

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF TOURISM**

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.1637
ANSWERED ON 10.03.2025**

DEVELOPMENT OF LAKES AND PONDS

1637. MS IQRA CHOUDHARY:

Will the Minister of TOURISM be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has any specific scheme or policy for identifying lakes and other water bodies that can be developed for tourism, if so, the details thereof;**
- (b) whether the Government is aware that there is a lake spread over 600 bighas in the village of Mavi-Kakor, Shamli, Uttar Pradesh and a 989-bigha pond in Gram Sabha Jamuwawa, Block Thekma, Tehsil Martinganj, District Azamgarh, where water remains throughout the year and which attracts Siberian birds during the winter;**
- (c) whether the Government is aware that the local people are not receiving any benefit from this lake/pond, nor is there any employment generated from it due to the lake and surrounding areas being under-developed; and**
- (d) if so, whether the Government has any proposals to develop these lakes as tourism centres or bird sanctuaries to employ the local people and if so, the details thereof?**

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF TOURISM (SHRI GAJENDRA SINGH SHEKHAWAT)

(a) to (d): Development of tourism is undertaken by the concerned State Government/UT Administration. The Ministry of Tourism has no specific scheme for development of lakes and water bodies and does not maintain data related to particular water bodies and employment generated around it. However, the Ministry of Tourism through its 'Swadesh Darshan' and 'Pilgrimage Rejuvenation and Spiritual Heritage Augmentation Drive (PRASHAD)' schemes complement these efforts by providing financial assistance to the State Governments/UT Administrations for undertaking tourism related projects at various tourist places including lakes, wildlife areas etc. in order to develop tourism amenities. Such financial assistance

under the relevant schemes is provided on receipt of the project proposals from the concerned State Government/UT Administration and subject to its adherence to the scheme guidelines and instructions issued by the Government from time to time, availability of budget, inter-se priority etc.

The Ministry of Tourism sanctioned 76 projects for ₹5287.90 Crore under its Swadesh Darshan scheme. Further, this scheme was revamped as Swadesh Darshan 2.0 (SD2.0) and 34 projects have been sanctioned for ₹791.25 Crore. The Ministry has also sanctioned 47 projects for ₹1597.63 Crore in PRASHAD scheme. Further, Government of India under its 'Special Assistance to States for Capital Investment (SASCI) – Development of Iconic Tourist Centres to Global Scale' sanctioned 40 projects in 23 States of the country for ₹3295.76 Crore. The details of the projects sanctioned under Swadesh Darshan, SD2.0, PRASHAD and SASCI schemes in the country including in the state of Uttar Pradesh is Annexed.

ANNEXURE**STATEMENT IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) TO (d) OF LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.1637 ANSWERED ON 10.03.2025 REGARDING DEVELOPMENT OF LAKES AND PONDS RAISED BY MS IQRA CHAUDHARY****Details of the projects sanctioned under Swadesh Darshan scheme**

S. No.	State/ UT	Circuit / Sanction Year	Name of the Project	Amount Sanctioned in ₹ Crore
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
2.	Andhra Pradesh	Coastal Circuit 2014-15	Development of Kakinada - Hope Island - Coringa Wildlife Sanctuary - Passarlapudi - Aduru - S Yanam - Kotipally	67.83
3.	Andhra Pradesh	Coastal Circuit 2015-16	Development of Nellore - Pulikat Lake - Ubblamadugu Water Falls - Nelapattu- Kothakoduru- Mypadu - Ramateertham - Iskapalli	49.55
4.	Andhra Pradesh	Buddhist Circuit 2017-18	Development of Buddhist Circuit: Shalihundam- Bavikonda- Bojjanakonda - Amravati- Anupu	35.24
5.	Arunachal Pradesh	North-East Circuit 2014-15	Development of Bhalukpong- Bomdila and Tawang	49.77
6.	Arunachal Pradesh	North East Circuit 2015-16	Development of Nafra- Seppa- Pappu, Pasa, Pakke Valleys- Sangdupota- New Sagalee- Ziro- Yomcha	96.72
7.	Assam	Wildlife Circuit 2015-16	Development of Manas- Probitora- Nameri- Kaziranga- Dibru- Saikhowa	94.68
8.	Assam	Heritage Circuit 2016-17	Development of Tezpur - Majuli - Sibsagar	90.98

