89	61.00	56.81
Assistance to Central Agencies for Tourism Infrastructure Development	91.00	70.00	71.94
Incentives to Accommodation Infrastructure	0.01	0.00	0.00
Champion Services Sector Scheme	1.00	0.00	0.00
Assistance for Large Revenue Generating Projects	10.00	0.00	0.00
Infrastructure Development for Destination and Circuits	5.00	0.00	0.00
Buddhist Circuit (Including EAP)	0.01	0.00	0.00
Information Technology	0.00	0.00	0.00
Capacity Building for Service Providers	38.00	33.00	32.75
Market Research	5.00	3.61	3.61
Buddhist Circuit (Including EAP)	0.00	0.00	0.00
Construction of Parytan Bhavan	0.01	0.00	0.00
CENTRALLY SPONSORED SCHEMES			
Safe Tourist Destination for Women	-	-	-
Grand Total (Scheme)	2075.12	1291.00	1287.42

(Rs. in Crore)

Scheme/ Head (Revenue)	2020-21		
	BE	RE	Actual Exp.
CENTRAL SECTOR SCHEMES			
Tourism Circuits/ Swadesh Darshan	1200.00	600.00	560.76
National Mission for Beautifying Pilgrimage Centre/ PRASAD	207.55	125.00	124.79
Restructured Scheme of Overseas Promotion and Publicity	450.00	115.00	108.09
Domestic Promotion & Publicity Including Hospitality	140.00	63.33	33.89
Assistance to IHMs/ FCIs/ IITTM/ NCHMCT	70.00	50.00	50.00
Assistance to Central Agencies for Tourism Infrastructure Development	80.00	80.00	68.97
Incentives to Accommodation Infrastructure	0.00	0.00	0.00
Champion Services Sector Scheme	123.00	63.32	46.87
Assistance for Large Revenue Generating Projects	30.00	0.00	0.00
Infrastructure Development for Destination and Circuits	5.00	5.00	5.00
Buddhist Circuit (Including EAP)	0.00	0.00	0.00
Information Technology	0.00	0.00	0.00
Capacity Building for Service Providers	60.00	33.00	23.51
Market Research	9.66	6.39	5.61
Buddhist Circuit (Including EAP)	0.00	0.00	0.00
Construction of Parytan Bhavan	0.00	0.00	0.00
CENTRALLY SPONSORED SCHEMES			
Safe Tourist Destination for Women	0.00	6.25	6.25
Grand Total (Scheme)	2375.21	1147.29	1033.74

STATEMENT IN REPLY TO PART (c) OF LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.†4108 ANSWERED ON 28.03.2022 REGARDING DEVELOPMENT OF RELIGIOUS PLACES OF RAJASTHAN.

Swadesh Darshan Scheme

(Rs. in Crore)

Sl. No.	State	Circuit	Sanction Year	Name of the Project	Amt. Sanctioned	Amt. Released
1.	Rajasthan	Desert Circuit	2015-16	Development of Sambhar Lake Town and Other Destinations	50.01	51.17
2.	Rajasthan	Krishna Circuit	2016-17	Integrated Development of Govind Dev ji temple (Jaipur), Khatu Shyam Ji (Sikar) and Nathdwara (Rajsamand)	75.80	60.64
3.	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	93.9	68.24

				(Muchkund) – MehandipurBal aji- Chittorgarh (Sanwaliyaji)		
4.	Rajasthan	Heritage Circuit	2017-18	Development of Rajsamand (Kumbhalgarh Fort)-Jaipur (Nahargarh Fort)- Jhalawar (Gagron Fort)- Chittorgarh (Chittorgarh Fort) Jaisalmer (Jaisalmer Fort) - Udaipur (Pratap Gaurav Kendra)- Dholpur (Bagh- i-Nilofar and Purani Chawni)- Nagaur (Meera Bai Smarak)	72.49	56.57

PRASHAD Scheme

(Rs. in Crore)

Sl. No.	State	Name of the Project	Year of Sanction	Approved Cost	Amount Released
1.	Rajasthan	Integrated Development of Pushkar/Ajmer	2015-16	32.64	26.11
