

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF TOURISM**

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.67
ANSWERED ON 22.07.2024**

PROMOTION OF ADVENTURE TOURISM

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SHRI RAJIV PRATAP RUDY:**

Will the Minister of TOURISM be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has any plans to promote adventure tourism in the country especially in Himalayan region, if so, the details thereof;**
- (b) the details of the funds allocated during the last five years and proposed to be provided in the next three years for adventure tourism State-wise including Sikkim; and**
- (c) whether there is any regulating body for the adventure tourism in the country, if so, the details thereof?**

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF TOURISM (SHRI GAJENDRA SINGH SHEKHAWAT)

(a) to (c): Ministry of Tourism promotes India in a holistic manner, through various initiatives. As part of its on-going activities; it regularly releases campaigns to promote various tourism destinations and products of India including Adventure Tourism.

In order to position India as a preferred global destination for Adventure Tourism, Ministry of Tourism has formulated National Strategies for Adventure Tourism.

Ministry of Tourism under its scheme of 'Swadesh Darshan' provides central financial assistance to State Governments/UT Administrations etc. for development of tourism infrastructure in the country and the projects under the scheme are sanctioned in consultation with the State Governments/UTs subject to availability of funds, submission of suitable detailed project reports, adherence to scheme guidelines and utilization of funds released earlier etc.

Detail of funds granted by Ministry under 'Swadesh Darshan' Scheme for North-East India Circuit and Himalayan Circuit is placed at Annexure.

ANNEXURE**STATEMENT IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) TO (c) OF LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.67 ANSWERED ON 22.07.2024 REGARDING PROMOTION OF ADVENTURE TOURISM RAISED BY DR. INDRA HANG SUBBA AND SHRI RAJIV PRATAP RUDY.****Details of the funds allocated for North-East India Circuit theme under Swadesh Darshan Scheme****(Amount in ₹ crore)**

S. No.	Name of State	Year	Project Name	Amount Sanctioned	Amount Released
1.	Arunachal Pradesh	2014-15	Development of Circuit at Bhalukpong- Bomdila and Tawang.	49.77	47.28
2.	Manipur	2015-16	Development of Circuit at Imphal- Khongjom	72.23	61.32
3.	Sikkim	2015-16	Development of 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	97.41
4.	Mizoram	2015-16	Development of Thenzawl & South Zote, Districts Serchhip and Reiek	92.26	92.26
5.	Arunachal Pradesh	2015-16	Development of Jirigaon, Nafra, Seppa, Pappu, Pasa, Pakke Valleys, Lumdung, LafangSohung Lake, Taro Yar, New Sagalee, Ziro, Yomcha	96.72	91.88
6.	Tripura	2015-16	Development of North East Circuit: Agartala - Sipahijala - Melaghar - Udaipur - Amarpur- Tirthamukh- Mandirghat- Dumboor- NarikelKunja- Gandachara- Ambassa	82.85	77.76

7.	Meghalaya	2016-17	Development of Umium (Lake View), U Lum Sohpetbneng-Mawdiangdiang - Orchid Lake Resort.	99.13	99.11
8.	Sikkim	2016-17	Development of Tourist Circuit Linking Singtam-Maka-Temi-BermoikTokel-Phongia-Namchi -Jorthang-Okharey-Sombaria-Daramdin-Jorethang-Melli (Exit)	95.32	95.32
9.	Tripura	2018-19	Development of Surma Cherra- Unakoti- Jampui Hills- Gunabati-Bhunaneshwari- Matabari-Neermahal- Boxanagar-Chottakhola- Pilak-Avangchaarra	44.83	35.25
10.	Meghalaya	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, KattaBeel, Siju Caves)	84.97	84.96
Total				816.13	782.55

Details of the funds allocated for Himalayan Circuit theme under Swadesh Darshan Scheme

(Amount in ₹ crore)

S. No.	Name of State	Year	Project Name	Amount Sanctioned	Amount Released
1.	Jammu & Kashmir	2016-17	Development of Tourism Infrastructure Projects- Bhagwati Nagar	77.33	67.37

2.	Jammu & Kashmir	2016-17	Development of Tourist Facilities at Jammu-Rajouri-Shopian-Pulwama	81.60	67.35
3.	Jammu & Kashmir	2016-17	Development of Tourist Facilities under the Construction of Assets in lieu of those Destroyed in Floods in 2014 under PM Development Package for J&K	90.43	74.70
4.	Jammu & Kashmir	2016-17	Development of Tourist facilities at Mantalai & Sudhmahadev	91.99	91.92
5.	Jammu & Kashmir	2016-17	Development of Tourist Facilities at Anantnag-Kishtwar- Pahalgam – Daksum – RanjitSagar Dam.	86.39	69.95
6.	Jammu & Kashmir	2016-17	Development of Tourist Facilities at Gulmarg-Baramulla-Kupwara-Leh	91.84	82.16
7.	Himachal Pradesh	2016-17	Development of Himalayan Circuit in Kiarighat, Shimla, Hatkoti, Manali, Kangra, Dharamshala, Bir, Palampur, Chamba	68.34	64.54
				587.92	517.99