9.	Bihar	Tirthankar Circuit 2016-17	Development of Vaishali- Arrah- Masad- Patna- Rajgir- Pawapuri- Champapuri	33.96
10.	Bihar	Spiritual Circuit 2016-17	Development of Kanwaria Route: Sultanganj – Dharmshala- Deoghar	44.76
11.	Bihar	Buddhist Circuit 2016-17	Development of Buddhist circuit- Construction of Convention Centre at Bodhgaya	95.18
12.	Bihar	Rural Circuit 2017-18	Development of Bhitiharwa- Chandrahia- Turkaulia	44.27
13.	Bihar	Spiritual Circuit 2017-18	Development of Mandar Hill & Ang Pradesh	44.55
14.	Chhattisgarh	Tribal Circuit 2015-16	Development of Jashpur- Kunkuri- Mainpat- Kamleshpur - Maheshpur -Kurdar - Sarodhadadar- Gangrel- Kondagaon- Nathiyanawagaon- Jagdalpur- Chitrakoot- Tirthgarh	96.10
15.	Goa	Coastal Circuit 2016-17	Development of Sinquerim- Baga, Anjuna-Vagator, Morjim- Keri, Aguada Fort and Aguada Jail	97.65
16.	Goa	Coastal Circuit 2017-18	Development of Coastal Circuit II: Rua De Orum Creek - Dona Paula -Colva - Benaulim	99.35
17.	Gujarat	Heritage Circuit 2016-17	Development of Ahmedabad- Rajkot- Porbandar –Bardoli- Dandi	59.17
18.	Gujarat	Heritage Circuit 2016-17	Development of Vadnagar- Modhera	91.12
19.	Gujarat	Buddhist Circuit 2017-18	Development of Junagadh- GirSomnath- Bharuch-Kutch- Bhavnagar- Rajkot- Mehsana	26.68
20.	Haryana	Krishna Circuit	Development of Tourism Infrastructures at places related to Mahabharata in	77.39

		2016-17	Kurukshetra	
21.	Himachal Pradesh	Himalayan Circuit 2016-17	Development of Himalayan Circuit: Kiarighat, Shimla, Hatkoti, Manali, Kangra, Dharamshala, Bir, Palampur, Chamba	68.34
22.	Jammu & Kashmir	Himalayan Circuit 2016-17	Development of Jammu-Srinagar-Pahalgam-Bhagwati Nagar-Anantnag-Salamabad Uri-Kargil-Leh	77.33
23.	Jammu & Kashmir	Himalayan Circuit 2016-17	Development of Tourist Facilities at Jammu-Rajouri-Shopian-Pulwama.	81.60
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
25.	Jammu & Kashmir	Himalayan Circuit 2016-17	Development of Tourist facilities at Mantalai and Sudhmahadev	91.99
26.	Jammu & Kashmir	Himalayan Circuit 2016-17	Development of Tourist facilities at Anantnag-Pulwama-Kishtwar-Pahalgam-ZanskarPadum - Daksum - RanjitSagar Dam	86.39
27.	Jammu & Kashmir	Himalayan Circuit 2016-17	Development of Tourist Facilities at Gulmarg-Baramulla- Kupwara- Kargil - Leh	91.84
28.	Jharkhand	Eco Circuit 2018-19	Development of Eco Tourism circuit: Dalma- Betla National park- Mirchaiya- Netarhat	30.44
29.	Kerala	Eco Circuit 2015-16	Development of Pathanamthitta- Gavi-Vagamon- Thekkady	64.08
30.	Kerala	Spiritual Circuit 2016-17	Development of Sabarimala - Erumeli-Pampa-Sannidhanam	46.54

