

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF TOURISM**

**LOK SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.†3509  
ANSWERED ON 21.12.2015**

**INCLUSION OF HISTORICAL PLACES ON THE TOURIST MAP**

**†3509. SHRI NAGAR RODMAL:**

**Will the Minister of TOURISM be pleased to state:**

- (a) the action plan formulated by the Government to increase the number of domestic tourists and to include the sites of the ancient and historical importance on the tourist map;**
- (b) the details of the sites included so far, State-wise including Madhya Pradesh;**
- (c) the action plan prepared by the Government to include the important tourist sites of Rajgarh in Madhya Pradesh into the major tourist spot of the country;**
- (d) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor; and**
- (e) the scheme being run by the Government for the comprehensive development of the tourists sites in small, rural and urban areas of the country?**

**ANSWER**

**MINISTER OF STATE FOR TOURISM (INDEPENDENT CHARGE)**

**(DR. MAHESH SHARMA)**

**(a) to (e): The Ministry of Tourism (MOT) has launched following two new plan schemes in 2014-15 for development of tourist sites including those of historical importance:**

- 1) Swadesh Darshan for Integrated Development of Tourist Circuits around Specific Themes.**

**Twelve theme based circuits i.e. North-East India Circuit, Buddhist Circuit, Himalayan Circuit, Coastal Circuit, Krishna Circuit, Desert Circuit, Tribal Circuit, Eco Circuit, Wildlife Circuit, Rural Circuit, Spiritual Circuit and Ramayana Circuit have been identified for development under “Swadesh Darshan”.**

- 2) National Mission on Pilgrimage Rejuvenation and Spiritual Augmentation Drive (PRASAD) to beautify and improve the amenities and infrastructure at pilgrimage centres of all faiths.**

**Under PRASAD, initially thirteen cities have been identified namely Ajmer, Amritsar, Amaravati, Dwaraka, Gaya, Kamakhya, Kanchipuram, Kedarnath, Mathura, Patna, Puri, Varanasi and Velankanni.**

**The circuits/destinations identified under the Swadesh Darshan and PRASAD schemes cover the tourist destinations in both rural and urban areas.**

**The Ministry of Tourism promotes India as a holistic destination in the domestic and international markets, including the various tourism destinations and products of every State/Union Territory of the country.**

**The Ministry of Tourism, as part of its promotional activities, releases campaigns in the international and domestic markets under the Incredible India brand-line, to promote various tourism destinations and products of India. Release of such campaigns is an on-going activity of the Ministry for promotion of various tourism products and destinations in the country.**

**The Ministry of Tourism (MOT) provides Central Financial Assistance (CFA) to various State Governments/Union Territory Administrations for various tourism projects including Fairs, Festivals and Tourism related events, subject to the availability of funds, inter-se priority and adherence to the relevant scheme guidelines.**

**Details of projects sanctioned for various States/UTs including the State of Madhya Pradesh during the last three years (i.e. 2012-13, 2013-14 and 2014-15) and 2015-16 (till date) is given in the Annexure.**

**This includes a project sanctioned in 2008-09 for Integrated Development of Narsinghgarh, Distt. Rajgarh for an amount of Rs.447.78 lakhs which has been completed.**

**Under Swadesh Darshan, a project for Wildlife Circuit in Madhya Pradesh covering Panna-Mukundpur-Govindgarh water body- Sanjay-Dubri-Bandhavgarh-Fossil Sites, Dindori-Kanha-Mukki-Nainpur-Pench has been sanctioned during 2015-16 for a total of Rs.92.22 Crore.**

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**ANNEXURE****STATEMENT IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) TO (e) OF LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.†3509 ANSWERED ON 21.12.2015 REGARDING INCLUSION OF HISTORICAL PLACES ON THE TOURIST MAP.**

**Details of projects sanctioned for various States/UTs including the State of Madhya Pradesh during the last three years (i.e. 2012-13, 2013-14 and 2014-15) and 2015-16 (till date)**

