

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF TOURISM**

**LOK SABHA
STARRED QUESTION NO.*99
ANSWERED ON 02.12.2024**

DEFICIENCIES IN DPRs UNDER SDS

***99. SHRI RAJIV PRATAP RUDY:**

Will the Minister of TOURISM be pleased to state:

- (a) the details of projects that have been completed under the Swadesh Darshan Scheme so far;**
- (b) whether there have been reported deficiencies in the Detailed Project Reports (DPRs) under the said scheme, such as gaps in infrastructure analysis, detailed estimates, and the inclusion of sites without land and if so, the details thereof; and**
- (c) the details of the steps being taken by the Government to address these discrepancies and ensure better planning and execution of the projects under the said scheme?**

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF TOURISM

(SHRI GAJENDRA SINGH SHEKHAWAT)

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

STATEMENT IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) TO (c) OF LOK SABHA STARRED QUESTION NO.*99 ANSWERED ON 02.12.2024 REGARDING DEFICIENCIES IN DPRs UNDER SDS RAISED BY SHRI RAJIV PRATAP RUDY

(a) to (c): The Ministry of Tourism under Swadesh Darshan scheme sanctioned 76 projects under identified thematic circuits for ₹5287.90 Crore. Further, the Ministry revamped the scheme as Swadesh Darshan 2.0 (SD2.0) to develop sustainable and responsible tourism destinations and sanctioned 34 projects for ₹793.20 Crore. The details of the above-mentioned projects along with their status is annexed.

The projects under the Swadesh Darshan scheme are primarily undertaken by the State/UT implementing agencies. Ministry of Tourism from time to time guides the State Governments/Implementing Agencies in case of deficiency in the Detailed Project Reports through its institutional framework. It also periodically reviews the project progress in order to resolve implementation issues and advises the State Governments/UT Administrations to mitigate the gaps, resolve land issues, revision of cost, if any, etc. The Ministry of Tourism has taken multiple steps for better planning and execution of the projects which include encouraging State Governments/UT Administrations to pay adequate emphasis on sustainable tourism development, ensure clearances & no-objection certificates from the relevant authorities, confirm availability of land, focus on Public Private Partnership (PPP), take adequate measures for operation and maintenance of the assets created under the scheme etc.

ANNEXURE**STATEMENT IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) TO (c) OF LOK SABHA STARRED QUESTION NO.*99 ANSWERED ON 02.12.2024 REGARDING DEFICIENCIES IN DPRs UNDER SDS RAISED BY SHRI RAJIV PRATAP RUDY****The list of the projects sanctioned under Swadesh Darshan scheme:-**

Sl. No.	State/ UT	Circuit / Sanction Year	Name of the Project	Amount Sanctioned (₹ in Crore)	Physical Status
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	Completed
2.	Andhra Pradesh	Coastal Circuit 2014-15	Development of Kakinada - Hope Island - Coringa Wildlife Sanctuary - Passarlapudi - Aduru - S Yanam - Kotipally	67.83	Completed
3.	Andhra Pradesh	Coastal Circuit 2015-16	Development of Nellore - Pulikat Lake - Ubblamadugu Water Falls - Nelapattu- Kothakoduru- Mypadu - Ramateertham - Iskapalli	49.55	Completed
4.	Andhra Pradesh	Buddhist Circuit 2017-18	Development of Buddhist Circuit: Shalihundam- Bavikonda- Bojjanakonda - Amravati- Anupu	35.24	Completed
5.	Arunachal Pradesh	North-East Circuit 2014-15	Development of Bhalukpong- Bomdila and Tawang	49.77	Completed
6.	Arunachal	North East	Development of Nafra-	96.72	Completed