31.	Kerala	Spiritual Circuit 2016-17	Development of Sree Padmanabha Arnamula	78.08
32.	Kerala	Rural Circuit 2018-19	Development of Malanad Malabar Cruise Tourism Project	57.35
33.	Kerala	Spiritual Circuit 2018-19	Development SivagiriSree Narayana Guru Ashram- Arruvipuram- KunnumparaSreeSubrahmania- ChembazhanthiSree Narayana Gurukulam	66.42
34.	Madhya Pradesh	Wildlife Circuit 2015-16	Development of Wildlife Circuit at Panna- Mukundpur- Sanjay- Dubri-Bandhavgarh- Kanha- Mukki- Pench	92.10
35.	Madhya Pradesh	Buddhist Circuit 2016-17	Development of Sanchi-Satna- Rewa-Mandsaur-Dhar	74.02
36.	Madhya Pradesh	Heritage Circuit 2016-17	Development of Gwalior – Orchha – Khajuraho – Chanderi – Bhimbetka – Mandu	89.82
37.	Madhya Pradesh	Eco Circuit 2017-18	Development of Gandhisagar Dam- Mandleshwar Dam- Omkareshwar Dam- Indira Sagar Dam- Tawa Dam- Bargi Dam- BhedaGhat- Bansagar Dam- Ken River	93.76
38.	Maharashtra	Coastal Circuit 2015-16	Development of Sindhudurg Coastal Circuit - Sagareshwar, Tarkarli, Vijaydurg (Beach & Creek), Mitbhav	19.06
39.	Maharashtra	Spiritual Circuit 2018-19	Development of Waki- Adasa- Dhapewada- Paradsingha- Telankhandi- Girad	45.47
40.	Manipur	North-East Circuit 2015-16	Development of Tourist Circuit in Manipur: Imphal- Khongjom	72.23
41.	Manipur	Spiritual Circuit	Development of Shri Govindajee Temple, Shri BijoyGovindajee	45.34

		2016-17	Temple – Shri Gopinath Temple – Shri Bungshibodon Temple – Shri Kaina Temple	
42.	Meghalaya	North East Circuit 2016-17	Development of Umium (Lake View), U LumSohpetbneng-Mawdiangdiang – Orchid Lake Resort	99.13
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, KattaBeel, Siju Caves)	84.97
44.	Mizoram	North East Circuit 2015-16	Development of Thenzawl& South Zote, District Serchhip and Reiek.	92.26
45.	Mizoram	Eco Circuit 2016-17	Development of Eco-Adventure Circuit Aizawl -Rawpuichhip – Khawhphawp – Lengpui – Chatlang- Sakawrhmutitlang - Muthee – Beratlawng -Tuirial Airfield – Hmuifang	66.37
46.	Nagaland	Tribal Circuit 2015-16	Development of Tribal Circuit Peren- Kohima- Wokha	97.36
47.	Nagaland	Tribal Circuit 2016-17	Development of Mokokchung-Tuensang-Mon	98.14
48.	Odisha	Coastal Circuit 2016-17	Development of Gopalpur, Barkul, Satapada and Tampara	70.82
49.	Puducherry	Coastal Circuit 2015-16	Development of Dubrayapet – Arikamedu – Veerampattinam – Chunnambar - Nallavadu/Narambai - Manapet-Kalapet - Puducherry - Yanam	58.44
50.	Puducherry	Heritage Circuit	Development of Franco- Tamil Village, Karaikal, Mahe and	49.44

