

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF TOURISM**

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.+2593
ANSWERED ON 17.03.2025**

PROJECTS UNDER SDS AND PRASAD SCHEMES

+2593. DR. RAJKUMAR SANGWAN:

Will the Minister of TOURISM be pleased to state:

- (a) the number of projects sanctioned under Swadesh Darshan and PRASAD Schemes during the last three years and the current year, State/Union Territory-wise including Uttar Pradesh;**
- (b) the present status of these projects;**
- (c) the details of the funds allocated for the said projects during this period;**
- (d) the details and names of the States that received project approval during the said period, State-wise with special reference to Uttar Pradesh;**
- (e) the details of "Swadesh Darshan 2.0" Scheme; and**
- (f) the manner in which the said Scheme is different from the original Swadesh Darshan Scheme?**

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF TOURISM (SHRI GAJENDRA SINGH SHEKHAWAT)

(a) to (d): The Ministry of Tourism launched its Swadesh Darshan scheme in the year 2014-15. Since its inception in 2014-15 till 2018-19, a total number of 76 projects under different thematic circuits, have been sanctioned in the country for a revised sanction amount of Rs.5287.90 Crore out of which Rs.4960.03 Crore has been released/ authorized. Out of these 76 projects, 75 projects are physically complete.

Since the launch of National Mission on Pilgrimage Rejuvenation and Spiritual Heritage Augmentation Drive (PRASHAD) Scheme in January 2015 the Ministry has sanctioned 48 projects in 27 States/UTs with estimated cost of Rs.1620.21 crore and a total amount of Rs.1096.97 crore has been released for these project as on date.

Details of projects sanctioned by Ministry of Tourism under its Swadesh Darshan and National Mission on Pilgrimage Rejuvenation and Spiritual Heritage Augmentation Drive (PRASHAD)' Schemes is Annexed.

(e) to (f): Ministry has revamped Swadesh Darshan Scheme as Swadesh Darshan 2.0 (SD2.0) with the objective to develop sustainable and responsible destinations following a destination centric approach.

Under Swadesh Darshan 1.0 thematic circuits were identified and projects were sanctioned under the identified thematic circuits. Each circuit would generally cover multiple destinations for development. Under Swadesh Darshan 2.0, the objective is to develop responsible and sustainable tourism destinations following a tourist and destination centric approach and projects will be confirmed to the destination's delineated area.

ANNEXURE**STATEMENT IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) TO (d) OF LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.+2593 ANSWERED ON 17.03.2025 REGARDING PROJECTS UNDER SDS AND PRASAD SCHEME RAISED BY DR. RAJKUMAR SANGWAN****(i) List of projects sanctioned under Swadesh Darshan Scheme****(in ₹ Crore)**

S. No.	State/ UT	Circuit / Sanction Year	Name of the Project	Amount Sanctioned	Amount Released/ Authorized*
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	22.13
2.	Andhra Pradesh	Coastal Circuit 2014-15	Development of Kakinada - Hope Island - Coringa Wildlife Sanctuary - Passarlapudi - Aduru - S Yanam - Kotipally	67.83	67.83
3.	Andhra Pradesh	Coastal Circuit 2015-16	Development of Nellore - Pulikat Lake - Ubbilamadugu Water Falls - Nelapattu- Kothakoduru- Mypadu - Ramateertham - Iskapalli	49.55	49.55
4.	Andhra Pradesh	Buddhist Circuit 2017-18	Development of Buddhist Circuit: Shalihundam- Bavikonda- Bojjanakonda -	35.24	30.02

			Amravati- Anupu		
5.	Arunachal Pradesh	North-East Circuit 2014-15	Development of Bhalukpong-Bomdila and Tawang	49.77	47.28
6.	Arunachal Pradesh	North East Circuit 2015-16	Development of Nafra- Seppa-Pappu, Pasa, Pakke Valleys- Sangdupota- New Sagalee- Ziro-Yomcha	96.72	91.88
7.	Assam	Wildlife Circuit 2015-16	Development of Manas- Probitora- Nameri- Kaziranga- Dibru- Saikhowa	94.68	94.68
8.	Assam	Heritage Circuit 2016-17	Development of Tezpur - Majuli - Sibsagar	90.98	90.97
9.	Bihar	Tirthankar Circuit 2016-17	Development of Vaishali- Arrah- Masad- Patna- Rajgir- Pawapuri- Champapuri	33.96	30.04
10.	Bihar	Spiritual Circuit 2016-17	Development of Kanwaria Route: Sultanganj - Dharmshala- Deoghar	44.76	42.52
11.	Bihar	Buddhist Circuit 2016-17	Development of Buddhist circuit- Construction of Convention Centre at Bodhgaya	95.18	95.18
12.	Bihar	Rural Circuit 2017-18	Development of Bhitiharwa- Chandrahia- Turkaulia	44.27	40.31

