

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF TOURISM**

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.3540
ANSWERED ON 08.08.2022**

DPRS FOR MAJOR INFRASTRUCTURAL DEVELOPMENT PROJECTS

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Will the Minister of TOURISM be pleased to state:

- (a) the major objectives and features of the Swadesh Darshan Scheme (SDS) along with the details of projects sanctioned under Eco Theme for Madhya Pradesh, Gujarat, Uttar Pradesh, Rajasthan and Odisha;**
- (b) the Detailed Project Reports (DPRs) for ongoing major infrastructural development projects in Madhya Pradesh, Gujarat, Uttar Pradesh, Rajasthan and Odisha under SDS;**
- (c) the details of funds allocated in 2022-23 for Madhya Pradesh, Gujarat, Uttar Pradesh, Rajasthan and Odisha under SDS for strengthening tourism infrastructure through various spiritual circuits;**
- (d) the efforts made so far by the Government for the promotion of this scheme; and**
- (e) the Foreign Exchange Earnings from tourism in Madhya Pradesh, Gujarat, Uttar Pradesh, Rajasthan and Odisha in million US dollars since 2019?**

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF TOURISM

(SHRI G. KISHAN REDDY)

(a): The Ministry of Tourism under its scheme of 'Swadesh Darshan' provides financial assistance to State Governments /Union Territory (UT) Administrations/Central Agencies etc. for development of tourism

infrastructure in the country. The projects under the scheme are sanctioned subject to availability of funds, submission of suitable Detailed Project Reports (DPR), adherence to scheme guidelines and utilization of funds released earlier etc. The details of projects sanctioned in the States of Madhya Pradesh, Gujarat, Uttar Pradesh, Rajasthan and Odisha under the scheme including their theme, amount sanctioned and amount released are annexed.

The Ministry of Tourism has now revamped its Swadesh Darshan scheme as Swadesh Darshan 2.0 (SD2.0) in order to develop sustainable and responsible destinations with tourist & destination centric approach. The objective of the scheme includes the following:

- a) To enhance the contribution of tourism to the local economies.**
- b) To create jobs including self-employment for local communities.**
- c) To enhance the skills of local youth in tourism and hospitality.**
- d) To increase private sector investment in tourism and hospitality.**
- e) To preserve and enhance the local cultural and natural resources.**

(b) to (d): The Ministry of Tourism has shared the scheme guidelines for SD2.0 with all the State Governments/UT Administrations and have apprised them of the scheme during multiple meetings including the states of Madhya Pradesh, Gujarat, Uttar Pradesh, Rajasthan and Odisha. As of now, no Detailed Project Report (DPR) has been received under SD2.0 scheme guidelines.

(e): The data on State-wise Foreign Exchange Earnings (FEE) through Tourism is not maintained by the Ministry of Tourism. However, following FEE is earned during the year 2019 and 2020

S. No.	Parameter	2019	2020
1	Foreign Exchange Earnings through Tourism (US \$ million)	30058	6958

STATEMENT IN REPLY TO PART (a) OF LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 3540 ANSWERED ON 08.08.2022 REGARDING DPRS FOR MAJOR INFRASTRUCTURAL DEVELOPMENT PROJECTS

DETAILS OF PROJECTS SANCTIONED IN GUJARAT, MADHYA PRADESH, ODISHA, RAJASTHAN AND UTTAR PRADESH UNDER SWADESH DARSHAN SCHEME.

