GOVERNMENT OF INDIA MINISTRY OF TOURISM

LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.79 ANSWERED ON 30.11.2015

DEVELOPMENT OF TOURISM AT HISTORICAL PLACES

79. SHRIMATI ARPITA GHOSH: SHRI SIRAJUDDIN AJMAL:

Will the Minister of TOURISM be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has scheme to develop historical places/heritage cities to boost tourism in the country;
- (b) if so, the details thereof along with the locations identified in this regard, State-wise including Balurghat in West Bengal;
- (c) the details of funds sanctioned by the Government so far for the purpose, State-wise/location-wise; and
- (d) the time by which the project is likely to be started and completed, phase-wise?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE FOR TOURISM (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) (DR. MAHESH SHARMA)

(a) to (d): The Ministry of Tourism has launched following two new plan schemes pursuant to the Budget 2014-15 announcements:

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, Amravati, Dwarka, Gaya, Kamakhaya, Kanchipuram, Kedarnath, Mathura, Patna, Puri, Varanasi and Velankanni.

The State-wise/location-wise details of projects sanctioned along with the completion period indicated in respective DPRs under Swadesh Darshan and PRASAD scheme during 2014-15 and 2015-16 are given at Annexure.

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STATEMENT IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) to (d) OF LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.79 ANSWERED ON 30.11.2015 REGARDING DEVELOPMENT OF TOURISM AT HISTORICAL PLACES.

The list of projects sanctioned under Swadesh Darshan during 2014-15 and 2015-16 (till 24.11.2015)

(Rs. in Crore)

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SI.	Name	State	Name of	Year	Amount	Completion
No	of the		Project		Sanctioned	Period
	Circuit					
1	Coastal	Andhra	Development	2014-	69.83	24 months
		Pradesh	of Kakinada	15		
			Hope Island			
			Konaseema			
			as World			
			class coastal			
			& Eco			
			Tourism			
			Circuit in			
			Andhra			
			Pradesh			
2.	North-	Arunachal	Bhalukpong-	2014-	50.00	24 months
	East	Pradesh	Bomdila-	15		
	India		Tawang in			
	Circuit		Arunachal			
			Pradesh			
3.	Buddhi	Bihar	Cultural	2014-	33.17	18 months
	st		Centre,	15		
	Circuit		Bodhgaya			
4	North-	Manipur	Development	2015-	89.66	24 months
	East		of Tourist	16		
	India		Circuit in			
	Circuit		Manipur:			
			Imphal-			
			Moirang-			
			Khongjom-			
			Moreh			
5	North-	Sikkim	Development	2015-	98.05	36 months
	East		of Tourist	16		
	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	Uttarakhand	•	2015-	80.37	36 months
	Circuit		Development	16		
			of Eco-			
			Tourism,			
			Adventure			
			Adventure Sports,			
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			Adventure Sports, Associated Tourism related Infrastructur e for Development of Tehri Lake & Surroundings			
			Adventure Sports, Associated Tourism related Infrastructur e for Development of Tehri Lake & Surroundings as New Destination-			
			Adventure Sports, Associated Tourism related Infrastructur e for Development of Tehri Lake & Surroundings as New			
7	Desert	Rajasthan	Adventure Sports, Associated Tourism related Infrastructur e for Development of Tehri Lake & Surroundings as New Destination- District Tehri, Uttarakhand	2015-	63.96	24 months
7	Desert	Rajasthan	Adventure Sports, Associated Tourism related Infrastructur e for Development of Tehri Lake & Surroundings as New Destination- District Tehri, Uttarakhand Development	2015-	63.96	24 months
7	Desert Circuit	Rajasthan	Adventure Sports, Associated Tourism related Infrastructur e for Development of Tehri Lake & Surroundings as New Destination- District Tehri, Uttarakhand Development of Sambhar	2015- 16	63.96	24 months
7		Rajasthan	Adventure Sports, Associated Tourism related Infrastructur e for Development of Tehri Lake & Surroundings as New Destination- District Tehri, Uttarakhand Development of Sambhar Lake Town		63.96	24 months
7		Rajasthan	Adventure Sports, Associated Tourism related Infrastructur e for Development of Tehri Lake & Surroundings as New Destination- District Tehri, Uttarakhand Development of Sambhar		63.96	24 months

			under Desert Circuit in Swadesh Darshan Scheme			
8	Tribal Circuit	Nagaland	Development of Tribal Circuit Peren -Kohima- Wokha, Nagaland	2015- 16	97.36	30 months
		Total			582.40	

The State-wise details of the funds sanctioned under PRASAD Scheme during the year 2014-15 and 2015-16 (till 24.11.2015).

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Pushkar/Ajmer		RAJASTHAN			
Grand Total 125.47	6.		2015-16	40.44	24 months
		Grand Total		125.47	

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