GOVERNMENT OF INDIA MINISTRY OF TOURISM

LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.2664 ANSWERED ON 17.03.2025

DEVELOPMENT OF 100 TOURISM CENTRES

2664. COM. SELVARAJ V: SHRI SUBBARAYAN K:

Will the Minister of TOURISM be pleased to state:

- (a) whether it is a fact that the Government is drawing up a plan to develop 100 tourism centres in the country and promote India as a tourist destination across the world;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether the Government has identified the main bottlenecks in attracting tourists into the country so far; and
- (d) if so, the details alongwith the measures proposed to be taken by the Government to improve the infrastructure and to ensure the safety and security of the tourists?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF TOURISM

(SHRI GAJENDRA SINGH SHEKHAWAT)

(a) to (d): The Ministry of Tourism through its 'Swadesh Darshan' and 'Pilgrimage Rejuvenation and Spiritual Heritage Augmentation Drive (PRASHAD)' provides financial assistance to the State Governments (SGs)/Union Territory Administrations. This financial assistance is provided to the States/UTAs in consultation with them to bridge the gap in developing tourism infrastructure and subject to submission of DPR with requisite details, availability of funds, inter-se priority etc. for developing tourism Infrastructure. The Ministry of Tourism sanctioned 76 projects for Rs.5287.90 Crore under Swadesh Darshan and 48 projects for Rs.1620.21 Crore in PRASHAD scheme in the country. The Ministry has revamped the Swadesh Darshan scheme as Swadesh Darshan 2.0 (SD2.0) with the objective to develop sustainable tourism destinations and has sanctioned 34 projects in the country for Rs.791.25 Crore. In addition, under Challenge Based Destination Development scheme (CBDD), a sub-scheme of Swadesh Darshan, the Ministry of Tourism has identified 42 destinations in the country. In addition, Government of India under 'Special assistance to

States for capital investment (SASCI) - Development of Iconic Tourist Centres to Global Scale' scheme has approved projects at 40 destinations for Rs.3295.76 Crore for development. The details of the projects sanctioned under Swadesh Darshan, Swadesh Darshan 2.0 (SD2.0), PRASHAD and SASCI schemes along with the list of destinations identified under CBDD scheme is Annexed. Multiple projects approved under above mentioned schemes include components pertaining to safety and security, digital interventions, enhancement of tourism experience etc.

In addition, the Ministry of Tourism as part of its ongoing endeavour promotes various tourism destinations and products of the country through its promotional activities such as holding tourism related events, promotional websites, social media promotions etc. in both domestic and international markets.

Safety and security of tourists is primarily a State Government subject. However, the Ministry of Tourism has been continuously taking up the matter with all the State Governments/Union Territory (UT) Administrations for setting up of dedicated Tourism Police. With the efforts of Ministry of Tourism, the State Governments /UT Administrations of Telangana, Andhra Pradesh, Delhi, Goa, Karnataka, Kerala, Maharashtra, Himachal Pradesh, Jammu and Kashmir, Madhya Pradesh, Odisha, Punjab, Rajasthan, Sikkim, Telangana and Uttar Pradesh have deployed tourist police, in one form or the other.

As a part of its endeavours to make travel for tourists safe and secure, the Ministry of Tourism has set up a 24x7 Multi-Lingual Tourist Info-Helpline on the toll free number 1800111363 or on a short code 1363 in 12 languages including 10 international languages (German, French, Spanish, Italian, Portuguese, Russian, Chinese, Japanese, Korean, Arabic), Hindi and English for domestic and foreign tourists to provide support service in term of information relating to travel in India and to offer appropriate guidance to tourists in distress, while travelling within India.

STATEMENT IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) TO (d) OF LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.2664 ANSWERED ON 17.03.2025 REGARDING DEVELOPMENT OF 100 TOURISM CENTRES RAISED BY COM. SELVARAJ V AND SHRI SUBBARAYAN K

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 2016-17	Development of Tourism Infrastructures at places related to Mahabharata in Kurukshetra	77.39
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 SreePadmanabhaArnamula	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 2016-17	Development of Shri Govindajee Temple, Shri BijoyGovindajee Temple – Shri Gopinath Temple – Shri Bungshibodon Temple – Shri Kaina Temple	45.34
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- KremTirot – 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	Development of Eco-Adventure Circuit Aizawl -Rawpuichhip –	66.37
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		2016-17	Khawhphawp – Lengpui – Chatlang- Sakawrhmuituaitlang - Muthee – Beratlawng -Tuirial Airfield – Hmuifang	
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 2017-18	Development of Franco- Tamil Village, Karaikal, Mahe and Yanam	49.44
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 2015-16	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)	98.05
58	Sikkim	North East Circuit	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	Development of Agartala - Sipahijala - Melaghar - Udaipur - Amarpur- Tirthamukh- Mandirghat- Dumboor- NarikelKunja- Gandachara-	82.85