	Pradesh	Circuit 2015-16	Seppa- Pappu, Pasa, Pakke Valleys- Sangdupota- New Sagalee- Ziro- Yomcha		
7.	Assam	Wildlife Circuit 2015-16	Development of Manas– Probitora– Nameri– Kaziranga– Dibru– Saikhowa	94.68	Completed
8.	Assam	Heritage Circuit 2016-17	Development of Tezpur – Majuli – Sibsagar	90.98	Completed
9.	Bihar	Tirthankar Circuit 2016-17	Development of Vaishali- Arrah- Masad- Patna- Rajgir- Pawapuri- Champapuri	33.96	Completed
10.	Bihar	Spiritual Circuit 2016-17	Development of Kanwaria Route: Sultanganj – Dharmshala- Deoghar	44.76	Completed
11.	Bihar	Buddhist Circuit 2016-17	Development of Buddhist circuit- Construction of Convention Centre at Bodhgaya	95.18	Completed
12.	Bihar	Rural Circuit 2017-18	Development of Bhitiharwa- Chandrahia- Turkaulia	44.27	Completed
13.	Bihar	Spiritual Circuit 2017-18	Development of Mandar Hill & Ang Pradesh	44.55	Completed
14.	Chhattisgarh	Tribal Circuit 2015-16	Development of Jashpur- Kunkuri- Mainpat- Kamleshpur - Maheshpur -Kurdar - Sarodhadadar- Gangrel- Kondagaon- Nathiyawanagaon- Jagdapur- Chitrakoot- Tirthgarh	96.10	Completed

15.	Goa	Coastal Circuit 2016-17	Development of Sinquerim-Baga, Anjuna-Vagator, Morjim-Keri, Aguada Fort and Aguada Jail	97.65	Completed
16.	Goa	Coastal Circuit 2017-18	Development of Coastal Circuit II: Rua De Orum Creek - Dona Paula -Colva - Benaullim	99.35	Completed
17.	Gujarat	Heritage Circuit 2016-17	Development of Ahmedabad- Rajkot- Porbandar –Bardoli- Dandi	59.17	Completed
18.	Gujarat	Heritage Circuit 2016-17	Development of Vadnagar- Modhera	91.12	Completed
19.	Gujarat	Buddhist Circuit 2017-18	Development of Junagadh- Gir Somnath- Bharuch- Kutch- Bhavnagar- Rajkot- Mehsana	26.68	Completed
20.	Haryana	Krishna Circuit 2016-17	Development of Tourism Infrastructures at places related to Mahabharata in Kurukshetra	77.39	Completed
21.	Himachal Pradesh	Himalayan Circuit 2016-17	Development of Himalayan Circuit: Kiarighat, Shimla, Hatkoti, Manali, Kangra, Dharamshala, Bir, Palampur, Chamba	68.34	Completed
22.	Jammu & Kashmir	Himalayan Circuit 2016-17	Development of Jammu-Srinagar- Pahalgam-Bhagwati Nagar-Anantnag- Salamabad Uri-Kargil- Leh	77.33	Completed

23.	Jammu & Kashmir	Himalayan Circuit 2016-17	Development of Tourist Facilities at Jammu-Rajouri-Shopian-Pulwama.	81.60	Completed
24.	Jammu & Kashmir	Himalayan Circuit 2016-17	Development of Tourist Facilities - Construction of Assets in lieu of those Destroyed in Floods in 2014 under PM Development Package	90.43	Completed
25.	Jammu & Kashmir	Himalayan Circuit 2016-17	Development of Tourist facilities at Mantalai and Sudhmahadev	91.99	Completed
26.	Jammu & Kashmir	Himalayan Circuit 2016-17	Development of Tourist facilities at Anantnag-Pulwama-Kishtwar-Pahalgam-Zanskar Padum - Daksum - Ranjit Sagar Dam	86.39	Completed
27.	Jammu & Kashmir	Himalayan Circuit 2016-17	Development of Tourist Facilities at Gulmarg-Baramulla- Kupwara-Kargil - Leh	91.84	Completed
28.	Jharkhand	Eco Circuit 2018-19	Development of Eco Tourism circuit: Dalma-Betla National park-Mirchaiya- Netarhat	30.44	Completed
29.	Kerala	Eco Circuit 2015-16	Development of Pathanamthitta- Gavi-Vagamon- Thekkady	64.08	Completed
30.	Kerala	Spiritual Circuit 2016-17	Development of Sabarimala - Erumeli-Pampa-Sannidhanam	46.54	Completed
31.	Kerala	Spiritual Circuit 2016-17	Development of Sree Padmanabha Arnamura	78.08	Completed
32.	Kerala	Rural Circuit	Development of Malanad Malabar	57.35	Completed