		2017-18	Yanam	
51.	Puducherry	Spiritual Circuit 2017-18	Development of Spiritual Circuit in Puducherry	34.96
52.	Punjab	Heritage Circuit 2018-19	Development of Anandpur Sahib - Fatehgarh Sahib - Chamkaur Sahib - Ferozpur - Khatkar Kalan - Kalanour - Patiala	85.32
53.	Rajasthan	Desert Circuit 2015-16	Development of Sambhar Lake Town and Other Destinations	50.01
54.	Rajasthan	Krishna Circuit 2016-17	Development of Govind Dev ji temple (Jaipur), KhatuShyam Ji (Sikar) and Nathdwara (Rajsamand)	75.80
55.	Rajasthan	Spiritual Circuit 2016-17	Development of Spiritual Circuit- 'Development of Churu (SalasarBalaji)-Jaipur (Shri SamodkeBalaji, GhatkeBalaji, BandhekeBalaji)- Viratnagar (Bijak, Jainnasiya, Ambika Temple)- Bharatpur (Kaman Region)- Dholpur (Muchkund) - MehndipurBalaji- Chittorgarh (Sanwaliyaji)	87.05
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 PuraniChawani) - Nagaur (Meera Bai Smarak, Merta) - Tonk (SunehriKothi)	70.61
57.	Sikkim	North East Circuit	Development of Tourist Circuit linking Rangpo (entry) - Rorathang- Aritar- Phadamchen-	98.05

		2015-16	Nathang-Sherathang- Tsongmo- Gangtok-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
59.	Tamil Nadu	Coastal Circuit 2016-17	Development of (Chennai- Mamamallapuram - Rameshwaram - Manpadu - Kanyakumari)	73.13
60.	Telangana	Eco Circuit 2015-16	Development of Eco Tourism Circuit in Mahaboobnagar district	91.62
61.	Telangana	Tribal Circuit 2016-17	Development of Mulugu- Laknavaram- Medavaram- Tadvai- Damaravi- Mallur- Bogatha Waterfalls	79.87
62.	Telangana	Heritage Circuit 2017-18	Development of QutubShahi Heritage Park- Paigah Tombs- Hayat Bakshi Mosque- Raymond's Tomb	96.90
63.	Tripura	North East Circuit 2015-16	Development of Agartala - Sipahijala - Melaghar - Udaipur - Amarpur- Tirthamukh- Mandirghat- Dumboor- NarikelKunja- Gandachara- Ambassa	82.85
64.	Tripura	North East Circuit 2018-19	Development of SurmaCherra- Unakoti- Jampui Hills- Gunabati - Bhunaneshwari- Neermahal- Boxanagar- Chottakhola- Pilak- Avangchaarra	44.83
65.	Uttar Pradesh	Buddhist Circuit 2016-17	Development of Srawasti, Kushinagar, &Kapilwastu	87.89

66.	Uttar Pradesh	Ramayana Circuit 2016-17	Development of Chitrakoot and Shringverpur	69.45
67.	Uttar Pradesh	Spiritual Circuit 2016-17	Development of Ahar-Aligarh-Kasganj-Sarosi (Unnao)-Pratapgarh- Kausambi-Mirzapur-Gorakhpur-Domariyaganj-Basti-Barabanki-Azamgarh-Kairana-Baghat- Shahjahanpur	71.91
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
69.	Uttar Pradesh	Heritage Circuit 2016-17	Development of Kalinjar Fort (Banda)- MagharDham (SantKabir Nagar)- ChauriChaura, Shaheed Sthal (Fatehpur)- MahuarshaheedSthal (Ghosi)- Shaheed Smarak (Meerut)	36.65
70.	Uttar Pradesh	Ramayana Circuit 2017-18	Development of Ayodhya	127.21
71.	Uttar Pradesh	Spiritual Circuit 2018-19	Development of Jewar-Dadri-Sikandrabad-Noida-Khurja-Banda	12.03
72.	Uttar Pradesh	Spiritual Circuit 2018-19	Development of Gorakhnath Temple (Gorakhpur), Devipattan Temple (Balrampur) and Vatvashni Temple (Domariyaganj)	18.30
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
74.	Uttarakhand	Heritage	Integrated Development of	76.32

		Circuit 2016-17	Heritage Circuit in Kumaon Region - Katarmal -Jogeshwar- Bajjnath-Devidhura	
75.	West Bengal	Coastal Circuit 2015-16	Development of Beach Circuit: Udaipur- Digha- Shankarpur- Tajpur- Mandarmani- Fraserganj-Bakkhlai- Henry Island	67.99
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
Total				5287.90