		2015-16	Ambassa	
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- Baghpat- 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 (Domariyagunj)	18.30
73	Uttarakhand	Eco Circuit	Integrated Development of Eco- Tourism, Adventure Sports, and	69.17

		2015-16	Associated Tourism Related Infrastructure for Development of Tehri Lake & Surroundings as New Destination-District Tehri	
74.	Uttarakhand	Heritage Circuit 2016-17	Integrated Development of Heritage Circuit in Kumaon Region - Katarmal -Jogeshwar-Baijnath-Devidhura	76.32
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	23.91	2023-24

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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 Heritage experience zone	2.72	2023-24
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	Shivsrushti 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	Chumoukedima	-	7.87	2024-25
21	Nagaland	Chumoukedima	-	21.56	2023-24
22	Puducherry	Karaikal	Karaikal beach and waterfront experience	20.29	2023-24
23	Punjab	Kapurthala	Eco Tourism experience at Kanjli	20.06	2023-24

			wetland		
24	Punjab	Amritsar	Border Tourism Experience at Attari	25.90	2024-25
25	Rajasthan	Bundi	Spiritual Experience, Keshavraipatan	17.37	2023-24
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	Mamallapuram		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 AMOU	JNT	791.25	

Details of projects sanctioned under PRASHAD Scheme:

State/UT	S. No.	Project Name	Sanction Year	Approved Cost (₹ 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	2022-23	54.04

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		Devasthanam at		
		Simhachalam	0004.07	05.00
	4	Development of	2024-25	25.33
		Pilgrimage Tourism		
		Infrastructure in		
		Annavaram Temple		
		Town		
Arunachal	5	Development of	2020-21	37.88
Pradesh		Parshuram Kund		
Assam	6	Development of	2015-16	29.80
		Pilgrimage amenities at		
		Kamakhya Temple		
Bihar	7	Development at Patna	2015-16	29.62
		Sahib	_	
	8	Development of basic	2014-15	3.63
		facilities at Vishnupad		
		temple		
 Chhattisgarh	9	Development of	2020-21	48.44
Omiattisgam		Pilgrimage amenities at	2020-21	70.77
		Maa Bamleshwari Devi		
	40	Temple	000405	40.40
Goa	10	Development of Bom	2024-25	16.46
		Jesus Basilica		10.10
Gujarat	11	Development of Dwarka	2016-17	10.46
	12	Development of	2016-17	45.36
		Pilgrimage Amenities at		
		Somnath		
	13	Development of	2018-19	47.12
		Promenade at Somnath		
	14	Development of	2022-23	50.00
		Pilgrimage Facilities at		
		Ambaji Temple		
Haryana	15	Development of Mata	2019-20	48.53
_		Mansa Devi Temple and		
		Nada Saheb Gurudwara		
Jammu and	16	Development at	2016-17	40.46
Kashmir		Hazratbal Shrine		_
Jharkhand	17	Development of Baba	2018-19	36.79
		Baidya Nath Dham		
 Karnataka	18	Development of	2023-24	45.71
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		Sri Chamundeshwari		
		Devi Temple		

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, Zuangtai, Reiek and Aizawl	2022-23	44.89
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
	31	Development at Shri Karni Mata Temple, Bikaner	2024-25	22.58
Sikkim	32	Development of Pilgrimage Facilitation at Four Patron Saints,	2020-21	33.32

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Tamil Nadu	33	Development of Kanchipuram	2016-17	13.99
	34	Development of Velankanni	2016-17	4.86
Гelangana	35	Development of Jogulamba Devi Temple	2020-21	38.90
	36	Development of Pilgrimage and Heritage Tourism Infrastructure at Rudreshwara (Ramappa) Temple	2022-23	62.00
	37	Development of Pilgrimage Infrastructure at Bhadrachalam	2022-23	41.38
Fripura	38	Development of Tripura Sundari Temple	2020-21	34.43
Jttar Pradesh	39	Development of Varanasi –Phase –I	2015-16	18.73
	40	Development of Mathura-Vrindavan as Mega Tourist Circuit (Ph- II)	2014-15	10.98
	41	Development of River Cruise Tourism at Varanasi	2017-18	9.02
	42	Construction of Tourist Facilitation Centre at Vrindavan	2014-15	9.36
	43	Development of Varanasi – Phase II	2017-18	44.60
	44	Development of Infrastructure facilities at Govardhan	2018-19	37.59
Jttarakhand	45	Integrated Development of Kedarnath	2015-16	34.77
	46	Development of Infrastructure for Pilgrimage Facilitation in Badrinath Ji Dham	2018-19	56.15
	47	Augmentation of Pilgrimage Infrastructure Facilities at Gangotri and	2021-22	54.36