		2018-19	Cruise Tourism Project		
33.	Kerala	Spiritual Circuit 2018-19	Development Sivagiri Sree Narayana Guru Ashram- Arruvipuram- Kunnumpara Sree Subrahmania- Chembazhanti Sree Narayana Gurukulam	66.42	Ongoing
34.	Madhya Pradesh	Wildlife Circuit 2015-16	Development of Wildlife Circuit at Panna- Mukundpur- Sanjay- Dubri- Bandhavgarh- Kanha- Mukki- Pench	92.10	Completed
35.	Madhya Pradesh	Buddhist Circuit 2016-17	Development of Sanchi-Satna-Rewa- Mandsaur-Dhar	74.02	Completed
36.	Madhya Pradesh	Heritage Circuit 2016-17	Development of Gwalior – Orchha – Khajuraho – Chanderi – Bhimbetka – Mandu	89.82	Completed
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	93.76	Completed
38.	Maharashtra	Coastal Circuit 2015-16	Development of Sindhudurg Coastal Circuit - Sagarshwar, Tarkarli, Vijaydurg (Beach & Creek), Mitbhav	19.06	Completed
39.	Maharashtra	Spiritual Circuit 2018-19	Development of Waki- Adasa- Dhapewada- Paradsingha- Telankhandi- Girad	45.47	Completed

40.	Manipur	North-East Circuit 2015-16	Development of Tourist Circuit in Manipur: Imphal- Khongjom	72.23	Completed
41.	Manipur	Spiritual Circuit 2016-17	Development of Shri Govindajee Temple, Shri Bijoy Govindajee Temple – Shri Gopinath Temple – Shri Bungshibodon Temple – Shri Kaina Temple	45.34	Completed
42.	Meghalaya	North East Circuit 2016-17	Development of Umium (Lake View), U Lum Sohpetbneng- Mawdiangdiang – Orchid Lake Resort	99.13	Completed
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	Completed
44.	Mizoram	North East Circuit 2015-16	Development of Thenzawl & South Zote, District Serchhip and Reiek.	92.26	Completed
45.	Mizoram	Eco Circuit 2016-17	Development of Eco-Adventure Circuit Aizawl -Rawpuichhip – Khawhphawp – Lengpui – Chatlang- Sakawrhmutuaitlang - Muthee – Beratlawng - Tuirial Airfield – Hmuifang	66.37	Completed

46.	Nagaland	Tribal Circuit 2015-16	Development of Tribal Circuit Peren- Kohima- Wokha	97.36	Completed
47.	Nagaland	Tribal Circuit 2016-17	Development of Mokokchung- Tuensang-Mon	98.14	Completed
48.	Odisha	Coastal Circuit 2016-17	Development of Gopalpur, Barkul, Satapada and Tampara	70.82	Completed
49.	Puducherry	Coastal Circuit 2015-16	Development of Dubrayapet - Arikamedu - Veerampattinam - Chunnambar - Nallavadu/Narambai - Manapet- Kalapet - Puducherry - Yanam	58.44	Completed
50.	Puducherry	Heritage Circuit 2017-18	Development of Franco- Tamil Village, Karaikal, Mahe and Yanam	49.44	Completed
51.	Puducherry	Spiritual Circuit 2017-18	Development of Spiritual Circuit in Puducherry	34.96	Completed
52.	Punjab	Heritage Circuit 2018-19	Development of Anandpur Sahib - Fatehgarh Sahib - Chamkaur Sahib - Ferozpur - Khatkar Kalan - Kalanour - Patiala	85.32	Completed
53.	Rajasthan	Desert Circuit 2015-16	Development of Sambhar Lake Town and Other Destinations	50.01	Completed
54.	Rajasthan	Krishna Circuit 2016-17	Development of Govind Dev ji temple (Jaipur), Khatu Shyam Ji (Sikar) and Nathdwara (Rajsamand)	75.80	Completed

55.	Rajasthan	Spiritual Circuit 2016-17	Development of Spiritual Circuit- 'Development of Churu (Salasar Balaji)-Jaipur (Shri Samodke Balaji, Ghatke Balaji, Bandheke Balaji)-Viratnagar (Bijak, Jainnasiya, Ambika Temple)- Bharatpur (Kaman Region)-Dholpur (Muchkund) - Mehndipur Balaji-Chittorgarh (Sanwaliyaji)	87.05	Completed
56.	Rajasthan	Heritage Circuit 2017-18	Development of Heritage Circuit Development of Rajsamand (Kumbhalgarh Fort) - Jaipur (Facade 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	Completed
57.	Sikkim	North East Circuit 2015-16	Development of Tourist Circuit linking Rangpo (entry) - Rorathang-Aritar- Phadamchen-Nathang-Sherathang-Tsongmo- Gangtok-	98.05	Completed