13.	Bihar	Spiritual Circuit 2017-18	Development of Mandar Hill &Ang Pradesh	44.55	42.32
14.	Chhattisgarh	Tribal Circuit 2015-16	Development of Jashpur- Kunkuri- Mainpat- Kamleshpur - Maheshpur -Kurdar - Sarodhadadar- Gangrel- Kondagaon- Nathyanawagaon- Jagdampur- Chitrakoot- Tirthgarh	96.10	94.23
15.	Goa	Coastal Circuit 2016-17	Development of Sinquerim-Baga, Anjuna-Vagator, Morjim-Keri, Aguada Fort and Aguada Jail	97.65	97.65
16.	Goa	Coastal Circuit 2017-18	Development of Coastal Circuit II: Rua De Orum Creek - Dona Paula -Colva - Benaullim	99.35	99.35
17.	Gujarat	Heritage Circuit 2016-17	Development of Ahmedabad- Rajkot- Porbandar -Bardoli- Dandi	59.17	56.21
18.	Gujarat	Heritage Circuit 2016-17	Development of Vadnagar- Modhera	91.12	87.25
19.	Gujarat	Buddhist Circuit 2017-18	Development of Junagadh- GirSomnath- Bharuch-Kutch- Bhavnagar- Rajkot-	26.68	22.28

			Mehsana		
20.	Haryana	Krishna Circuit 2016-17	Development of Tourism Infrastructures at places related to Mahabharata in Kurukshetra	77.39	76.74
21.	Himachal Pradesh	Himalayan Circuit 2016-17	Development of Himalayan Circuit: Kiarighat, Shimla, Hatkoti, Manali, Kangra, Dharamshala, Bir, Palampur, Chamba	68.34	64.54
22.	Jammu & Kashmir	Himalayan Circuit 2016-17	Development of Jammu-Srinagar-Pahalgam-Bhagwati Nagar-Anantnag-Salamabad Uri-Kargil-Leh	77.33	67.37
23.	Jammu & Kashmir	Himalayan Circuit 2016-17	Development of Tourist Facilities at Jammu-Rajouri-Shopian-Pulwama.	81.60	67.35
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	74.70
25.	Jammu & Kashmir	Himalayan Circuit 2016-17	Development of Tourist facilities at Mantalai and Sudhmahadev	91.99	91.93
26.	Jammu &	Himalayan	Development of	86.39	69.95

	Kashmir	Circuit 2016-17	Tourist facilities at Anantnag-Pulwama- Kishtwar-Pahalgam- ZanskarPadum - Daksum - RanjitSagar Dam		
27.	Jammu & Kashmir	Himalayan Circuit 2016-17	Development of Tourist Facilities at Gulmarg-Baramulla- Kupwara- Kargil - Leh	91.84	85.80
28.	Jharkhand	Eco Circuit 2018-19	Development of Eco Tourism circuit: Dalma- Betla National park- Mirchैया- Netarhat	30.44	28.04
29.	Kerala	Eco Circuit 2015-16	Development of Pathanamthitta- Gavi- Vagamon- Thekkady	64.08	64.08
30.	Kerala	Spiritual Circuit 2016-17	Development of Sabarimala - Erumeli-Pampa- Sannidhanam	46.54	33.39
31.	Kerala	Spiritual Circuit 2016-17	Development of SreePadmanabhaAr namula	78.08	73.77
32.	Kerala	Rural Circuit 2018-19	Development of Malanad Malabar Cruise Tourism Project	57.35	45.88
33.	Kerala	Spiritual Circuit 2018-19	Development SivagiriSree Narayana Guru Ashram- Arruvipuram- KunnumparaSreeSu brahmania-	66.42	42.01