(Rs. in Crore)

S. No.	State	Circuit / Year of Sanction	Name of the project	Amount Sanctioned	Amount Released
1.	Gujarat	Heritage Circuit 2016-17	Development of Ahmedabad- Rajkot- Porbandar –Bardoli- Dandi	58.42	56.21
2.		Heritage Circuit 2016-17	Development of Vadnagar- Modhera	91.12	87.25
3.		Buddhist Circuit 2017-18	Development of Junagadh- Gir Somnath- Bharuch- Kutch- Bhavnagar- Rajkot- Mehsana	26.68	22.28
4.	Madhya Pradesh	Wildlife Circuit 2015-16	Development of Wildlife Circuit at Panna- Mukundpur- Sanjay- Dubri- Bandhavgarh- Kanha- Mukki- Pench	92.10	81.15
5.		Buddhist Circuit 2016-17	Development of Sanchi- Satna-Rewa-Mandsaur- Dhar	74.02	69.08
6.		Heritage Circuit 2016-17	Development of Gwalior – Orchha – Khajuraho – Chanderi – Bhimbetka – Mandu	89.82	85.33
7.		Eco Circuit 2017-18	Development of Gandhisagar Dam- Mandleshwar Dam- Omkareshwar Dam- Indira Sagar Dam- Tawa Dam- Bargi Dam- Bheda Ghat-	94.61	88.58

			Bansagar Dam- Ken River		
8.	Odisha	Coastal Circuit 2016-17	Development of Gopalpur, Barkul, Satapada and Tampara	70.82	63.56
9.	Rajasthan	Desert Circuit 2015-16	Development of Sambhar Lake Town and Other Destinations	50.01	51.17
10.		Krishna Circuit 2016-17	Development of Govind Dev ji temple (Jaipur), Khatu Shyam Ji (Sikar) and Nathdwara (Rajsamand)	75.80	70.29
11.		Spiritual Circuit 2016-17	Development of Churu (Salasar Balaji)- Jaipur (Shri Samode Balaji, Ghatke Balaji, Bandheke Balaji)- Viratnagar (Bijak, Jainnasiya, Ambika Temple)- Bharatpur (Kaman Region)- Dholpur (Muchkund) - Mehandipur Balaji- Chittorgarh (Sanwaliya Seth ji)	87.05	68.24
12.		Heritage Circuit 2017-18	Development of Rajsamand (Kumbhalgarh Fort) - Jaipur (Façade Illumination in Jaipur and Nahargarh Fort) - Jhalawar (Gagron Fort) - Chittorgarh (Chittorgarh Fort) - Jaisalmer (Jaisalmer Fort) - Hanumangarh (Gogamedi) - Udaipur (Pratap Gaurav Kendra) - Dholpur (Bagh-I-Nilofor and Purani Chawani) - Nagaur (Meera Bai Smarak, Merta) - Tonk (Sunehri Kothi)	70.61	56.57
13.	Uttar Pradesh	Buddhist Circuit 2016-17	Development of Srawasti, Kushinagar, & Kapilwastu	87.89	72.56
14.		Ramayana Circuit	Development of Chitrakoot and Shringverpur	69.45	64.09

		2016-17			
15.		Spiritual Circuit 2016-17	Development of Ahar-Aligarh-Kasganj-Sarosi (Unnao)-Pratapgarh-Kausambi-Mirzapur-Gorakhpur-Domariyaganj-Basti-Barabanki-Azamgarh-Kairana- Baghpat-Shahjahanpur	71.91	68.32
16.		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
17.		Heritage Circuit 2016-17	Development of Kalinjar Fort (Banda)- Maghar Dham (Sant Kabir Nagar)- Chauri Chaura, Shaheed Sthal (Fatehpur)- Mahuar shaheed Sthal (Ghosi)- Shaheed Smarak (Meerut)	33.97	32.27
18.		Ramayana Circuit 2017-18	Development of Ayodhya	127.21	115.46
19.		Spiritual Circuit 2018-19	Development of Jewar-Dadri-Sikandrabad-Noida-Khurja-Banda	12.03	9.63
20.		Spiritual Circuit 2018-19	Development of Gorakhnath Temple (Gorakhpur), Devipattan Temple (Balrampur) and Vatvashni Temple (Domariyaganj)	15.76	12.61
21.	Uttar Pradesh & Bihar	2018-19	Wayside AmenitiesUttar Pradesh and Bihar	15.07	12.29