**(Rs. in lakh)**

Sl. No.	Name of the State	2012-13		2013-14		2014-15	
		No.	Amt. Sanctioned	No.	Amt. Sanctioned	No.	Amt. Sanctioned
1.	Andhra Pradesh	4	6278.73	14	4532.02	11	9515.53
	Combined Projects for Andhra Pradesh & Telangana	0	0.00	1	4588.80	0	0.00
2.	Arunachal Pradesh	16	6612.50	11	7473.64	8	8455.35
3.	Assam	0	0.00	0	0.00	3	3568.11
4.	Bihar	1	500.00	14	11109.85	3	4220.47
5.	Chhattisgarh	0	0.00	0	0.00	5	990.13
6.	Daman & Diu	0	0.00	0	0.00	1	775.54
7.	Delhi	2	2461.91	2	5768.98	0	0.00
8.	Goa	2	50.00	0	0.00	1	879.04
9.	Gujarat	1	486.75	0	0.00	0	0.00
10.	Haryana	0	0.00	8	1487.25	3	121.66
11.	Himachal Pradesh	11	3029.88	1	3371.52	0	0.00
12.	Jammu and Kashmir	25	11260.00	15	7618.54	2	732.50
13.	Jharkhand	2	4885.71	1	500.00	0	0.00
14.	Kerala	6	7826.53	10	4065.63	0	0.00
15.	Karnataka	0	0.00	8	3228.71	1	5000.00
16.	Maharashtra	5	7914.79	6	6795.18	0	0.00
17.	Manipur	7	3595.62	8	7234.84	7	14752.51
18.	Meghalaya	1	17.94	3	46.90	0	0.00
19.	Mizoram	3	49.15	10	4711.16	3	4879.69
20.	Madhya Pradesh	20	20989.75	9	10021.29	5	3690.54
21.	Nagaland	11	4556.66	11	5222.01	10	5980.20
22.	Odisha	2	61.30	12	6543.08	3	6488.34
23.	Puducherry	0	0.00	1	4848.16	0	0.00
24.	Punjab	2	50.00	2	1038.86	3	4831.98
25.	Rajasthan	0	0.00	10	5174.71	2	149.93
26.	Sikkim	13	7020.18	14	10485.00	8	5200.00
27.	Tamil Nadu	2	2041.97	0	0.00	0	0.00
28.	Telangana	5	4191.34	8	3370.07	4	504.36
29.	Uttar Pradesh	12	3486.15	26	13071.32	4	3368.05
30.	Uttarakhand	2	1297.47	29	21772.67	1	391.69
31.	West Bengal	3	4694.46	0	0.00	0	0.00
	Total	158	103358.79	234	154080.19	88	84495.62

**Includes Projects relating to Product/Infrastructure Development for Destinations and Circuits (PIDDC), Human Resource Development (HRD), Fairs and Festivals & Rural Tourism.**