			ChembazhanthiSree Narayana Gurukulam		
34.	Madhya Pradesh	Wildlife Circuit 2015-16	Development of Wildlife Circuit at Panna- Mukundpur-Sanjay- Dubri-Bandhavgarh-Kanha- Mukki-Pench	92.10	86.31
35.	Madhya Pradesh	Buddhist Circuit 2016-17	Development of Sanchi-Satna-Rewa-Mandsaur-Dhar	74.02	72.75
36.	Madhya Pradesh	Heritage Circuit 2016-17	Development of Gwalior – Orchha – Khajuraho – Chanderi – Bhimbetka – Mandu	89.82	89.49
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	93.59
38.	Maharashtra	Coastal Circuit 2015-16	Development of Sindhudurg Coastal Circuit - Sagareshwar, Tarkarli, Vijaydurg (Beach & Creek), Mitbhav	19.06	18.10
39.	Maharashtra	Spiritual Circuit 2018-19	Development of Waki- Adasa-Dhapewada-Paradsingha-	45.47	43.19

			Telankhandi- Girad		
40.	Manipur	North-East Circuit 2015-16	Development of Tourist Circuit in Manipur: Imphal-Khongjom	72.23	61.32
41.	Manipur	Spiritual Circuit 2016-17	Development of Shri Govindajee Temple, Shri BijoyGovindajee Temple – Shri Gopinath Temple – Shri Bungshibodon Temple – Shri Kaina Temple	45.34	45.33
42.	Meghalaya	North East Circuit 2016-17	Development of Umium (Lake View), U LumSohpetbneng-Mawdiangdiang – Orchid Lake Resort	99.13	99.11
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	84.96
44.	Mizoram	North East Circuit 2015-16	Development of Thenzawl& South Zote, District Serchhip and Reiek.	92.26	92.26
45.	Mizoram	Eco	Development of	66.37	53.09

		Circuit 2016-17	Eco-Adventure Circuit Aizawl - Rawpuichhip - Khawhphawp - Lengpui - Chatlang- Sakawrhmutuaitlan g - Muthee - Beratlawng -Tuirial Airfield - Hmuifang		
46.	Nagaland	Tribal Circuit 2015-16	Development of Tribal Circuit Peren- Kohima- Wokha	97.36	97.36
47.	Nagaland	Tribal Circuit 2016-17	Development of Mokokchung- Tuensang-Mon	98.14	98.14
48.	Odisha	Coastal Circuit 2016-17	Development of Gopalpur, Barkul, Satapada and Tampara	70.82	67.28
49.	Puducherry	Coastal Circuit 2015-16	Development of Dubrayapet - Arikamedu - Veerampattinam - Chunnambar - Nallavadu/Narambai - Manapet- Kalapet - Puducherry - Yanam	58.44	58.44
50.	Puducherry	Heritage Circuit 2017-18	Development of Franco- Tamil Village, Karaikal, Mahe and Yanam	49.44	45.70
51.	Puducherry	Spiritual Circuit 2017-18	Development of Spiritual Circuit in Puducherry	34.96	31.40
52.	Punjab	Heritage Circuit	Development of Anandpur Sahib -	85.32	81.05

		2018-19	Fatehgarh Sahib - Chamkaur Sahib - Ferozpur - Khatkar Kalan - Kalanour - Patiala		
53.	Rajasthan	Desert Circuit 2015-16	Development of Sambhar Lake Town and Other Destinations	50.01	50.01
54.	Rajasthan	Krishna Circuit 2016-17	Development of Govind Dev ji temple (Jaipur), KhatuShyam Ji (Sikar) and Nathdwara (Rajsamand)	75.80	73.85
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	75.03
56.	Rajasthan	Heritage Circuit 2017-18	Development of Heritage Circuit Development of Rajsamand (Kumbhalgarh Fort) - Jaipur (Facade	70.61	66.99

			<p>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)</p>		
57.	Sikkim	<p>North East Circuit</p> <p>2015-16</p>	<p>Development of Tourist Circuit linking Rangpo (entry) – Rorathang-Aritar-Phadamchen-Nathang-Sherathang-Tsongmo- Gangtok-Phodong- Mangan-Lachung-Yumthang-Lachen- Thangu-Gurudongmer-Mangan- Gangtok-TuminLingee-Singtam (exit)</p>	98.05	97.41
58.	Sikkim	<p>North East Circuit</p> <p>2016-17</p>	<p>Development of Tourist Circuit Linking Singtam–Maka- Temi-BermoikTokel-Phongia- Namchi –</p>	95.32	95.32

