

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF TOURISM**

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.1167
ANSWERED ON 07.12.2015**

EMPLOYMENT TO TRIBAL YOUTHS IN TOURISM SECTOR

1167. ADV. CHINTAMAN NAVASHA WANAGA:

Will the Minister of TOURISM be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has formulated any scheme for employment of tribal youths specially girls in tourism sector;**
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and**
- (c) the salient features of the scheme?**

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE FOR TOURISM (INDEPENDENT CHARGE)

(DR. MAHESH SHARMA)

(a) to (c): The Ministry of Tourism (MOT) has launched a new plan scheme in 2014-15 namely Swadesh Darshan for Integrated Development of Tourist Circuits around Specific Themes. Twelve theme based circuits have been identified under the scheme One of the identified circuits is the Tribal Circuit.

The scheme aims among other things to create employment through active involvement of local communities with pro-poor approach in a sustainable and inclusive manner.

The State-wise list of projects sanctioned under Swadesh Darshan scheme including that for Tribal Circuit is given at Annexure.

MOT also earmarks 2.5% of total Plan Budget Allocation under Tribal Sub Plan.

ANNEXURE**STATEMENT IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) TO (c) OF LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.1167 ANSWERED ON 07.12.2015 REGARDING EMPLOYMENT TO TRIBAL YOUTHS IN TOURISM SECTOR.****The list of projects sanctioned under Swadesh Darshan during 2014-15 and 2015-16 (till 24.11.2015)****(Rs. in Crore)**

Sl. No.	Name of the Circuit	State	Name of Project	Year	Amount Sanctioned
1	Coastal Circuit	Andhra Pradesh	Development of Kakinada Hope Island Konaseema as World class coastal & Eco Tourism Circuit in Andhra Pradesh	2014-15	69.83
2.	North-East India Circuit	Arunachal Pradesh	Bhalukpong-Bomdila-Tawang in Arunachal Pradesh	2014-15	50.00
3.	Buddhist Circuit	Bihar	Cultural Centre, Bodhgaya	2014-15	33.17
4	North-East India Circuit	Manipur	Development of Tourist Circuit in Manipur: Imphal-Moirang-Khongjom-Moreh	2015-16	89.66
5	North-East	Sikkim	Development of Tourist	2015-16	98.05

	India Circuit		Circuit linking - Rangpo (entry) - Rorathang - Aritar - Phadamchen - Nathang - Sherathang - Tsongmo - Gangtok - Phodong - Mangan - Lachung - Yumthang - Lachen - Thangu - Gurudongmer - Mangan - Gangtok - Tumin Lingee - Singtam (exit) in Sikkim		
6	Eco Circuit	Uttarakhand	Integrated Development of Eco-Tourism, Adventure Sports, Associated Tourism related Infrastructure for Development of Tehri Lake & Surroundings as New Destination- District Tehri, Uttarakhand	2015-16	80.37

7	Desert Circuit	Rajasthan	Development of Sambhar Lake Town and Other Destinations under Desert Circuit in Swadesh Darshan Scheme	2015-16	63.96
8	Tribal Circuit	Nagaland	Development of Tribal Circuit Peren-Kohima-Wokha, Nagaland	2015-16	97.36
Total					582.40