Details of sanctioned projects under Swadesh Darshan 2.0:-

S. No.	State	Destination	Name of the Experience	Sanctioned Cost (₹ Crore)	Year of Sanction
1	Andhra Pradesh	Araku- Lambasingi	Borra Cave Experience at Araku	29.87	2023-24
2	Arunachal Pradesh	Nacho	Unlock Nacho Expedition	14.02	2023-24
3	Arunachal Pradesh	Mechuka	Mechuka Cultural Haat	18.48	2023-24
4	Arunachal Pradesh	Mechuka	Mechuka Adventure Park	12.75	2023-24
5	Assam	Kokrajhar	Kokrajhar Wetland Experience	26.67	2023-24
6	Assam	Jorhat	Reimagining Cinnamara Tea Estate	23.91	2023-24
7	Goa	Porvorim	Porvorim Creek Experience	23.56	2024-25
8	Goa	Colva	Colva Beach Experience	15.65	2024-25
9	Karnataka	Hampi	Setting up of 'Traveller nooks'	25.64	2023-24
10	Karnataka	Mysuru	Tonga ride	2.72	2023-24

			Heritage experience zone		
11	Karnataka	Mysuru	Ecological Experience Zone	18.47	2023-24
12	Kerala	Kumarakom	Kumarakom Bird Sanctuary Experience	13.92	2023-24
13	Ladakh	Leh	JulleyLeh Biodiversity Park	24.89	2023-24
14	Ladakh	Kargil	Exploring LOC and Hundarman village Experience	12.01	2023-24
15	Madhya Pradesh	Gwalior	Phoolbagh Experience Zone	16.73	2023-24
16	Madhya Pradesh	Chitrakoot	Spiritual experience at Chitrakoot	27.21	2023-24
17	Maharashtra	Pune	Shivrushti Historical Theme Park- Phase 3	76.22	2024-25
18	Meghalaya	Sohra	Waterfall Trails Experience	27.84	2023-24
19	Meghalaya	Sohra	Meghalayan Age Cave Experience	32.45	2023-24
20	Nagaland	Chumoukedi ma	Eco-Tourism Exp at Chumoukedima viewpoint	7.87	2024-25
21	Nagaland	Chumuoukedi ma	Tribal Cultural Experience at Midway Retreat	21.56	2023-24
22	Puducherry	Karaikal	Karaikal beach and waterfront experience	20.29	2023-24
23	Punjab	Kapurthala	Eco Tourism experience at Kanjli wetland	20.06	2023-24
24	Punjab	Amritsar	Border Tourism Experience at Attari	25.90	2024-25
25	Rajasthan	Bundi	Spiritual	17.37	2023-24

			Experience, Keshavraipatan		
26	Sikkim	Gyalshing	Eco-Wellness Experience at Yuksom Cluster	15.40	2023-24
27	Sikkim	Gangtok	Gangtok Cultural Village	22.59	2023-24
28	Tamil Nadu	Mamallapura m	Immersive experience at Shore Temple	30.02	2023-24
29	Telangana	Bhongir	Bhongir Fort Experiential Zone	56.81	2023-24
30	Telangana	Ananathagiri	Eco tourism zone at Ananathgiri forest	38.00	2023-24
31	Uttar Pradesh	Prayagraj	Azad Park and DekhoPrayagraj Trail Exp	13.02	2023-24
32	Uttar Pradesh	Naimisaranya	Vedic- wellness Experience	15.94	2023-24
33	Uttarakhand	Pithoragarh	Rural Tourism Cluster Experience at Gunji	32.20	2023-24
34	Uttarakhand	Champawat	Tea Garden Experience	11.21	2023-24
TOTAL AMOUNT				791.25	

Details of projects sanctioned under PRASHAD Scheme:-

State/UT	S. No.	Project Name	Sanction Year	Approved Cost (₹ in Crore)
Andhra Pradesh	1	Development of Pilgrim Amenities at Amaravati	2015-16	27.77
	2	Development of Srisailam Temple	2017-18	43.08
	3	Development of Pilgrimage Amenities at Sri Varaha Lakshmi Narsimha Swami Vari Devasthanam at Simhachalam	2022-23	54.04
	4	Development of Pilgrimage	2024-25	25.33