			Jorthang- Okharey- Sombaria- Daramdin- Jorethang- Melli (Exit)		
59.	Tamil Nadu	Coastal Circuit 2016-17	Development of (Chennai- Mamamallapuram - Rameshwaram - Manpadu - Kanyakumari)	73.13	71.03
60.	Telangana	Eco Circuit 2015-16	Development of Eco Tourism Circuit in Mahaboobnagar district	91.62	91.25
61.	Telangana	Tribal Circuit 2016-17	Development of Mulugu- Laknavaram- Medavaram- Tadvai- Damaravi- Mallur- Bogatha Waterfalls	79.87	79.87
62.	Telangana	Heritage Circuit 2017-18	Development of QutubShahi Heritage Park- Paigah Tombs- Hayat Bakshi Mosque- Raymond's Tomb	96.90	70.61
63.	Tripura	North East Circuit 2015-16	Development of Agartala - Sipahijala - Melaghar - Udaipur - Amarpur- Tirthamukh- Mandirghat- Dumboor- NarikelKunja- Gandachara- Ambassa	82.85	77.76

64.	Tripura	North East Circuit 2018-19	Development of SurmaCherra-Unakoti- Jampui Hills- Gunabati - Bhunaneshwari- Neermahal- Boxanagar- Chottakhola- Pilak- Avangchaarra	44.83	35.25
65.	Uttar Pradesh	Buddhist Circuit 2016-17	Development of Srawasti, Kushinagar, &Kapilwastu	87.89	72.56
66.	Uttar Pradesh	Ramayana Circuit 2016-17	Development of Chitrakoot and Shringverpur	69.45	64.09
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	69.63
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	64.14

69.	Uttar Pradesh	Heritage Circuit 2016-17	Development of Kalinjar Fort (Banda)- MagharDham (SantKabir Nagar)- ChauriChaura, Shaheed Sthal (Fatehpur)- MahuarshaheedSth al (Ghosi)- Shaheed Smarak (Meerut)	36.65	36.65
70.	Uttar Pradesh	Ramayana Circuit 2017-18	Development of Ayodhya	127.21	115.46
71.	Uttar Pradesh	Spiritual Circuit 2018-19	Development of Jewar-Dadri- Sikandrabad-Noida- Khurja-Banda	12.03	11.43
72.	Uttar Pradesh	Spiritual Circuit 2018-19	Development of Gorakhnath Temple (Gorakhpur), Devipattan Temple (Balrampur) and Vatvashni Temple (Domariyagunj)	18.30	18.12
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	69.17
74.	Uttarakhand	Heritage Circuit	Integrated Development of	76.32	68.91

		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- Bakkhilai- Henry Island	67.99	65.07
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	14.32
Total				5287.90	4960.03

* Includes amount of authorization to CNA through TSA Model I for Central Sector Scheme.

(ii) List of projects sanctioned under PRASHAD Scheme

(Rs. In crore)

State/UT	S. No.	Project Name	Sanction Year	Approved Cost	Amount Released	Physical Progress %
Andhra Pradesh	1	Development of Pilgrim Amenities at Amaravati	2015-16	27.77	27.77	100%
	2	Development of Srisailam Temple	2017-18	43.08	43.08	100%
	3	Development of Pilgrimage Amenities at Sri Varaha Lakshmi	2022-23	54.04	13.69	59%

		Narsimha Swami VariDevasthanam at Simhachalam				
	4	Development of Pilgrimage Tourism Infrastructure in Annavaram Temple Town	2024-25	25.33	-	0%
Arunachal Pradesh	5	Development of Parshuram Kund	2020-21	37.88	31.02	92%
Assam	6	Development of Pilgrimage amenities at Kamakhya Temple	2015-16	29.80	29.80	100%
Bihar	7	Development at Patna Sahib	2015-16	29.62	29.62	100%
	8	Development of basic facilities at Vishnupad temple	2014-15	3.63	3.63	100%
Chhattisgarh	9	Development of Pilgrimage amenities at Maa Bamleshwari Devi Temple	2020-21	48.44	40.19	90%
Goa	10	Development of Bom Jesus Basilica	2024-25	16.46	-	0%
Gujarat	11	Development of Dwarka	2016-17	10.46	10.46	100%
	12	Development of Pilgrimage Amenities at Somnath	2016-17	45.36	45.36	100%
	13	Development of Promenade at Somnath	2018-19	47.12	47.12	100%
	14	Development of Pilgrimage	2022-23	50.00	10.54	35%