**The list of projects sanctioned under Swadesh Darshan scheme in 2014-15 and 2015-16 (till date).**

**(Rs. in Crore)**

<b>Sl. No.</b>	<b>Name of the Circuit</b>	<b>State</b>	<b>Name of Project</b>	<b>Amount Sanctioned</b>
			<b>2014-15</b>	
<b>1.</b>	<b>Coastal Circuit</b>	<b>Andhra Pradesh</b>	<b>Development of Kakinada Hope Island Konaseema as World class coastal &amp; Eco Tourism Circuit in Andhra Pradesh</b>	<b>69.83</b>
<b>2.</b>	<b>North-East India Circuit</b>	<b>Arunachal Pradesh</b>	<b>Bhalukpong-Bomdila-Tawang in Arunachal Pradesh</b>	<b>50.00</b>
<b>3.</b>	<b>Buddhist Circuit</b>	<b>Bihar</b>	<b>Cultural Centre, Bodhgaya</b>	<b>33.17</b>
			<b>Total</b>	<b>153.00</b>
			<b>2015-16</b>	
<b>1.</b>	<b>North-East India Circuit</b>	<b>Sikkim</b>	<b>Development of Tourist Circuit linking Rangpo-Rorathang-Aritar-Phadamchen- Gangtok-Phodong-Mangan- Lachung-Yumthang- Lachen- Thangu-Gurugogmer- Mangan-Tumin-Lingee-Singtam</b>	<b>98.54</b>
<b>2.</b>	<b>North-East India Circuit</b>	<b>Manipur</b>	<b>Development of Tourist Circuit in Manipur- Imphal-Moirang-Khongjom-Moreh</b>	<b>89.66</b>
<b>3.</b>	<b>Desert Circuit</b>	<b>Rajasthan</b>	<b>Project on Sambhar Lake Area</b>	<b>63.96</b>
<b>4.</b>	<b>Eco Circuit</b>	<b>Uttarakhand</b>	<b>Integrated Development of Eco Tourism , Adventure Sports, Associated Tourism related Infrastructure for Development of Tehri Lake and Surroundings as new Destination</b>	<b>80.37</b>
<b>5.</b>	<b>Tribal Circuit</b>	<b>Nagaland</b>	<b>Development of Peren-Kohima-Wokha</b>	<b>97.36</b>
<b>6.</b>	<b>Coastal</b>	<b>Andhra</b>	<b>Development of Coastal</b>	<b>60.37</b>

	<b>Circuit</b>	<b>Pradesh</b>	<b>Tourism Circuit in Sri Potti Sriramulu Nellore District</b>	
<b>7.</b>	<b>Wildlife Circuit</b>	<b>Madhya Pradesh</b>	<b>Panna- Mukundpur- Govindgarh water body- sanjay- Dubri-Bandhavgarh- Fossil Sites, Dindori- Kanha- Mukki-Nainpur-Pench</b>	<b>92.22</b>
<b>8.</b>	<b>Eco Circuit</b>	<b>Telangana</b>	<b>Integrated Development of Eco Tourism Circuit in Mahaboobnagar District, Telangana State</b>	<b>91.63</b>
			<b>Total</b>	<b>674.11</b>

**The list of projects sanctioned under PRASAD Scheme in 2014-15 and 2015-16 (till date).**

**(Rs. in Crore)**

<b>Sl. No.</b>	<b>Name of the State &amp; project</b>	<b>Amount Sanctioned</b>
	<b>2014-15</b>	
	<b>BIHAR</b>	
<b>1.</b>	<b>Development of basic facilities at Vishnupad temple, Gaya, Bihar</b>	<b>4.29</b>
	<b>UTTAR PRADESH</b>	
<b>2.</b>	<b>Development of Mathura-Vrindavan as Mega Tourist Circuit (Ph-II)</b>	<b>14.93</b>
<b>3.</b>	<b>Construction of Tourist Facilitation Centre at Vrindavan, Distt. Mathura</b>	<b>9.36</b>
	<b>ODISHA</b>	
<b>4.</b>	<b>Infrastructure Development at Puri, Shree Jagannath Dham- Ramachandi-Prachi River front at Deuli under Mega Circuit</b>	<b>50.00</b>
	<b>Total</b>	<b>78.58</b>
	<b>2015-16</b>	
	<b>PUNJAB</b>	
<b>5.</b>	<b>Development of Karuna Sagar Valmiki Sthal at Amritsar</b>	<b>6.45</b>
	<b>RAJASTHAN</b>	
<b>6.</b>	<b>Integrated Development of Pushkar/Ajmer</b>	<b>40.44</b>
	<b>ANDHRA PRADESH</b>	
<b>7.</b>	<b>Development of Amaravati Town, Guntur District of Andhra Pradesh as Tourist Destination</b>	<b>28.36</b>
	<b>ASSAM</b>	
<b>8.</b>	<b>Development of Kamakhya Temple and Pilgrimage Destination in and around Guwahati.</b>	<b>33.98</b>
	<b>Total</b>	<b>109.23</b>

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