		Tourism Infrastructure in Annavaram Temple Town		
Arunachal Pradesh	5	Development of Parshuram Kund	2020-21	37.88
Assam	6	Development of Pilgrimage amenities at Kamakhya Temple	2015-16	29.80
Bihar	7	Development at Patna Sahib	2015-16	29.62
	8	Development of basic facilities at Vishnupad temple	2014-15	3.63
Chhattisgarh	9	Development of Pilgrimage amenities at Maa Bamleshwari Devi Temple	2020-21	48.44
Goa	10	Development of Bom Jesus Basilica	2024-25	16.46
Gujarat	11	Development of Dwarka	2016-17	10.46
	12	Development of Pilgrimage Amenities at Somnath	2016-17	45.36
	13	Development of Promenade at Somnath	2018-19	47.12
	14	Development of Pilgrimage Facilities at Ambaji Temple	2022-23	50.00
Haryana	15	Development of Mata Mansa Devi Temple and Nada Saheb Gurudwara	2019-20	48.53
Jammu and Kashmir	16	Development at Hazratbal Shrine	2016-17	40.46
Jharkhand	17	Development of Baba Baidya Nath Dham	2018-19	36.79
Karnataka	18	Development of Pilgrimage Amenities at Sri Chamundeshwari Devi Temple	2023-24	45.71
Kerala	19	Development at Guruvayur Temple	2016-17	45.19
Madhya Pradesh	20	Development of Amarkantak	2020-21	49.99
	21	Development of Omkareshwar	2017-18	43.93
Maharashtra	22	Development of Trimbakeshwar	2017-18	45.41
Meghalaya	23	Development of Pilgrimage Facilitation at Nongswalia Church, Nartiang Shakti Peeth, Aitnar Pool and Charantala Kali Temple	2020-21	29.29
Mizoram	24	Development of Infrastructure for Pilgrimage and Heritage Tourism at Chite Vang,	2022-23	44.89

		Zuangtai, Reiek and Aizawl		
Nagaland	25	Development of Pilgrimage Infrastructure at Molungkimong, Noksen Church, Aizuto, Wokha and Kohima	2018-19	25.20
	26	Development of Pilgrimage Tourism Infrastructure at Zunheboto	2022-23	18.18
Odisha	27	Infrastructure Development at Puri	2014-15	50.00
Punjab	28	Development of Karuna Sagar Valmiki Sthal at Amritsar	2015-16	6.40
	29	Development of Chamkaur Sahib	2021-22	31.57
Rajasthan	30	Integrated Development of Pushkar/Ajmer	2015-16	32.64
Sikkim	31	Development of Pilgrimage Facilitation at Four Patron Saints, Yuksom	2020-21	33.32
Tamil Nadu	32	Development of Kanchipuram	2016-17	13.99
	33	Development of Velankanni	2016-17	4.86
Telangana	34	Development of Jogulamba Devi Temple	2020-21	38.90
	35	Development of Pilgrimage and Heritage Tourism Infrastructure at Rudreshwara (Ramappa) Temple	2022-23	62.00
	36	Development of Pilgrimage Infrastructure at Bhadrachalam	2022-23	41.38
Tripura	37	Development of Tripura Sundari Temple	2020-21	34.43
Uttar Pradesh	38	Development of Varanasi – Phase –I	2015-16	18.73
	39	Development of Mathura-Vrindavan as Mega Tourist Circuit (Ph-II)	2014-15	10.98
	40	Development of River Cruise Tourism at Varanasi	2017-18	9.02
	41	Construction of Tourist Facilitation Centre at Vrindavan	2014-15	9.36
	42	Development of Varanasi – Phase II	2017-18	44.60
	43	Development of Infrastructure facilities at Govardhan	2018-19	37.59