		Facilities at Ambaji Temple				
Haryana	15	Development of Mata Mansa Devi Temple and Nada Saheb Gurudwara	2019-20	48.53	34.68	74%
Jammu and Kashmir	16	Development at Hazratbal Shrine	2016-17	40.46	34.30	100%
Jharkhand	17	Development of Baba Baidya Nath Dham	2018-19	36.79	34.95	100%
Karnataka	18	Development of Pilgrimage Amenities at Sri Chamundeshwari Devi Temple	2023-24	45.71	0.00	0%
Kerala	19	Development at Guruvayur Temple	2016-17	45.19	45.19	100%
Madhya Pradesh	20	Development of Amarkantak	2020-21	49.99	34.73	89%
	21	Development of Omkareshwar	2017-18	43.93	43.93	100%
Maharashtra	22	Development of Trimbakeshwar	2017-18	45.41	29.93	93%
Meghalaya	23	Development of Pilgrimage Facilitation at Nongswalia Church, Nartiang Shakti Peeth, Aitnar Pool and Charantala Kali Temple	2020-21	29.29	27.78	100%
Mizoram	24	Development of Infrastructure for Pilgrimage and Heritage Tourism at Chite Vang, Zuangtai, Reiek and Aizawl	2022-23	44.89	13.18	29%

Nagaland	25	Development of Pilgrimage Infrastructure at Molungkimong, Noksen Church, Aizuto, Wokha and Kohima	2018-19	25.20	23.56	100%
	26	Development of Pilgrimage Tourism Infrastructure at Zunheboto	2022-23	18.18	15.45	72%
Odisha	27	Infrastructure Development at Puri	2014-15	50.00	10.00	-
Punjab	28	Development of Karuna Sagar Valmiki Sthal at Amritsar	2015-16	6.40	6.40	100%
	29	Development of Chamkaur Sahib	2021-22	31.57	17.49	79%
Rajasthan	30	Integrated Development of Pushkar/Ajmer	2015-16	32.64	26.11	100%
	31	Development at Shri Karni Mata Temple, Bikaner	2024-25	22.58	-	0%
Sikkim	32	Development of Pilgrimage Facilitation at Four Patron Saints, Yuksom	2020-21	33.32	28.31	87%
Tamil Nadu	33	Development of Kanchipuram	2016-17	13.99	13.99	100%
	34	Development of Velankanni	2016-17	4.86	4.86	100%
Telangana	35	Development of Jogulamba Devi Temple	2020-21	38.90	33.07	72%
	36	Development of Pilgrimage and	2022-23	62.00	32.73	37%

		Heritage Tourism Infrastructure at Rudreshwara (Ramappa) Temple				
	37	Development of Pilgrimage Infrastructure at Bhadrachalam	2022-23	41.38	8.43	29%
Tripura	38	Development of Tripura Sundari Temple	2020-21	34.43	28.01	79%
Uttar Pradesh	39	Development of Varanasi –Phase –I	2015-16	18.73	18.73	100%
	40	Development of Mathura-Vrindavan as Mega Tourist Circuit (Ph-II)	2014-15	10.98	10.98	100%
	41	Development of River Cruise Tourism at Varanasi	2017-18	9.02	9.02	100%
	42	Construction of Tourist Facilitation Centre at Vrindavan	2014-15	9.36	9.36	100%
	43	Development of Varanasi – Phase II	2017-18	44.60	31.77	100%
	44	Development of Infrastructure facilities at Govardhan	2018-19	37.59	30.97	100%
Uttarakhand	45	Integrated Development of Kedarnath	2015-16	34.77	34.77	100%
	46	Development of Infrastructure for	2018-19	56.15	38.38	85%

		Pilgrimage Facilitation in Badrinath Ji Dham				
	47	Augmentation of Pilgrimage Infrastructure Facilities at Gangotri and Yamunotri Dham	2021-22	54.36	10.22	100%
West Bengal	48	Development of Belur Math	2016-17	30.03	23.39	100%