			Phodong- Mangan- Lachung-Yumthang- Lachen- Thangu- Gurudongmer- Mangan- Gangtok-TuminLingee- Singtam (exit)		
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	Completed
59.	Tamil Nadu	Coastal Circuit 2016-17	Development of (Chennai- Mamamallapuram - Rameshwaram - Manpadu - Kanyakumari)	73.13	Completed
60.	Telangana	Eco Circuit 2015-16	Development of Eco Tourism Circuit in Mahaboobnagar district	91.62	Completed
61.	Telangana	Tribal Circuit 2016-17	Development of Mulugu-Laknavaram- Medavaram- Tadvai- Damaravi- Mallur- Bogatha Waterfalls	79.87	Completed
62.	Telangana	Heritage Circuit 2017-18	Development of Qutub Shahi Heritage Park- Paigah Tombs- Hayat Bakshi Mosque- Raymond's Tomb	96.90	Completed
63.	Tripura	North East Circuit 2015-16	Development of Agartala - Sipahijala - Melaghar - Udaipur - Amarpur- Tirthamukh- Mandirghat- Dumboor- NarikelKunja-	82.85	Completed

			Gandachara– Ambassa		
64.	Tripura	North East Circuit 2018-19	Development of Surma Cherra- Unakoti- Jampui Hills- Gunabati - Bhunaneshwari- Neermahal- Boxanagar- Chottakhola- Pilak- Avangchaarra	44.83	Completed
65.	Uttar Pradesh	Buddhist Circuit 2016-17	Development of Srawasti, Kushinagar, & Kapilwastu	87.89	Completed
66.	Uttar Pradesh	Ramayana Circuit 2016-17	Development of Chitrakoot and Shringverpur	69.45	Completed
67.	Uttar Pradesh	Spiritual Circuit 2016-17	Development of Ahar- Aligarh-Kasganj-Sarosi (Unnao)-Pratapgarh- Kausambi-Mirzapur- Gorakhpur- Domariyaganj-Basti- Barabanki-Azamgarh- Kairana- Baghpat- Shahjahanpur	71.91	Completed
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	Completed
69.	Uttar Pradesh	Heritage Circuit 2016-17	Development of Kalinjar Fort (Banda)- Maghar Dham (Sant Kabir Nagar)- Chauri Chaura, Shaheed Sthal (Fatehpur)- Mahuar shaheed Sthal (Ghosi)-	36.65	Completed

			Shaheed Smarak (Meerut)		
70.	Uttar Pradesh	Ramayana Circuit 2017-18	Development of Ayodhya	127.21	Completed
71.	Uttar Pradesh	Spiritual Circuit 2018-19	Development of Jewar-Dadri-Sikandrabad-Noida-Khurja-Banda	12.03	Completed
72.	Uttar Pradesh	Spiritual Circuit 2018-19	Development of Gorakhnath Temple (Gorakhpur), Devipattan Temple (Balrampur) and Vatvashni Temple (Domariyagunj)	18.30	Completed
73.	Uttarakhand	Eco Circuit 2015-16	Integrated Development of Eco-Tourism, Adventure Sports, and Associated Tourism Related Infrastructure for Development of Tehri Lake & Surroundings as New Destination-District Tehri	69.17	Completed
74.	Uttarakhand	Heritage Circuit 2016-17	Integrated Development of Heritage Circuit in Kumaon Region - Katarmal -Jogeshwar-Bajjnath-Devidhura	76.32	Completed
75.	West Bengal	Coastal Circuit 2015-16	Development of Beach Circuit: Udaipur- Digha-Shankarpur- Tajpur-Mandarmani-Fraserganj-Bakkhlai-Henry Island	67.99	Completed

76.	-	Wayside Amenities 2018-19	Development of Wayside Amenities in Uttar Pradesh and Bihar at Varanasi-Gaya; Kushinagar-Gaya- Kushinagar in collaboration with MoRTH	15.07	Completed
Total				5287.90	