Uttarakhand	44	Integrated Development of Kedarnath	2015-16	34.77
	45	Development of Infrastructure for Pilgrimage Facilitation in Badrinath Ji Dham	2018-19	56.15
	46	Augmentation of Pilgrimage Infrastructure Facilities at Gangotri and Yamunotri Dham	2021-22	54.36
West Bengal	47	Development of Belur Math	2016-17	30.03
		Total		1597.63

List of Projects sanctioned under ‘Special Assistance to States for Capital Investment (SASCI) – Development of Iconic Tourist Centres to Global Scale’ (Year of Sanction is 2024-25 Financial Year):-

S. No.	State	Project Name	Cost (in ₹ Crore)
1.	Andhra Pradesh	1. Gandikota - Enriching the Fort and Gorge Experience	77.91
		2. Akhanda Godavari: (Havelock Bridge & PushkarGhat), Rajamahendravaram	94.44
2.	Arunachal Pradesh	3. Siang Adventure & Eco-Retreat, Pasighat	46.48
3.	Assam	4. Assam State Zoo Cum Botanical Garden, Guwahati	97.12
		5. Beautification of Rang Ghar at Sivasagar	94.76
4.	Bihar	6. Development of Matsyagandha Lake, Saharsa	97.61
		7. Karamchat Eco-Tourism and Adventure Hub	49.51
5.	Chhattisgarh	8. Development of Chitrotpala Film City	95.79
		9. Development of Tribal & Cultural Convention Centre	51.87
6.	Goa	10. Chhatrapati Shivaji Maharaj Museum, Ponda	97.46
		11. Proposed Townsquare, Povorim	90.74
7.	Gujarat	12. Ecotourism Destination at Kerly (Mokarsagar), Porbandar	99.50
		13. Tented City and Convention Centre, Dhordo	51.56
8.	Jharkhand	14. Eco-Tourism Development of Tilaiyya,	34.87

		Koderma	
9.	Karnataka	15. Ecotourism & Cultural Hub at Roerich and Devika Rani Estate Tataguni, Bengaluru	99.17
		16. Development of Savadatti Yallammagudda, Belgavi	100.00
10.	Kerala	17. Ashtamudi Biodiversity and Eco-recreational Hub, Kollam	59.71
		18. Sargaalaya: Global Gateway to Malabar's Cultural Crucible	95.34
11.	Madhya Pradesh	19. Orchha A Medieval Splendour	99.92
		20. International Convention Centre for MICE in Bhopal	99.38
12.	Maharashtra	21. Ex-INS Guldar Underwater Museum, Artificial Reef, and Submarine Tourism, Sindhudurg	46.91
		22. Development of "RAM-KAL PATH" at Nashik	99.14
13.	Manipur	23. Loktak Lake Experience	89.48
14.	Meghalaya	24. MICE Infrastructure at Mawkhanu, Shillong	99.27
		25. Re-development of Umiam Lake, Shillong	99.27
15.	Odisha	26. Development of Hirakud	99.90
		27. Development of Satkosia	99.99
16.	Punjab	28. Development of Heritage Street, SBS Nagar	53.45
17.	Rajasthan	29. Development at Amber-Nahargarh and surrounding Area, Jaipur	49.31
		30. Development at JalMahal, Jaipur	96.61
18.	Sikkim	31. Skywalk, Bhaleydhunga, Yangang, Namchi	97.37
		32. Border Experience, Nathula	68.19
19.	Tamil Nadu	33. Nandavanam Heritage Park at Mamallapuram	99.67
		34. Garden of flowers at Devala, Ooty	70.23
20.	Telangana	35. Ramappa Region Sustainable Tourism Circuit	73.74
		36. Somasilla Wellness & Spiritual Retreat Nallamala	68.10
21.	Tripura	37. 51 Shakti Peethas Park at Banduar, Gomati	97.70

22.	Uttar Pradesh	38. Development of Bateshwar, District- Agra	74.05
		39. Integrated Buddhist Tourism Development, Shrawasti	80.24
23.	Uttarakhand	40. Iconic City Rishikesh: Rafting Base Station	100.00
TOTAL			3,295.76