		Yamunotri Dham		
West Bengal	48	Development of Belur Math	2016-17	30.03
			Total	1620.21

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, Koderma	34.87
9.	Karnataka	15. Ecotourism & Cultural Hub at Roerich and Devika Rani Estate Tataguni, Bengaluru	99.17

		16. Development of SavadattiYallammagudda, 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	19. Orchha A Medieval Splendour	99.92
	Pradesh	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

List of 42 identified destinations under 'Challenge Based Destination Development'

S.No.	State	Destination	Category
1.	Andhra Pradesh	Nagarjuna Sagar	Culture & Heritage
2.	Adhra Pradesh	Ahobilam Temple	Spiritual Tourism
3.	Arunachal	Kibitho	Vibrant Village
	Pradesh		Programme
4.	Arunachal	Bichom Dam Site	Ecotourism and Amrit
	Pradesh		Dharohar Sites
5.	Assam	Sivasagar	Ecotourism and Amrit
			Dharohar Sites
6.	Bihar	Bhagalpur	Culture & Heritage
7.	Bihar	Saran District	Culture & Heritage
		(Sonepur Fair)	
8.	Chhattisgarh	Mayali Bagicha	Ecotourism and Amrit
			Dharohar Sites
9.	Goa	Mayem Village	Ecotourism and Amrit
			Dharohar Sites
10.	Gujarat	Porbandar	Spiritual Tourism
11.	Gujarat	Thol Village	Ecotourism and Amrit
			Dharohar Sites
12.	Gujarat	Vadnagar	Culture & Heritage
13.	Himachal Pradesh	Kaza	Culture & Heritage
14.	Himachal Pradesh	Rakchham, Chhitkul	Vibrant Village
			Programme
15.	Jharkhand	RamrekhaDham	Spiritual Tourism
16.	Kerala	Varkala	Culture & Heritage
17.	Kerala	Thalassery	Spiritual Tourism
18.	Karnataka	Bidar	Culture & Heritage
19.	Karnataka	Udupi	Ecotourism and Amrit
			Dharohar Sites
20.	Ladakh	Mushkoh Village	Ecotourism and Amrit
			Dharohar Sites
21.	Lakshadweep	Lakshadweep	Ecotourism and Amrit
			Dharohar Sites

22.	Madhya Pradesh	Mandu	Culture & Heritage
23.	Madhya Pradesh	Orchha	Spiritual Tourism
24.	Maharashtra	Ahmednagar	Culture & Heritage
25.	Manipur	LangthabalKonug	Culture & Heritage
26.	Meghalaya	Nartiang Village	Spiritual Tourism
27.	Meghalaya	Mawphlang Village	Culture & Heritage
28.	Nagaland	Doyang Reservoir	Ecotourism and Amrit
			Dharohar Sites
29.	Nagaland	Impur Village	Spiritual Tourism
30.	Puducherry	White Town	Culture & Heritage
31.	Punjab	Ferozpur (Hussainiwala	Culture & Heritage
		Border)	
32.	Punjab	Rupnagar (Anandpur Sahib)	Spiritual Tourism
33.	Sikkim	Gnathang Village	Vibrant Village
			Programme
34.	Sikkim	Kabi	Spiritual Tourism
35.	Tamil Nadu	Rameswaram Island	Spiritual Tourism
36.	Tamil Nadu	Thanjavur	Culture & Heritage
37.	Telangana	Nalgonda	Culture & Heritage
38.	Telangana	Kamareddy	Ecotourism and Amrit
			Dharohar Sites
39.	Uttar Pradesh	Mahoba	Culture & Heritage
40.	Uttarakhand	Mana Village	Vibrant Village
			Programme
41.	Uttarakhand	Jadung	Vibrant Village
			Programme
42.	Uttarakhand	Kainchidham	Spiritual Tourism