List of sanctioned projects under Swadesh Darshan 2.0 Scheme:-

Sl. No.	State	Destination	Name of the Experience	Sanctioned Cost (₹ in Crore)	Year of Sanction	Status
1	Andhra Pradesh	Araku-Lambasingi	Borra Cave Experience at Araku	29.87	2023-24	Sanctioned
2	Arunachal Pradesh	Nacho	Unlock Nacho Expedition	14.02	2023-24	Sanctioned
3	Arunachal Pradesh	Mechuka	Mechuka Cultural Haat	18.48	2023-24	Sanctioned
4	Arunachal Pradesh	Mechuka	Mechuka Adventure Park	12.75	2023-24	Sanctioned
5	Assam	Kokrajhar	Kokrajhar Wetland Experience	26.67	2023-24	Sanctioned
6	Assam	Jorhat	Reimagining Cinnamara Tea Estate	23.91	2023-24	Sanctioned
7	Goa	Porvorim	Porvorim Creek Experience	23.56	2024-25	Sanctioned
8	Goa	Colva	Colva	15.65	2024-25	Sanctioned

			Beach Experience			
9	Karnataka	Hampi	Setting up of 'Traveller nooks'	26.30	2023-24	Sanctioned
10	Karnataka	Mysuru	Tonga ride Heritage experience zone	4.12	2023-24	Sanctioned
11	Karnataka	Mysuru	Ecological Experience Zone	18.36	2023-24	Sanctioned
12	Kerala	Kumarakom	Kumarakom Bird Sanctuary Experience	13.92	2023-24	Sanctioned
13	Ladakh	Leh	Julley Leh Biodiversity Park	24.89	2023-24	Sanctioned
14	Ladakh	Kargil	Exploring LOC and Hundarman village Experience	12.01	2023-24	Sanctioned
15	Madhya Pradesh	Gwalior	Phoolbagh Experience Zone	16.73	2023-24	Sanctioned
16	Madhya Pradesh	Chitrakoot	Spiritual experience at Chitrakoot	27.21	2023-24	Sanctioned
17	Maharashtra	Pune	Shivsrushti Historical Theme Park-Phase 3	76.22	2024-25	Sanctioned
18	Meghalaya	Sohra	Waterfall Trails Experience	27.84	2023-24	Sanctioned

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19	Meghalaya	Sohra	Meghalaya n Age Cave Experienc e	32.45	2023-24	Sanctioned
20	Nagaland	Chumoukedi ma	Eco- Tourism Exp at Chumouke dima viewpoint	7.87	2023-24	Sanctioned
21	Nagaland	Chumuoukedi ma	Tribal Cultural Experienc e at Midway Retreat	21.56	2023-24	Sanctioned
22	Puducherry	Karaikal	Karaikal beach and waterfront experienc e	20.29	2023-24	Sanctioned
23	Punjab	Kapurthala	Eco Tourism experienc e at Kanjli wetland	20.06	2023-24	Sanctioned
24	Punjab	Amritsar	Border Tourism Experienc e at Attari	25.90	2024-25	Sanctioned
25	Rajasthan	Bundi	Spiritual Experienc e, Keshavrai patan	17.37	2023-24	Sanctioned
26	Sikkim	Gyalshing	Eco- Wellness Experienc e at Yuksom Cluster	15.40	2023-24	Sanctioned

27	Sikkim	Gangtok	Gangtok Cultural Village	22.59	2023-24	Sanctioned
28	Tamil Nadu	Mamallapuram	Immersive experience at Shore Temple	30.02	2023-24	Sanctioned
29	Telangana	Bhongir	Bhongir Fort Experiential Zone	56.81	2023-24	Sanctioned
30	Telangana	Ananathagiri	Eco tourism zone at Ananathgiri forest	38.00	2023-24	Sanctioned
31	Uttar Pradesh	Prayagraj	Azad Park and Dekho Prayagraj Trail Exp	13.02	2023-24	Sanctioned
32	Uttar Pradesh	Naimisaranya	Vedic-wellness Experience	15.94	2023-24	Sanctioned
33	Uttarakhand	Pithoragarh	Rural Tourism Cluster Experience at Gunji	32.20	2023-24	Sanctioned
34	Uttarakhand	Champawat	Tea Garden Experience	11.21	2023-24	Sanctioned
TOTAL AMOUNT				793.20		
